



YES! **Update** 9.25.2017

Program Announcements

- The Fall Summit is right around the corner, sessions are first come first serve so please submit your RSVP as soon as possible [here](#)!
- [Coaches Corner](#) has the same password from last year! For new coaches, this is a page where you can find relevant information on to-dos, resources, archived weekly updates, funding opportunities, and more. If you have suggestions or improvements for the page, please let your coordinator know.
 - Password: sayyes!
- YES! is excited to present our proposal to the LCCMR (Legislative Citizen's-Commission on MN Resources) on September 28 at 10:40. The project title is "YES! Students Take on Water Quality Challenge." The commission is hearing 101 proposals in 5 days and then will decide which ones to recommend to further consideration. Here is a [link](#) to the commissioners. **Please reach out and ask for their support.** This would be very helpful! —Shelli-Kae Foster, Program Manager

Regional Grants

- YES! is once again offering McKnight Foundation project seed funds. Teams are able to request up to \$1,000 for projects that engage and empower youth to make an impact in their school and/or community on climate change through hands-on projects. Apply on coaches corner or following this [link](#).

State & National Grants & Other Opportunities

- Act on Climate Change Webinar (Wednesday September 27th at 6pm) - Whether you're a teacher, student, or community member interested in acting on climate, our resources can move your idea from the planning stages to a reality! Learn how to host an event, hold a conversation, or organize youth changemakers to get involved. Register for free [here](#).
- CERTs is running a Solar Video Contest with MnSEIA, and they want YOUR TEAM to submit a video. Submissions are held till October 24th, and voting is held October 24-November 6. Prizes are awarded as follows: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200. For more information about the contest and to submit videos, click [here](#).
- Minnesota's Farm to School Leadership Team is excited to launch a quarterly newsletter to strengthen our statewide network. Sign up to receive their quarterly newsletter [here](#).
- Made by Milk 2017 Carton Construction Contest - Does your school have milk cartons? Repurpose your school's empty milk and juice cartons into a Sports-themed creation for a chance to win \$5,000! Entries due November 15th. For more information on how it works, how to enter, and prizes, click [here](#).