



Update 3.8.2021

Program Announcements/Updates

- March 17th Final Climate Change Series workshop! Cat Techtmann from University of Wisconsin will explain how climate change is effecting our trees and take students through the G-WOW Activity. We hope you will join us!
- YES! Spring Judging is **May 5**. There will be one 2021 statewide competition
- Read about our [“Step into a Green Job Experience”](#) workshop created in partnership with Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services and SWMN Private Industry Council on March 3.
- Reminder: Submit for up to \$500 in project seed funds any time before May 1, 2021. Form is found in [Coaches Corner](#) (password: sayyes!) or click here: [Project Seed Funds Reimbursement Request Form](#)

Regional Updates

NW/C Update: The Royalton YES! team is working on completing their E-bike project. ~Shelli-Kae

Southern Update: Watch this great [news story](#) recently aired on KEYC-TV featuring our Mankato West YES! team! Hear from YES! **Coach Eric Koser** about his goals to “help people be scientifically literate” and find out about their clean energy goals. ~Deb Groebner, Southern Coordinator

WC/C Update: This week we kick off the “Lights! Water! Action!” Kit with energy and water saving devises going home for students to install at home. ~ Taylor Templer, West Central Coordinator

Recently Recorded Events

- **A must see!** Key tips for meeting with an employer or any interview opportunity by SW MN PIC's Amy Khamphanh. Learn how to create a 7-second elevator pitch, prepare good questions, and find out proper zoom etiquette. Click here: https://youtu.be/K_w9DAxsmVo
- **“Climate Change: Its Effects on Flooding & Your Drinking Water”**
Virtual Workshop recorded February 10, 2021 (55 min)
Presenter: Erik Dahl, MN Environmental Quality Board Planning Director
[Click here to watch the recorded workshop on YouTube!](#)
- **“Climate Justice Education Bill Initiative with YEA! MN (Youth Environmental Activists)”**
Virtual Visit recorded February 3, 2021 (20 min)
Presenters: Indigo D.L and Sophia C-M, students from Climate Generation's YEA! MN program
[Click here to watch the recorded presentation on YouTube!](#)

Coaches Corner: Password: sayyes!

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