

ABOUT KEEC

The Kentucky Environmental Education Council was established by statute in 1990 to help Kentuckians develop the skills necessary to solve current environmental problems, prevent new ones, and maintain a balanced and economically healthy environment. Although a major focus of KEEC is primary and secondary education, the Council also works with colleges and universities, businesses, local governments, private organizations and citizens. Our goal is to provide citizens with the knowledge they need to make their own informed decisions about our environment.



COUNCIL MEMBERS

Members of the Council oversee the work of the agency and are appointed by the Governor to serve four-year terms. By statute, membership on the Council must represent four constituencies: industry, environment, education, and government. Current Council Members are listed below along with the constituencies they represent.

Council Chair

Mr. Horace Brown,
Representing the Environment

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Representing the Environment

Ms. Lona Brewer
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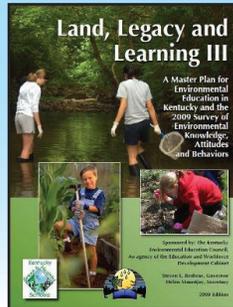
Ms. Cheryl Messenger
Representing Education

Mr. Marcus Norton
Representing Industry

Ms. Karen Reagar
Representing Education

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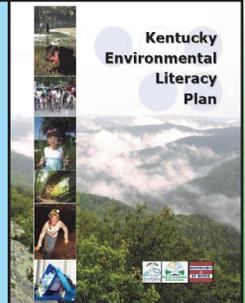


Environmental Education Master Plan for Kentucky

Every five years KEEC convenes individuals and organizations from across the Commonwealth to create an Environmental Education Master Plan for Kentucky. The plan, *Land, Legacy, and Learning*, was first published in 1999. Each Master Plan is accompanied by the results of a survey of Kentuckians' environmental knowledge, attitudes and behaviors. To view previous Master Plans and survey results, or to help create the next Master Plan, visit KEEC.ky.gov/Publications/MasterPlan. Join other environmental educators in their efforts to strengthen and improve environmental education in Kentucky!

Kentucky Environmental Literacy Plan

The Kentucky Environmental Literacy Plan (KELP) outlines seven major goals to ensure Kentucky's high school graduates are environmentally literate. The plan was approved for implementation by the Kentucky Board of Education in 2011. As part of the plan, KEEC has correlated national environmental education guidelines with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS). Visit KEEC.ky.gov/Publications/KELP to read the KELP and view the correlations between the KCAS and the national environmental education guidelines. Help your students achieve Kentucky's education standards by using the environment to teach all subjects!



Professional Environmental Educator Certification

The Professional Environmental Educator Certification course allows participants from all professions to strengthen and expand their use of environmental education, network with other EE professionals, and earn official state recognition as an environmental educator. The course can qualify participants for college credit that may be applied towards the Environmental Education Endorsement currently offered by multiple Kentucky colleges and universities. Visit KEEC.ky.gov/EECertification for enrollment information. Strengthen your education skills and expand your students' knowledge and appreciation of the environment!

Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools

Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools (KGHS) is a free, voluntary, project-based program that empowers students and faculty to improve the safety, health, and sustainability of their schools. KGHS participation provides students with memorable and relatable lessons in all subject areas, resulting in measurable school improvements. Each spring, schools and students in the program are recognized at a statewide Summit. Visit www.GreenSchools.ky.gov to learn more, and start your KGHS project today!





EEinKentucky.org provides a one-stop shop for anyone who wishes to teach or learn more about Kentucky's environment. The website has a searchable database to help you find places, organizations, materials and events that will increase environmental knowledge. Also listed are links to grants and job openings, and a calendar of EE events in Kentucky. This site is user-driven and KEEC offers technical assistance for those wishing to post to the site. EE organizations and K-12 schools are encouraged to sign up and create profiles, post events and promote their programs!

Interagency Subcommittee on Environmental Education

The Interagency Subcommittee on Environmental Education (ISEE) meets quarterly to advise KEEC and share ideas and information about environmental education. It is comprised of representatives from over twenty state agencies. To view presentations and learn more, visit KEEC.ky.gov/Meetings/ISEE.



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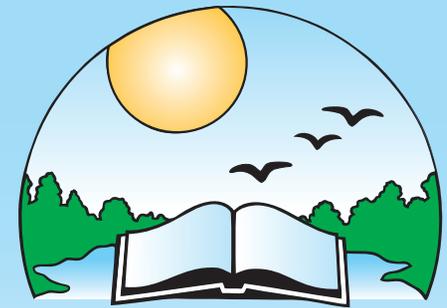
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