The purpose of this presentation is to assist Project WILD coordinators and other educators involved with Project WILD in acquiring funding and resources provided by the EPA funded ee360+ grant. This information is intended to help streamline the application process and make participation easier.
Grant Goals and Objectives

**GOAL:** Drive Educator Excellence through developing a cadre of educators and trainers who are environmentally literate and better prepared to be effective environmental educators.

**Objectives**

- Deliver in-service educator training that builds on existing quality environmental education programs.
- Increase outreach to diverse populations (including geographical diversity).
- Increase delivery of wildlife and climate change professional development to in-service educators.
- Deliver pre-service educator training that enables faculty and instructors in education departments at colleges and universities to effectively include environmental education in their courses. Special emphasis on working with HBCU’s and Tribal colleges.
The Highlights

• Project WILD is committed to training 290 formal and non-formal educators (1A In-Service). $10,000 is available for training in Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, or Flying WILD. $1,200 is available for training in Climate & Wildlife.

• Project WILD is committed to training 120 pre-service education majors (1B Pre-Service). $3,200 is available for training in Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Flying WILD, or Climate & Wildlife.

• Growing Up WILD is not eligible

• Food costs are not eligible
Participating as a Project WILD Sub-Recipient

- Must submit an RFP
- Must submit an interim and final report
- All work must be complete by May 31, 2025
- 1 guide received = 1 educator trained
Request for Proposals

- Forms found at https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/ee360-year-4
  - Word or Online Form (complete one version)
- Accepted on a rolling basis until all funding is exhausted
- Contact Information and Fiscal Agent (if necessary)
- Target Audience
  - Preservice or In-Service
  - Numbers you will reach
  - Materials they will be trained in
- Description of the training
  - Zip code of Training location
  - Number of educators
  - Number of guides you are requesting
  - In-person, Online, Hybrid
- Goal of the workshop
- List two outcomes of the workshop
  - Value added; the impact; the knowledge gained; behavior changed
• Funding Request Details
  - Total dollar amount for guides. Use Project WILD Year Four ee360+ Coordinator Order Form to calculate total
  - If you are requesting salary or travel reimbursement, then you must fill this section out with explanation.
  - Funding cannot be used for food or indirect expenses.
Reporting

• Forms at https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/ee360-year-4

• Interim progress report due December 1, 2024
  - This is a short paragraph describing the work you’ve done so far

• Final Report is due May 1, 2025. It must include:
  - Agenda
  - Description of workshop
  - Zip code(s) of workshop location(s)
  - Participant Survey completion

• Optional Final Report Items:
  - Photos & Videos – We love photos! You can use the photo release form on the website
  - Flyers used to advertise the workshop. Please use ee360+ logo
Questions?

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• https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/ee360-year-4