

UPDATE: EPA GRANT

One-year extension

- KEEC has requested a one-year extension from the EPA.
- The original grant term is set to end on August 31, 2018.
- The purpose of the extension is to give more time to distribute sub-grant funds for projects that were not completed during the 2017-18 school year.

Timeline

Month	Grant Activity
2018 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select date, secure venue, and work with partners on Western Kentucky teacher workshop • Open registration for and advertise Western Kentucky teacher workshop
2018 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order supplies for teacher professional development workshop • Conduct free teacher professional development workshop in Western Kentucky • Reimburse teachers for travel to workshop • Sign new fiscal year agreements with schools that are continuing project work from previous school year
2018 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-grant work continues for remaining original sub-grantees • Calculate funds leftover from sub-grant budget after budgets for extended projects are added to cost of completed projects • Select schools from waiting list to receive sub-grants from leftover funds • Conduct site visits to offer technical and classroom support, document grant projects, and present awards • Promote completed projects in newsletters and other media
2018 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-grant work continues for remaining original sub-grantees and new sub-grantees • Conduct site visits to offer technical and classroom support, document grant projects, and present awards • Promote completed projects in newsletters and other media
2018 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-grant work continues for remaining original sub-grantees and new sub-grantees • Promote completed projects in newsletters and other media
2018 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-grant work continues for remaining original sub-grantees and new sub-grantees • Promote completed projects in newsletters and other media

2018 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional sub-grant environmental stewardship projects are completed • Sub-grant reports and project data due • Reimburse expenses on new and extended agreements • Release teacher evaluation survey to determine impact of workshops and sub-grants on teacher and student environmental literacy, teacher sense of efficacy in teaching environmental topics, use of environmental stewardship projects in the classroom, and student learning and engagement outcomes • Promote completed projects in newsletters and other media
2018 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimburse expenses on new and extended agreements • KEEC reviews sub-grant reports • Complete teacher evaluation survey
2018 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute incentives for teacher evaluation survey
2018 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards are ordered for the Youth Summit and Awards Luncheon
2019 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Summit and Award Luncheon held to recognize students for their environmental stewardship projects
2019 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete final report for EPA Local EE Grant
2019 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit report to EPA