



Issues, Support, Celebration

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Creek Clips

ECRR Grant Announcement

Non-Federal Grants

1. Water Resource Education Network (WREN)
WREN offers funds for watershed groups to attend water resources education/management trainings and conferences.

Match: 5%

Average Award: reimbursement

Deadline: none

<http://wren.palwv.org/grants/scholar.html>

WREN also offers Opportunity Grants for "great, last minute ideas" relating to watershed education or drinking water protection.

Match: none

Average Award: \$100-\$250

Deadline: none

http://wren.palwv.org/grants/grants_wren.html

2. Cargill Water Matters Mini-Grants

The Cargill company, along with The Conservation Fund, provides mini-grants to watershed organizations working within Cargill communities. Projects funded

Support River Network!

River Network, the group that brings you River Rally and an online library of resources, has been selected by Stonyfield Farm Yogurt as a BID WITH YOUR LIDS participant. To vote for River Network, [click here](#)

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We're going to Washington!

And we'd like to invite you too. [American Rivers](#) has requested Coal Country to participate in River Lobby Day.

Watershed groups from all across the country will be voicing their needs and opinions. We need YOU to spread the word about acid mine drainage and environmental injustice in Appalachia's Coal Country.

Travel stipends are available if you apply before **August 1**. Mention in your application that you will be part of the AMD group.

in the past include water festivals and stream clean-ups. ECRR states with Cargill locations include: OH, IN, AL.

Match: none

Average Award: \$3,000 or less

Deadline: none

www.cargill.com/about/citizenship/water_matters.htm#TopOfPage

3. Patagonia

The Environmental Grants Program focuses on small organizations not traditionally funded by large grantmakers.

Match: none

Average Award: \$3,000- \$5,000

Deadline: August 31

<http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2927>

4. Water Environment Research Foundation Pre-Proposals for Unsolicited Research

WERF seems to focus on stormwater; however, they also seem open to all sorts of water-related research.

Match: none

Average Award: <\$600,000

(to be divided between as many projects as possible)

Deadline: August 9

www.werf.org/funding/avail_funding_unsolicited.cfm

5. Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment

We will be collecting hopes and concerns, letters and success stories to present to your decision makers. Please contact us to learn how you can help with this project.

To register for this important event, www.riverlobbyday.org

(PRIDE)

Concentrating on Southeastern KY groups, PRIDE is dedicated to improving water quality, cleaning illegal dumps, and promoting environmental education. They have a variety of grant programs. However, the next opening is for the Wastewater Construction Program. This grant is NOT for non-profits; however, non-profits can partner with their local cities, counties, or wastewater utilities. Groups should keep PRIDE in mind for next year's grant cycle.

Match: (check their website for updates)

Average Award:

Deadline: September 1

<http://www.kypride.org/grantprograms/index.php>

Conferences/ Trainings

1. Free Online GIS Class

Land Trust Alliance is offering 2 free online classes: one for beginners and one for the more advanced. Though the course is geared towards land trusts, the basic information presented will be useful to watershed groups.

Cost: none

Date: July 25, 1-2 pm Beginners
July 27, 1-2 pm Established

http://www.lta.org/training/gis_july_2006.htm

2. WV Rivers Coalition Tools for Watershed Restoration Training

This full-day workshop provides the tools needed for understanding and implementing coal country clean-ups. Topics covered include: wastewater technologies, funding available for local clean-ups, the science of acid mine drainage, implementing monitoring programs, and forming partnerships to draw in funding for on-the-ground remediation projects. For a list of speakers, [click here](#)

Cost: none

Date: July 26, 2006. 9am-4pm

Location: Old Glen Jean Bank. Glen Jean, WV

To Register: 304.329.8049 or
workshop@downstreamstrategies.com

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ECRR provides a helping hand to grassroots environmental groups striving to solve water quality issues throughout Appalachia's Coal Country.

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