



Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!

Celebrations, Changes, and Updates

National Wildlife Federation's Eco-Schools U.S. is thrilled to celebrate the over 200 schools that earned certification, demonstrating their dedication to sustainability and student-led action. A special shout-out goes to this year's Green Flag recipients, who have shown exceptional commitment to their communities, excellence in environmental stewardship, and a solutions-focused mindset. To explore the incredible impact all schools have made nationwide, [visit our Impact page on the Eco-Schools website](#).



- Abraham Lincoln HS, CO
- Academy of the Holy Angels, NJ
- Aerospace and Natural Science Academy of Toledo, OH
- Aldrin ES, VA
- Alexis I. Dupont HS, DE
- Annandale Terrace ES, VA
- Antietam ES, VA
- Asibara Forest School, MI
- Bailey's Upper ES, VA
- Baldi MS, PA
- Barbara Chilton MS, CA
- Barley Sheaf ES, NJ
- Bednarcik JHS, IL
- Beech Tree ES, VA
- Belvedere ES, VA
- Berkshire MS, MI
- Braddock ES, VA
- Brentsville District HS, VA
- Brompton Community School, VA
- Buckland Mills ES, VA
- Bucknell ES, VA
- Bulls Run ES, VA
- Bush Hill ES, VA
- Canterbury Woods ES, VA
- Carter G. Woodson HS, VA
- CEC Early College, CO
- Cedar Creek HS, NJ
- Centennial: A School for Expeditionary Learning, CO
- Centreville ES, VA
- Centreville HS, VA
- Clearview ES, VA
- Columbia ES, VA
- Colvin Run ES, VA
- Cunningham Park ES, VA
- D.R. Hill Middle School, SC
- Dale City ES, VA
- Daniels Run ES, VA
- Deer Park ES, VA
- Discovery ES, VA
- DSST: Cedar HS, CO
- Egg Harbor Township HS, NJ
- Flint Hill ES, MO
- Flint Hill ES, VA
- Floris ES, VA
- Forest Park HS, VA
- Fort Hunt ES, VA
- Freedom Hill ES, VA
- Gar-Field Senior HS, VA
- George C. Marshall HS, VA
- George Washington Carver Upper Elementary School, GA
- George Washington HS, CO
- Gesu Catholic School, MI
- Glandorf ES, OH
- Graham Road ES, VA
- Great Falls ES, VA
- Green Woods Charter School, PA
- Greenbriar West ES, VA
- Grow Co-op, FL
- Halley ES, VA
- Hawthorne ES, VA
- Haycock ES, VA
- Hayes ES, MI
- Hayfield ES, VA
- Hayfield SS, VA
- Herbert Mills STEAM ES, OH
- Holmes ES, NE
- Hull Prairie IS, NE
- Hunt Valley ES, VA
- Isabella Bird Community School, CO
- Jensen Beach ES, FL
- John R. Lewis HS, VA
- Just HS, VA
- Katherine Johnson MS, VA
- Keene Mill ES, VA
- Kilmer MS, VA
- Kings Glen ES, VA
- KIPP Columbus, OH



