



YES! **Update** 10.19.2020

## Program Announcements

Thank you for participating in the YES! Daily Challenges, it was so fun to see all of photos come in on how students met the challenge! ~Taylor Templar, West Central Coordinator

## Team To Do's

- Complete the online [YES! Team Registration Form](#) and pay registration fee
- Have students complete the [Pre-Assessment Survey](#)
- Have their parents fill out the online [2020-21 Liability Release Form](#)

## Fall Summit Follow-up

- We recorded the 2020 YES! Fall Summit on September 30<sup>th</sup>! Now you can enjoy all 2 hours and 49 minutes at once, or digest it one speaker at a time. The video is no longer on Zoom, so [use this link to watch the Summit on YouTube!](#)
- Just 3 minutes of your time will help us improve future events! Students and coaches that attended some or all of the Summit are asked to please complete the [Fall Summit Feedback Survey](#) by no later than Wed. Oct. 21.

## YES! Events

***How to Make Sense of Minnesota's Changing Climate virtual workshop*** with Dr. Kenneth ("Kenny") Blumenfeld on Wed. October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00-10:45 AM; see attached PDF for more information! This interactive and scientific dive into our climate will describe one person's journey into professional climatology, while fine-tuning our knowledge about the climatic changes Minnesota has faced already and is likely to face in the decades ahead.

**Fall/Winter Workshops:** Customized workshops either at Prairie Woods ELC, Ney Nature Center, or at your school. We will keep these events small and follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. These workshop include but are not limited to: Edible Landscapes, Prairie Restoration and Soil Health, Aquatic Invasive Species Surveying and Water Testing, etc.. Contact your coordinator and let them know what your team is interested in!

## Other Opportunities

**Grades of Green [Climate Solutions Campaign](#)**, is a year-long program that guides students to implement real, powerful solutions to the climate crisis in their community.

## In the News

[YES! Kicks Off the Season with a Virtual Fall Summit](#)

[Students at Mankato West High School lead on energy-saving LED lighting project](#)

## Student & Coaches Corner

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