



2015 Louisiana Environmental Education Commission Grant FINALISTS

2015 EDUCATOR GRANT FINALISTS				
Project Leader	Team Teacher (if applicable)	School/ Organization	Project Title	Amount
John Dupuis	Jonathan Himel	St. Thomas More Catholic High School	Cafeteria Composting	\$1965
Michelle Grantham	Dianna Hammond	Villa del Rey	Science and the Great Outdoors	\$1942
Paul LeBlanc	Windy Mobley	L. W. Higgins High School	Wind Variation	\$1998
Mary Legoria	Pam Fry	Westdale Heights Academic Magnet	Getting Our Feet Wet in the Wetlands	\$2000
Adams Lintz		Green Park Elementary	Butterfly Investigations	\$898
Helen Umstead		Scott Middle School	Modeling Environmental Leadership	\$1000
SUBTOTAL				\$9803
2015 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FINALIST				
Project Leader	Agency Affiliation	Project Name		Amount
Stephanie Krouse	Academic Distinction Fund	Pre-K Private Eyes - Exploring Our Small, Small World		\$2500
SUBTOTAL				\$2500
2015 UNIVERSITY GRANT FINALISTS				
Project Leader	School	Project Title		Amount
Warwick Allen	Louisiana State University	The role of fungi, nutrient availability and competition in wetland plant invasions		\$1200
Alexander Ameen	Tulane University	Spatial and temporal trends in a freshwater wetland seed bank		\$1162
John Anjier	Southeastern Louisiana University	Assessing the impact of flooding and nutrients on three wetland plant species found along the Louisiana Gulf Coast		\$1200
Andrew Flick	Louisiana State University	The effects of predation on disease transmission in soybean loopers (<i>Pseudoplusia includens</i>)		\$1200
Sarah Giltz	Tulane University	Effects of ocean acidification on intermolt duration and growth of the juvenile blue crab in the Northern Gulf of Mexico		\$1200
Rachel Harman	Louisiana State University	Different forms of density dependent dispersal and their effects on population dynamics		\$1200
Michael Henson	Louisiana State University	Assessment of wetlands on the Louisiana coast using baseline microbial community structure and developing microbial indices		\$1138
Katherine Hovaness	Louisiana State University	Effect of spatial pattern of a dominant competitor on community assembly processes		\$1200
Zhen Xu	Louisiana State University	Assessment of Stable Isotopes of Dissolved Oxygen and Dissolved Inorganic Carbon in Catahoula Lake		\$1200
SUBTOTAL				\$10,700
TOTAL AWARDED				\$23,003