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**2016 Conservation Education Mini-Grants**

Application Form

**Criteria, Eligibility, and Timeline:** Faculty and staff members of public, private, and alternative schools in Greenville County are eligible to apply for this mini-grant (up to $250) for campus conservation projects and youth environmental education initiatives. Applications received by **January 15, 2016** will be considered for spring 2016 funding. Project work and the expenditure of funds must be completed by June 30, 2016.

Applicant’s name and title/position:

School:

E-mail address: Phone #:

Principal’s Name:

Principal’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Project Overview: Describe the proposed project and how it promotes natural resource conservation and education.
2. Project Budget: Add additional rows if necessary.

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1. Funding: If your project will cost more than $250 (the maximum amount of the mini-grant), how will the rest of the project be funded?
2. Project timeline: Describe your project’s timeline.
3. Student Involvement:
	1. How *many* students will be involved with this project? List by grade.
	2. *How* will students be involved with this project?
4. Collaboration: Describe if and how other faculty members, staff, parents, project mentors, or community volunteers will be involved with the project.
5. Educational Outcomes: How will this project enhance student learning? Please include specific state standards and indicators addressed by this project.
6. Optional Supporting Materials: You are welcome but not required to submit photographs with captions, letters of support, or other materials demonstrating why your project deserves to receive a Conservation Education Mini-Grant.

Send application and any optional supporting materials to:

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