

Did you know the MMSWMD offers classroom recycling presentations?

To request a presentation for your Go Green Week or Earth Day celebration, submit a request at: <http://www.mmswmd.org/about/request-a-presentation/> or call: 573-874-7574.

**National Green Week  
Feb. 1-5, 2010**

Green Education Foundation (GEF) is mobilizing two million children to participate in environmental educational programs during National Green Week 2010.

For more information about National Green Week, visit: [www.greeneducationfoundation.org](http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org).

**Earth Day  
April 22, 2010**

Looking for ways to mark Earth Day? Visit [earthday.net](http://earthday.net) for a look at events being planned around the world.



**MWCC Annual Conference • June 20-22, 2010**  
Missouri Waste Coalition will host its annual conference at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Visit [www.mowastecoalition.org](http://www.mowastecoalition.org).

**MMSWMD — CURRENT GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS**

- "Blue Bin Recycling Pilot Project" City of Columbia Public Works
- "Brush with Greatness: Dual Stream Recycling" City of Fulton
- "Containers for Paper, Cardboard and Metal" The Curators of the University of Missouri
- "EO Recycles" Endless Options
- "EO Recycles Vehicle" Endless Options
- "Every Day is Earth Day Tool Kit" Central MO Association for the Education of Young Children
- "Improving Processing of Commodities" Boonslick Industries, Inc.
- "Increase E-scrap & Aluminum Collection" Boonslick Industries, Inc.
- "Jefferson City Missouri River Clean Up" River Relief, Inc.
- "Lincoln University's 2010 Mo. College/University Recycling Summit" Lincoln University
- "Office Recycling Gone Wild" Kingdom Projects
- "Rear Loading Recycling Containers" City of Columbia Public Works
- "Recycling for Our Schools" New World Recycling
- "Special Event Recycling Containers" City of Columbia Public Works

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**FY2010 DEADLINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS**

- 09/04/09 - Preliminary applications for small grant projects due
- 09/25/09 by 4:00 pm - Final applications for Small Grant Projects due in MMSWMD office
- 11/13/09—Preliminary applications for Large and Small Grant Projects due
- 01/06/10 by 4:00 pm — Final applications for Large and Small Grant Projects due in MMSWMD office
- 03/05/10—Preliminary applications for Small Grant Projects due
- 03/26/10 by 4:00 pm— Final applications for Small Grant Projects due

**MMSWMD approves five small grant applications**

Five organizations in Region H will receive grant funds for new projects. These groups include:

**New World Recycling; Jefferson City (Cole County).** Project: Recycling for Our Schools. Grant amount: \$5,000.

This project funds the purchase of an 8' x 20' cargo trailer and 25 90-gallon carts to be placed in rural Cole County schools to collect recyclables including cardboard, white paper, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. This grant will provide the schools with a recycling program at no cost to them.

**Endless Options, Inc.; Fayette (Howard County).** Project: EO Recycles Vehicle. Grant amount: \$5,000.

This grant funds the purchase of a pickup truck which will be used to establish routes for the pickup of recyclables. Endless Options, Inc. is working on expanding its recycling program to schools and colleges, and the cities of New Franklin, Fayette and Glasgow.

**Lincoln University; Jefferson City (Cole County).** Project: 2010 Mo. Universities & Colleges Recycling Summit. Grant amount: \$2,000.

This grant will fund a recycling summit, hosted by Lincoln University for Missouri universities and colleges in April 2010. Invitees will include recycling leaders at Missouri's higher learning institutions and



**ABOVE** Members of the Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District's Advisory Committee met October 21, 2009 to score the District's Round 1 Small Grant applications. The committee's recommendations were approved by the Executive Board at its November meeting. Five of the applications received approval from the Department of Natural Resources for funding from the MMSWMD.

the Region H Executive Board. The summit will encourage more involvement to strengthen the impact of participating universities and colleges on waste reduction and management efficiency, student education in areas of recycling, waste reduction, waste conversion to useful products and environmental quality improvement.

**Central MO Association for the Education of Young Children; Columbia (Boone County).** Project: Every Day is Earth Day Tool Kits. Grant amount: \$5,000.

This grant will fund the development and distribution of free Parent/Teacher Recycling Tool Kits. The kits focus on Earth Day, recycling reuse information, recycling toys, games and DVDs for early

childhood teachers and the families they serve. The kits will be distributed to 50 percent of the 205 family childcare programs and the families they serve in the 8-county region.

**City of Vandalia; Vandalia (Audrain County).** Project: Tri County Park Equipment. Grant amount: \$5,000.

This grant will fund the installation of ADA compliant playground equipment that is made of recycled, nontoxic, structural plastic.

**Round 2 final applications (including large grants) are due at the District office January 6, 2010 by 4 p.m. They will be scored by the Advisory Committee on January 20, 2010 and evaluated by the Executive Board on February 10, 2010. Both are "OPEN" meetings.**

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE: America Recycles Day

## Recycling contest in Boonville elementary schools creates excitement; diverts 4 tons of paper from landfill

A friendly competition among elementary students in Boonville, Mo. led to the diversion of four tons of paper from the local landfill. The competition, sponsored by Boonslick Industries, Inc. was held in recognition of the 12th annual America Recycles Day, celebrated each year on November 15.

