



YES! Update 5.29.2019

Program Announcements

- We hope you will join YES! next year! We'd love to get your registration this spring, if possible. Here is the **2019-20 registration form** (attached). Please send to your coordinator. Participation fee may be paid in the fall
- All reimbursement requests must be received **by June 5**. Use the YES! 2018-19 Expense Form found on the Student and Coaches Corner on the website or ask your coordinator for the form
- **Coaches** - we value your input on how to improve the YES! program. Please fill out the [coach survey](#)
- **YES! students** - please complete the [post assessment](#) survey, if haven't done so already
- **Graduating seniors** – please complete the [exit survey](#)

Regional Highlights

Laurentian Environmental Center – The Prize Award Checks are being printed right now and will be mailed out by the end of the month to the winning teams. A reminder to complete the end of the year surveys. ~Sam Horner

Prairie Woods ELC – New London-Spicer High School had their prairie plug planting on May 28th. Over 50 5th grade students helped with the planting. Also on May 28, Royalton YES! students pulled a trailer full of buckthorn out of their school's forest, cleaned up the paths, and learned how to properly transplant a tree. Check out our Facebook to see photos! ~Taylor Templer & Shelli-Kae Foster

Ney Nature Center – Thank you for your great work this year and your commitment to YES!. If you have any team events going on this summer or want my help to plan an event, please let me know. ~Sophie Bishop

Metro – Thank You Forest Lake and Minnetonka Vantage YES! Teams for working on solid energy and environmental projects that engaged your school and community. You should all be proud of your accomplishments. We look forward to more great projects next year! ~Tom McDougall

Events/Opportunities

Summer Youth Corps is a great opportunity to get involved with conservation projects, get job experience in environmental fields, support Minnesota's natural areas, and have a lot of fun. It is a 4 week or 8 week program in which you receive a \$250 stipend each week. Food, lodging, and transportation is included in the program. Check out their current openings [here!](#)

In the News

[NLCS WINS ECO SOLUTIONS COMPETITION](#)

[Carlton, Wrenshall Students Find Solutions to Environmental Challenges](#)

[Cselovszki looks at OJT opportunities](#) (Sleepy Eye YES! team)

