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Program Announcements

When shopping this holiday season use AmazonSmile and 2 cents for every dollar spent will go to Prairie Woods ELC in support of the YES! program. ~Shelli-Kae Foster, Program Director

Team To Do's

Fill out the Winter Workshop Preference Survey [here!](#)

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Regional Highlights

Northeast (Laurentian Environmental Center) – The Northeast Region is holding our first Winter Workshop. The Virginia High School is going to be visiting the Virginia Recycling Center and Landfill on December 18th. ~Sam Horner

West Central (Prairie Woods ELC) – The Lac qui Parle YES! team plans to place rain gutters on their greenhouse to capture rain water and store in 350 gallon storage tanks so they can use this to water their plants. Awesome! ~Taylor Templar

Southern (Ney Nature Center) – The highlight of my first two months with YES! has been meeting with southern MN teams! I was inspired by the enthusiasm and dedication of our students and coaches at Springfield and Westbrook-Walnut Grove, and look forward to meeting with the Mankato West and Sleepy Eye teams this week. ~Deb Groebner

Metro – The Edina High School Project Earth/ YES! team has developed an ambitious energy and environmental project list for this year including: an installation of a demonstration solar array at the school, plastic bag reduction campaign, improving the level of composting in the waste stream, organizing a Youth Climate Summit in the spring, and developing a pollinator project on school grounds. WOW, congratulations, all very meaningful projects. Keep up the great work! ~Tom McDougall

Events/Opportunities

December 20, 2019 [Generation Earth's Video Contest!](#) Submit a one-minute video on your hopes, fears & solutions on The Climate Crisis. Be sure to let us know if you submit a video and please mention YES!.

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