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Summit recap

The Summit was a success!



The 16th annual Oregon Green Schools Summit was held in Eugene on Monday, April 9th -- 175 students and adult participants enjoyed a full day of activities and networking.

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors who made this day possible and to our Summit volunteers, workshop presenters and OGSA supporting partners (listed on the OGSA webpage). A

Green School News May 2012

Dear Cathy,

Here's the 2nd of our monthly newsletters! We'll let you know what's new at OGSA, and what other resources we have discovered that you might find useful. Let us know what you've been doing, so that we can share that with others!

School Spotlight

Our newest Premier school, Adams Elementary in Eugene, celebrated their award with a lot of enthusiasm - and press coverage!

The [Register Guard](#) and [Channel 9 News](#) covered the Premier flag ceremony, and Adams received a \$500 grant from the city of Eugene and Lane County. Check out their thumbnail on our [website](#).

Resources for Schools

WEBINAR: Thursday, May 10th, 1pmEST - EPA webinar: Reducing Waste at School, Cafeteria Waste Stations.

Please join EPA Region 2 as we share video footage and host a panel discussion showcasing 3 NY schools have set up cafeteria waste stations and the lessons they have learned along the way. [Click here](#) for more information.

special thanks to the generosity of the schools' haulers who provided teacher substitute and mileage sponsorships.

Request For Proposal: Bonneville Environmental Foundation's Solar 4R Schools program is asking teachers from the Portland metro area who are interested in spending time this summer developing a solar energy activity to submit a proposal to BEF to receive a \$5,000 grant to support their development time in addition to up to \$500 in materials for testing. If you are interested, contact Emily Barrett, Project Manager at: 503.553.3950 or go to www.solar4rschools.org

Project Earth® is a free web-based network for schools and organizations worldwide to help promote environmental education and action amongst our future generations. Founded by Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E), the mission of Project Earth is to generate ongoing conversation and collaboration across national boundaries that collectively lead to positive environmental change. Check out their website at www.ProjectEarth.net to learn more about their world wide student exchange and their 2012 U.S. Earth Day Contest.

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Regional Coordinators' Corner

Coordinators - Don't forget our coordinators' training at the AOR conference at the Inn at 7th Mountain in Bend on Thur., 6/7 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

We will update you on school certification guidelines, introduce new coordinators and answer any questions you have. And it's a great way to get to know your colleagues and swap hints on assisting schools to become certified. Please RSVP to Cathy if you haven't already.

Board Notes

We are sad to lose board members Julie Jackson, Kelley Cary and Mary Kanz, and we thank them for their hard work and support of OGSA.

But we are happy to welcome Emily Phillips, who is replacing Julie Jackson both on the board and as regional coordinator for Corvallis, Albany and Lebanon.

Hard to believe the school year is already winding to a close! Please let us know of any changes to your school contacts, especially email addresses, so we can continue to stay in contact with you.

Sincerely,

**Cathy McGuire, Administrative Assistant
Oregon Green Schools Association**

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