

**PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**KEEC Council Meeting
Agenda Item C-2
November 1, 2017**

- There are currently 104 Certified Professional Environmental Educators in Kentucky
 - 78 renewed or were reinstated at the beginning of 2017
 - 26 were certified through the 2016-17 Professional Environmental Educator Certification course
- The next course is scheduled to begin in November 2018 and keep the same schedule of four workshops running through March 2019
- KEEC will apply in December 2018 for a grant from Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky
- If the Environmental Education Leadership Corps is able to come together in 2018, at least 20 AmeriCorps members will be joining the course.
- KEEC staff is working with Education and Workforce Development Cabinet fiscal staff on the contract for course instructors. Most likely, it will return to a single contract for an organization to provide instructors, subject to KEEC requirements for instructor eligibility.
- Wesley Bullock is planning to attend the Advanced Training for Environmental Educators in Georgia, which will take place over three workshops in January, March, and June of 2018.