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- Lake Anne ES, VA
- Lake Braddock SS, VA
- Lalla Odom ES, TX
- Lankenau Environmental Science Magnet HS, PA
- Laurel Hill ES, VA
- Laurel Ridge ES, VA
- Less Corner ES, VA
- Lemon Road ES, VA
- Lincoln MS, NJ
- Little Run ES, VA
- London Towne ES, VA
- Lowell ES, ID
- Maplewood ES, TX
- Marshall STEMM Academy, OH
- Mason Crest ES, VA
- McLean HS, VA
- Meredith ES, PA
- Middle School Mathematics Science Technology, MI
- Moffet John School, PA
- Mosaic ES, VA
- Mount Eagle ES, VA
- Mount Vernon HS, VA
- Mountain View HS, VA
- Newington Forest ES, VA
- North Star ES, DE
- Oak Hill ES, VA
- Oakton HS, VA
- Occoquan ES, VA
- Orange Hunt ES, VA
- Ottawa ES, OH
- Park Day School, CA
- Park Hill School, CO
- Peddle School, NJ
- Pennington Traditional School, VA
- Pioneer Springs Community School, NC
- Place Bridge Academy, CO
- Poplar Tree ES, VA
- Prairie Creek Community School, MN
- Providence ES, VA
- Rachel Carson MS, VA
- Ravensworth ES, VA
- Reading-Fleming IS, NJ
- Riverside ES, VA
- Rockledge ES, VA
- Rolling Valley ES, VA
- Roosevelt ES, NJ
- Rosemore MS, OH
- Rye Country Day School, NY
- Sandy HS, OR
- Sangster ES, VA
- Saratoga ES, VA
- Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS, NJ
- Shrevewood ES, VA
- Silverbrook ES, VA
- South HS, CO
- Spring Hill ES, VA
- St. James Santee EMS, SC
- Stratford Landing ES, VA
- Tenakill MS, NJ
- Terra Centre ES, VA
- Terraset ES, VA
- The School at Marygrove, MI
- Unio Mill ES, VA
- Vienna ES, VA
- Vista Academy, CO
- Wakefield Forest ES, VA
- Walter Maginnis HS, MN
- Watkins MS, OH
- Waynewood ES, VA
- Wesley International Academy, GA
- West Springfield HS, VA
- Westfield Academy and Central School, VA
- Westfield HS, VA
- White Oaks ES, VA
- Will Springs ES, VA
- Winterhaven MS, OR
- Wolftrap ES, VA

Stories of Impact and Accessing Seals and Badges

- Check out our 2025-2026 [Impact page and report](#) full of stories from across the country.
- **Download your 2025-2026 Certification Seal and Certificates of Participation and Achievement** by logging in to the Eco-Schools Certification Application (ECA) and using the left-hand navigation to select 'Achievements'. We encourage you to use the Eco-Schools Certification Seal and [Eco-Schools logo](#) in school communications.
- Some schools will see newly designed jewel-tone badges that signify the **number of Eco-Schools Certifications** a school has received from 2010 to present.





Have questions? We're here to support you!

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School Resources

On our [School Resources](#) page you will find updated resources, like the *Eco-Schools U.S. Program and Certification Guide*, the *Eco-Schools Framework*, and the digitized *Action Card Library*. We will be adding new resources to the digitized Action Card Library this fall, Action Card Snapshots, which will be a one-pager that has the about content on one side and all the certification questions on the back. Great resource when you have students in the lab or out in the field. Please make time to review these resources, especially the Eco-Schools Framework.

Following the Framework is mandatory when seeking Eco-Schools certification and assessors will be looking for how well the school's actions align. When the action team is creating communications, bulletin boards, digital presentations, etc., please showcase your collaboration with National Wildlife Federation's Eco-Schools U.S. program by [using our Eco-Schools logo](#).

Join an Eco-Schools Campaign

Revisions have been made to our existing campaigns, Days of Service, Schoolyard Habitats , and Resilient Schools and Communities (RiSC) campaigns. We welcome back the Clean Earth Challenge campaign! Check out our campaigns [here](#).

Eco-Schools Certification Application (ECA)

- The *What's New* section on the dashboard is updated monthly. This is also where you can [subscribe to our quarterly eNewsletter](#).
- We say goodbye to one previously required action card, *Tell Your Eco-Schools Story*, and we welcome three new energy action cards, *About Renewable Energy*, *Solar Energy and Your Community*, and *Sharing the Sea: Offshore Wind Energy and Wildlife*.
- Do your goals this year include certifying your school? If so, along with the critically important **Eco-Schools Framework**, the action team should be familiar with the **Action Card Points Guidance** and frequently review the **Certification Rubric**, both can be found on our [School Resources page](#).

FAQs

The Eco-Schools program boasts an extensive [FAQ](#). Whether you have questions about using the ECA, adding members to the action team, submitting your action plan, or applying for certification, our FAQ is your first stop to help answer most questions that come up for your and the action team.