



YES! WELCOME BACK UPDATE 8.28.2017

Program Announcements

- Mark your calendars for Oct. 11, 8 – 2 for the 2017 YES! Fall Summit! Check out the [Fall Summit Invitation](#) for more information.
- Attend one of the Watts and Drops Coach Webinars hosted by CERTs (Clean Energy Resource Teams). This is a great opportunity to learn about this fundraising and energy saving project. Two sessions will be held September 13th at 7:15 am and 3:30 pm. Click [here](#) to link to the meeting.
- Please fill out the attached 2017-18 season registration form and email it to your coordinator if you have not already done so.

Regional Highlights

West Central/Central: Welcome back to another year of school and another year of YES!. I look forward to working with everyone this season on their energy action projects! *Ali Dahmes*

North East: The State Fair is soon to start that means that summer is almost over. Welcome back coaches. We have a great Fall Summit planned for October 16th here in the NE. Look for more info to follow as school officially starts. *Jim DeVries*

Southern: I am so excited for the start of the school year and ultimately the YES! year! This will be my first fall with YES! and I am so excited to help my teams kick start and epic year of projects and learning! I can't wait for us all to make a huge difference on lives and the environment and grow our passions for environmental stewardship. *Michelle Isaacson*

North West: Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great school year. I am looking forward to working with you and your team! *Monica Thompson*

State & National Grants & Other Opportunities

- Compete in CERTs Solar Video Contest – put together up to 3 solar videos and submit by October 24th. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#).
- Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) has many recycling bins for sale around \$40-\$60 per bin. Contact Brita Sailer with any questions at brita@recycleminnesota.org.

YES! in the News

- [New London-Spicer YES! Team Searching for Aquatic Invasive Species](#)
- [Alexandria Yes! Team: School district's first gardener growing into the job](#)