



PLANET STEWARDS

EDUCATION • STEWARDSHIP • COMMUNITY



2 Ways to Participate

The Education Community

- Free webinars with scientists and educators
- Book club discussions
- Access to 4 workshops in 2020
- Certificates of Recognition
- Ongoing PD opportunities and education resources

Keep up with our activities!
Sign up for our email list at:

<https://goo.gl/JfQCDL>

The Stewardship Community

- Support for projects in your classroom, school, or community - up to \$2500!
- Peer feedback groups to refine your project
- Opportunities for travel support to conferences and workshops

Applications to join the Stewardship Community are sent through the project email list.

NOAA's Planet Stewards Education Project

Provides science and resources so educators, students, and their families can:

- **Understand** science concepts and information.
- Make **informed** and **responsible** decisions in **response** to environmental challenges.
- **Develop** and **implement** projects to conserve, restore, or protect human communities and/or natural resources from environmental impacts.

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What is a NOAA Planet Stewards stewardship project?

A NOAA Planet Stewards stewardship Project:

- Conserves, restores, or protects human communities and/or natural resources from environmental impacts
- Meets a local need or addresses a local issue
- Is action-based. It involves participants in hands-on activities that create change
- Involves participants directly with the project coordinator i.e. educator
- Has outcomes that can be evaluated quantitatively
- Uses NOAA's science and resources
- Is related to NOAA's mission

A good project is:

- **Manageable:**
your project is a reasonable size for you
- **Meaningful:**
Your project is meaningful to the participants
Success stems from empowerment
- **Quantifiable and Motivational:**
Your project has a measurable outcome and encourages full participation

Examples of Past Projects:

- Reducing the Amount and Impact of Marine Debris
- Making a Living Shoreline
- Managing Storm Runoff with Rain Gardens
- Bringing Native Plants Back to Hawaii
- Reducing the Use of Single Use Plastic
- Creating Climate and Weather Ready Students
- Engaging Students in Waste Reduction and Composting
- Taking Action to Achieve Water and Energy Savings
- Building Resilient Communities through Coastal Dune Restoration & Education

The Stewardship Community Process



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