

## 2010 Terry Husseman Sustainable School Awards by Region

EASTERN				
Award Category	County	School	Program Description	Award Amount
Seed	Lincoln	Creston School	Establish a long-term environmental curriculum and increase waste reduction by purchasing outdoor recycling storage bins, food waste bins, compost bins, and a trailer to self-haul recycling.	\$3,150
Seed	Grant	Mountain View Elementary	Begin a classroom recycling and lunchroom composting program to teach kindergarten students environmental education that will carry over to subsequent years.	\$500
Seed	Grant	Quincy Valley High School	Create a brand new recycling and composting program that will be used with Preschool through fifth grades. This award will fund classroom bins, and on-site composting equipment.	\$605
Sustainable	Grant	Knolls Vista Elementary	Educate staff, students and the community about sustainability by emphasizing the importance of recycling and reusing materials through practice.	\$300
Environmental Curriculum	Whitman	Garfield Middle School	Monitoring the water quality of the Palouse River utilizing various scientific techniques and parameters that measure the health of the ecosystem including flora and fauna. Seventh and eighth grade students gain hands-on experience in data collection, observations, and analyses. This program creates student awareness of the importance of maintaining a healthy environment and communicating concerns with appropriate organizations.	\$750
Environmental Curriculum	Spokane	West Valley City School	Field investigations of a modern city to identify environmental problems and conduct scientific methods to test theories on solutions to move toward sustainability. Curriculum will incorporate classroom labs and modeling. This program allows students to understand the economic structure of an American city and how it addresses environmental issues such as climate change, habitat loss, waste management, river and air pollution, and green building.	\$500

SOUTHWEST				
Award Category	County	School	Program Description	Award Amount
Seed	Clark	Gaiser Middle School	Students will work cooperatively to restore, maintain and monitor the quality of water draining from their campus into a small area that is overgrown with invasive plants. They will implement a restoration plan that includes removing invasive plants, planting native species, and reducing litter in the schoolyard, and then monitor the effectiveness of these actions.	\$750
Seed	Pacific	Ilwaco Middle/High School	Expand paper recycling program to include plastic and aluminum cans, and teach environmental responsibility within the school setting.	\$1,500
Seed	Pacific	Long Beach & Ocean Park Elementary	Promote stewardship through education and implementation of composting programs in both elementary schools.	\$750
Seed	Thurston	Madison Elementary	Integrate a compost and vermiculture program into the school's organic garden for hands-on learning of sustainable gardening and composting.	\$930
Seed	Clark	Prairie High School	Expand recycling program to include composting, and continue waste reduction and recycling education.	\$150
Sustainable	Clark	Columbia River High School	Continued waste reduction efforts through extensive recycling, food waste composting, transition to electronic documents, and electric hand dryers. Also participates in habitat restoration and encourages commute trip reduction.	\$500

Sustainable	Clallam	Franklin Elementary	Staff, students, and volunteers continually strive to educate and reinforce ways to recycle, reduce waste and reuse resources in our classrooms. The school sorts plastic, paper waste products, recycles organic waste to compost in worm bins; conducts waste audits in cooperation with the City, and maintains a vegetable & flowering garden area, all with an emphasis on recycling and the importance of conservation education for our students.	\$500
Sustainable	Clark	Heritage High School	Students and staff of Heritage High School, in collaboration with professionals from our community, are transitioning into an Energy Smart school through student led groups involved in designing, funding, implementing, and marketing programs that emphasize photovoltaics, wind, biofuels, biochar, recycling and composting, and sustainable urban gardening applications at the school. Integration of academics with practical, authentic, and meaningful career-path experiences will advance Heritage High School, along with our community, toward environmentally responsible and sustainable practices.	\$500
Sustainable	Pierce	Pope Elementary	Reduced waste by half with expansion of the recycling program.	\$300
Sustainable	Clark	Union Ridge Elementary	Empowering students to become good environmental stewards through education, and a commitment to waste reduction and resource conservation.	\$500

#### CENTRAL

Award Category	County	School	Program Description	Award Amount
Seed	Benton	Southridge High School	Promote environmental awareness and conservation practices in the school and community of by implementing a school-wide paper recycling program.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Yakima	Discovery Lab	Setting an example of environmental stewardship through waste reduction activities, toxics reduction, and sustainability education.	\$500
Sustainable	Yakima	Naches Valley Middle School	Successful recycle program where students collect and record waste reduction data and manage logistics.	\$300
Sustainable	Yakima	Selah High School	Special education students continue to maintain and expand the recycle program. They hope to extend the program to the community where recycle infrastructure has been eliminated.	\$300
Environmental Curriculum	Yakima	LaSalle High School	Ahtanum Creek Keepers is a program where high school students lead elementary students in a hands-on field day at a local creek to learn about riparian ecosystems, habitat restoration, fish hatcheries, and stewardship. Students learn about stream health and characteristics for optimum salmon habitat. Creek Keepers present their knowledge to professional environmental groups and the local community.	\$750
Environmental Curriculum	Douglas	Waterville School	Through the study of biodiversity of plants and animals in the Waterville Plateau, students gain a respect for their environment and understand their impacts on sustainability. The main focus of the curriculum is on water use and conservation, data collection and analysis of local flora and fauna, and responsible paper recycling at school. The goal is to create a new generation of environmentally responsible citizens.	\$750

