

YES! **Update** 5.16.2016

Program Announcements

* Coordinators are starting to recruit teams for next year. If your team would like to continue in the YES! Program, be sure to get your registration form in before the end of the school year! Continuing teams will be given first priority when selecting teams for the next season. The registration form is available [here](http://www.youthenergysummit.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/PWELC-YES-Team-Registration-Form-2016-2017.pdf). Contact your coordinator with any questions!
* YES! would like to thank the [University of Minnesota Central Regional Sustainable Partnership](http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/central/) for its generous support of teams and programming in the Central region over the last 2 years.

Regional Competition Team Winners

Congratulations to all of our teams for a great YES! Season, and a special congratulations to the teams listed below for their high performance and achievement throughout the year. Way to go!

**Northeast**:

* Project Impact: Northern Lights Community
* Goal Setting & Teamwork: Northern Lights Community
* Community Leadership & Education: Carlton
* WOW Factor: Cherry
* All-Star: Carlton

**West Central:**

* Project Impact: New London-Spicer
* Goal Setting & Teamwork: Lac qui Parle Valley
* Community Leadership & Education: Yellow Medicine East
* Community Involvement: Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City
* All-Star: New London-Spicer

**Central:**

* Project Impact: ROCORI
* Goal Setting & Teamwork: Sartell
* Community Leadership & Education: Melrose
* WOW Factor: Discovery Woods
* Community Involvement: Royalton
* All-Star: Albany

**Southern**:

* Project Impact: Glencoe-Silver Lake
* Goal Setting & Teamwork: Sleepy Eye
* Community Leadership & Education: Sleepy Eye
* WOW Factor: Westbrook-Walnut Grove
* All-Star: Westbrook-Walnut Grove

Regional Grants

* Include one grant specific to your region. Omit if there are none at the time of the update.

State & National Grants & Other Opportunities

* [2016 Summer Workshops for Teachers](http://pages.stolaf.edu/mohl/2016/04/06/2016-summer-workshops-for-teachers/) at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN:
  + Got Milkweed?, August 2-3, 2016
  + Tackling Challenges in Middle School Science, August 3-5, 2016
* [Plate to Garden fundraising opportunity](http://www.mncompostingcouncil.org/plate-to-garden.html) for teams offers an opportunity to earn money while promoting organic recycling and compost. Estimated revenue for a team selling 500 bags of compost is over $1000. Email [katelyn@youthenergysummit.org](mailto:katelyn@youthenergysummit.org) if your team would like additional information or is interested in hosting an event.

YES! in the News

* [WWG Earth YES! Group presents class projects to school board](http://www.ncppub.com/pages/?p=6539#more-6539)

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