



Happy Holidays! + 2015 Grant Docket

From Us to You...

Thank you for all the work you do to advance environmental literacy across Oregon. We are grateful for our strong partnerships that allow us to fulfill our mission! You can read about the specific projects we supported in 2015 by downloading our recently-published grant docket.



Best Regards & Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Nancy Bales & Rana DeBey

[Download the 2015 Grant Docket](#)



Success story: Gladstone Outdoor School

With 2,200 students in just 2 square miles, the Gladstone School district has four schools, and they're all green. From elementary to middle to high school, students are enriched in an award-winning culture of sustainability.

[Read story](#)

Program Officer to be announced in early January

Look for an announcement introducing our new Program Officer in early January 2016, stepping into the role vacated by Lara Christensen this fall. We look forward to sharing this news soon so stay tuned!



NOAA Community Resilience Funding Opportunity

The NOAA Office of Education has issued a competitive funding opportunity for education projects designed to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to enable informed decision-making necessary for community resilience to extreme weather events and other environmental hazards. [Find out more.](#)

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Teacher Professional Development

Open online now
Due January 15th
Awarded in May

Community Field Trips for 5th through 8th graders

Open online now
Due January 15th
Awarded in May

Outdoor School Programs for 5th and/or 6th graders

Open online April 15
Due June 15
Awarded in September

[View the Grants Calendar and apply](#)

You can also download the 2016 [Environmental Education Program Request for Proposals \(pdf\)](#)



The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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