



WASTE MANAGEMENT Environmental Education \$1,000 Grant Guidelines



Waste Management and the Pennsbury Partners Program are pleased to announce an opportunity for all Pennsbury Schools to apply for the Waste Management 2011-2012 Environmental Education grant. **Four \$1,000 grants will be awarded to four schools** for programs that increase student involvement with a focus on environmental education.

- **WHO can submit an application?**

Principals, teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, PPP Liaisons, Action Team members, or other teachers.

- **WHAT is the WM Environmental Education Grant?**

Typically, a \$4,000 grant awarded each year to one school in the Pennsbury School District for development and promotion of a business/education partnership in the area of environmental education. **However, for the 2011-2012 school year, four awards will be in the amount of \$1,000 and will go to FOUR schools.** The program should include special events and activities that provide active participation by students, teachers, WM business partners and other interested community partners.

- **WHERE can I learn more?**

Contact Dr. Christine Zervos, Community/Business Partnership & Grant Coordinator at 215-428-4217 or czervos@pennsbury.k12.pa.us.

- **WHEN is the deadline?**

Applications must be submitted to the Office of Community Partnerships, Falls Administration Building, **by November 22, 2011**

- **HOW will the funds be distributed?**

Grants in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to the recipients in March 2012. Winners will be recognized during Earth Week celebrations, and featured in the April 2012 PPP eNewsletter.

- **Criteria**

The environmental project **MUST** include the following criteria:

- student-centered with hands-on activities
- Innovative “real” project(s)
- environmental focus
- community impact
- replicable/adaptable
- integrated into science curriculum – standards-based
- objective, action steps, and conclusions clearly stated
- technology component