#### NORTHWEST

Award Category	County	School	Program Description	Award Amount
Seed	Whatcom	Explorations Academy	Expand our recycling and composting program by providing increased education about recycling, providing more recycle and compost containers throughout the school, and further decrease our output of non-recyclable solid waste.	\$640

Seed	King	Jane Addams	Incorporate lunchroom composting into their current recycle program, conduct waste audits, and increase education to further reduce waste and promote sustainability.	\$1,300
Seed	Skagit	Lincoln Elementary	Increase recycling efforts through a system of food waste separation and composting using vermiculture. Coordinate with school garden activities, and work with classrooms, students and staff to increase the recycling rate.	\$1,000
Seed	Whatcom	Nooksack Valley High School	Restoration of an outdoor common area for learning and beautification. Students will utilize repurposed building materials for planter boxes and seating, and plant native species.	\$600
Seed	King	North Beach Elementary	Compost organics from the school garden and cafeteria to provide an educational opportunity to teach students about sustainability, recycling, environmental issues, and the science of composting. Finished compost will be utilized on school grounds.	\$750
Seed	King	St Anne	Implement waste reduction efforts through recycling and composting. This award will fund composting equipment.	\$1,500
Seed	Kitsap	West Sound Academy	Sustainable gardening education through development of a community garden. This award is to purchase seeds, soil, plant starts, and fruit trees to grow food for campus use and food bank donations.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Whatcom	Custer Elementary	Custer School began a "Food-to-Flowers" food-recycling program this year, and convened a "Green Team" student committee to promote conservation and environmental programs for the school.	\$300
Sustainable	King	Eckstein Middle School	Increase organics recycling, waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs through education and student initiative. This will include reclaiming a significant portion of property from noxious weeds to be used by the science department to collect data on climate change and sustainable urban agriculture.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Gatewood Elementary	Increased recycling rates through food waste diversion, and implementation of environmentally friendly procurement, including less toxic cleaning products, less toxic white board markers, and hopes to begin procuring recycled content paper for certain uses.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Holy Rosary School	Establishes and implements a variety of sustainable programs within the school and community from composting to "no idle zones". Their overall goal is to encourage a lifestyle that embraces responsible green behaviors.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Lake Washington Girls Middle School	Evolving sustainability program with a waste reduction and recycling initiative including paper free communications, food waste composting. Also promotes climate actions in the community.	\$300
Sustainable	Snohomish	Madrona School	Introduced a new waste reduction initiative through composting and recycling and plans to implement more sustainable programs.	\$300
Sustainable	Whatcom	Mt Baker Schools	Practicing sustainability through district wide recycling, composting, and redistribution of surplus items.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Newcastle Elementary	School wide expansion of recycling and compost activities. Also encourages alternative commute options and energy conservation.	\$300
Sustainable	Whatcom	Nooksack Valley High School	Waste reduction, recycling, litter cleanup, and habitat restoration orchestrated through the hard work of the environmental club.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Roxhill Elementary	Effectively reducing energy and water consumption, and reducing waste through lunchroom recycling and composting.	\$300
Sustainable	King	Samantha Smith Elementary	Implemented a lunchroom compost and recycling program to reduce waste and promote sustainable behaviors.	\$300
Sustainable	King	St Alphonsus Catholic School	Successful waste reduction program with high involvement with students, parents, faculty and the community.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Villa Academy	Student-driven green team that fosters environmental education through waste reduction, roof-rainwater gardening, energy use, and air quality projects.	\$300

Sustainable	King	Washington Elementary	The Summer Food Academy provides hands-on environmental education designed around sustainable food production, composting, soil structure, and plants.	\$500
Sustainable	Kitsap	Woodward Middle School	Expanding their successful, on-site food waste compost program to fulfill greater capacity.	\$300
Environmental Curriculum	King	Tahoma Junior High School	The Sounding Off on the Puget Sound unit introduces all ninth grade students to issues of sustainability connected to the health and well being of Puget Sound. Students investigate topics such as shifting baselines, stakeholder perspectives, community action groups, and civic involvement. The project culminates with a presentation to a local audience to educate them about Puget Sound issues and actions citizens can take in their every day lives. The goal is to raise awareness of the pressing need to reverse pollution in the Sound.	\$500