



YES! Update 5.1.2019

## Program Updates from Shelli-Kae, Program Director

- YES! Expense Reports for reimbursement of transportation 1sts and project seed funds for water quality related projects **Due May 17**. YES! Expense Report attached or go to Coaches Corner (password: sayyes!)
- Join us for the YES! State Championship, **May 12** at the Twins Game. Contact your coordinator to reserve tickets by May 3. Cost is \$22 each.

## Regional Awards

**Laurentian Environmental Center** – Congratulations to the NE Regional Champions!

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Northern Light Community School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Carlton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Wrenshall

*A big “Thank You!” to Lake Country Power for their generosity for supporting the prize awards. -Sam Horner, Northeast Coordinator*

**Prairie Woods ELC** – Congratulations to the West Central/Northwest Regional Champions!

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sartell Middle School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: New London-Spicer Middle School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lac qui Parle Valley High School & ROCORI High School
- Water Stewardship Award: New London-Spicer High School

*A big “Thank You” to United Way of West-Central MN, Kandiyohi Power Cooperative, Walmart Community Foundation, and Bernicks for supporting the prize awards. -Taylor Templer, West Central Coordinator*

**Ney Nature Center** – Congratulations to the Southern/Metro Regional Champions!

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sleepy Eye
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Westbrook-Walnut Grove
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Minnetonka
- Water Stewardship Award: New Prague

*A big “Thank You” to Ney Nature Center for sponsoring the prize awards this year! -Sophie Bishop, Southern Coordinator & Tom McDougall, Metro YES! Coordinator*

## Opportunities

Dates are now set for the University of Minnesota’s Minnesota Deep Winter Greenhouse field days scheduled for the upcoming season. Dates include [May 4: Pillager, MN](#), [May 28: Bemidji, MN](#), and [June 8: Finland, MN](#).

[Big Ideas for a Sustainable MN](#), a partnership between District Energy St. Paul and the St. Paul Saints, is a chance for your school to promote sustainability and storytelling. Submit a video of your vision for a better Minnesota and a better planet by **May 17, 2019**! The grand prize is \$5,000 for the school with the winning team.

## In the News

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