2018 Wellborn Ecology Fund Grants

Center for Northern Woodlands Education was awarded $24,000 to provide continued support for The Outside Story, a weekly essay series on natural-history topics.

Chosen Vale Inc. was awarded $4,500 for the Enfield Shaker Museum field ecology program.

County of Sullivan New Hampshire was awarded $20,000 to provide continued place-based ecology education (pbee) coordination, support, and professional development opportunities to Sullivan county schools.

ForestKinder was awarded $4,000 to nurture the community of educators conducting weekly forest days and build capacity within the organization for ForestKinder to meet the needs.

Four Winds Nature Institute was awarded $22,000 to provide sustaining program support for Four Winds’ upper valley linkages in environmental literacy place-based science teacher professional development project.

Four Winds Nature Institute was awarded $8,000 to provide sustaining support for professional learning communities (plcs) for early-childhood educators, particularly in NH.

Hartland Elementary School was awarded $4,750 to create a site plan to make our 17 acre wood/outdoor classroom ADA accessible to all students at Hartland Elementary School.

Linking Lands Alliance was awarded $4,586 to support Linking Lands Alliance expanding the Scientific Mapping Project.

Rivendell Interstate School District was awarded $5,000 to support the “connections, collaboration and consistency” project to deepen RISD’s place-based ecology programs and increase participation.
SAU #62-Mascoma Valley Regional School District was awarded $5,000 to support expanding ecology education and place-based learning across grade levels and classrooms and integrating it with existing curriculum at Indian River School in Canaan, NH.

Sharon Academy was awarded $3,000 for a planning grant to develop an outdoor learning center in the 80 acres TSA owns adjacent to our high school.

Shelburne Farms was awarded $47,000 to provide sustaining program support for Wellborn Institute.

The Fells was awarded $5,000 to provide ecology programs/exhibits to educate a greater number and diversity of visitors.

Vermont Institute of Natural Science was awarded $20,000 for sustaining program support for place-based ecology education programming in the Upper Valley.

Vital Communities was awarded $20,000 to provide sustaining program support for the Upper Valley farm to school network for the 2018-19 school year.

Wellborn Hub was awarded $75,000 for the Wellborn place-based ecology education hub.

White River Partnership, Inc. was awarded $5,000 to engage 12 schools in Monitoring the White River (MWR) program — classroom and field work activities that raise awareness about watershed issues and create opportunities for place-based, ecology education.

Woodstock Union High School was awarded $4,125 for "the watershed project," to cultivate stewards of our natural resources through watershed exploration and monitoring.