

KENTUCKY GREEN & HEALTHY SCHOOLS

- In the 2016-17 school year, 9 schools completed projects through the KGHS program, with four participating for the first time.
- At the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, 34 schools are active in the program:
 - 4 schools previously enrolled in the program have been selected to receive \$1000 through the water mini-grant program
 - 17 schools are newly enrolled in the program and have been selected to receive \$1000 through the water mini-grant program
 - 5 schools are newly enrolled in the program and have been put on the waiting list to receive grants with leftover funds
 - 3 schools have enrolled in the program, but did not apply for a grant
 - 5 schools that participated in the program last year did not apply for a grant
- One school in the Big Sandy watershed basin must be recruited to apply for a grant in order to fulfill EPA grant requirements.
- KEEC hopes to have an Environmental Education Specialist working almost exclusively on the KGHS program beginning in November.
- At a minimum, 23 schools will receive awards through the KGHS program in the 2017-2018 school year (more than double the amount awarded in each of the last 4 years).

