

Education/Teacher Grants 2024

The Education Grant Committee met in November (2024) to determine which teacher grant applications were to receive grants awarded to them by the Land O Lakes Fish and Game Club. Thank you to the Grant Committee Members – Debra Kessler, Paula Hillmann, Chris Ebert, Connie Chandler and Susie Whipp. Also thank you to all who have donated to the Educational Fund throughout the year. It is used to cover the Teacher Grants and the Student Scholarships. Our club makes a difference in our communities!

The grants were rated based on how well the request met the goals of enhancing student awareness, appreciation and conservation of the environment, natural resources and wildlife. The grants that were awarded are summarized below:

Phelps School District
Teresa Franzen
Grades 4K, 5K and 1
Trees for Tomorrow Field Trip

On the field trip students will learn about animal signs and pollinators. In addition, caterpillars will be raised in the 4K classroom. The grant will be used for the cost of the field trip and bus as well as 5 caterpillar refill kits.

Phelps School District
Melissa Friel
High School
Lowenwood Overnight Field Trip

The field Trip is an overnight multidisciplinary outdoor immersive experience centered around a theme of nature and the outdoors in October 2025. Students will engage in curriculum such as canoeing, hiking and outdoor data gathering, ecosystem studies, the study of nocturnal animals, literature in nature, history of northern Wisconsin and writing. The grant will cover food, bussing, and facility use.

Watersmeet School District
Richard Chiochios
Grades 7 and 8
Nature Journaling

Students will travel to the school forest. They will be required to spend time journaling and sketching, working on the skills of looking more closely at details and spending time with descriptions and getting outdoor experience. The grant covers the cost of transportation and lunch.

Eagle River School District
Trina Burr
Grades 2, 3 and 4
Bows and Arrow for Archery Classes

The objective is to increase conservation awareness through understanding Ecosystems, Wildlife Conservation, Ethical Practices and Outdoor Education. There will be discussions about hunting and ethical practices and the importance of conservation to maintain wildlife populations. The grant covers the cost to purchase 14 FAUX bows and arrows.