Students at Hannah Cole Primary and David Barton Elementary schools were invited to participate in a recycling project that pitted classroom against classroom. Each grade competed from Monday, Nov. 9 — Friday, Nov. 13 to accumulate the most paper products for recycling. The winning class from each grade received a pizza party from Boonslick Industries.

“We wanted to bring more awareness to recycling,” said Vicki McCarrell, executive director of Boonslick Industries.

America Recycles Day is held as a way to increase recycling and encourage the use of recycled products. According to the website, [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org), “The purpose of America Recycles Day is to continue to promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourage more people to join the movement toward creating a better natural environment.”

Boonslick Industries has been offering recycling of paper materials and textiles since January 2005. For 2009 alone, the organization is on track to



**Becky Eckerle's first grade class at Hannah Cole Primary School in Boonville, Mo. participated in a paper recycling contest in recognition of America Recycles Day, celebrated each year on November 15. The week-long contest, sponsored by Boonslick Industries, Inc., yielded four tons of paper that was collected by Boonville elementary students and was diverted from the local landfill.**

recycle 2.1 million pounds, McCarrell said.

In 2008, Boonslick Industries recycled 1.7 million pounds of paper, cardboard, textiles, shoes, purses, backpacks and belts. McCarrell said

recycling in the area saved \$36,159 in landfill costs.

Boonslick Industries has received more than \$240,000 in equipment grants from MMSWMD and approved by the Dept. of Natural Resources.

## Stephens College, University of Missouri-Columbia claim top RecycleMania honors

Stephens College and the University of Missouri-Columbia, both located in Region H, were recognized for participation in the 2009 RecycleMania competition by Gov. Jay Nixon as part of the Missouri Recycles Day ceremony held Nov. 18, 2009 at the governor's office.

RecycleMania is a nation-wide annual contest to determine campuses that reduce, reuse and recycled the most waste. “The value of RecycleMania is that it spurs environmental awareness on campuses,” said Rob Didriksen, Missouri State Recycling Coordinator. “Students learn to rethink their waste by recognizing that bottles, cans, paper and cardboard are valuable commodities.”

Stephens College placed first nationally in the Paper Recycling Division by recycling more than 40 pounds of paper per person each week during the 10-week competition. The college also placed 9th in the Cardboard Recycling Division; 15th in the Bottles & Cans Recycling Division; and 4th in the Per Capita Classic Division.

The University of Missouri-Columbia placed 13th in the Gorilla Prize Division.

The 2010 contest kicks off Sunday, January 17 and runs through Saturday, March 27.

*For more information, about RecycleMania and details of the 2010 contest, go to: [RecycleMania.org](http://RecycleMania.org)*



**Region H boasts two outstanding competitors from the 2009 RecycleMania contest, both of whom were recognized by Gov. Jay Nixon on November 18, 2009 as part of the Missouri Recycles Day ceremony. ABOVE The University of Missouri—Columbia claimed 13th place in the Gorilla Prize Division.**

# Missouri Recycles Day Celebrated in Region H



Gov. Jay Nixon, center, presents the Missouri Recycles Day / America Recycles Day proclamation to the MORA (Missouri Recycling Association) Board of Directors during a ceremony held at the governor's office in Jefferson City on November 18, 2009.

## Governor proclaimed Nov. 15, 2009 as Missouri Recycles Day

The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) joined hundreds of communities across the nation in recognizing November 15 as the day to remind Americans to recycle and to purchase recycled products. Gov. Jay Nixon presented the official “Missouri Recycles Day” proclamation to the MORA board in the governor's office on November 18.

*For more information about MORA, visit [www.mora.org](http://www.mora.org).*



Matt Harline, left, and J.C. Miller process latex paint for recycling at the MMSWMD's household hazardous waste collection in Holts Summit on Oct. 24, 2009. Harline is the Assistant to the City Manager, City of Fulton; Miller is the City of Fulton's Solid Waste Manager and serves as treasurer for the MMSWMD's Executive Board.

## MMSWMD's fall collection events yield 10.79 tons HHW, 20.12 tons E-waste

Mountains of paint cans, toxic liquids and lead-acid batteries along with a wide-array of unwanted televisions, microwaves and computer components were collected for processing at three fall collection events held in the MMSWMD. All totaled for the three events, 10.79 tons of HHW and 20.12 tons of E-waste were diverted from local landfills.

A household hazardous waste and E-waste collection was held in Tipton, Mo. (Moniteau County) Oct. 17, 2009. With assistance from the City of Tipton, including Public Works Superintendent Eli McDonald, as well as the Moniteau County Commission, Pollution Control Industries, Inc. and Mid-MO Recycling, the event drew 47 participants who brought in more than 2 tons of HHW materials. About 0.88 tons of E-waste was collected from 15 participants.

A similar collection was held in Holts Summit, Mo. (Callaway County) Oct. 24, 2009. This event drew more than 185 participants who contributed 8.71 tons of HHW materials and 6.38 tons of E-waste contributed by 167 participants. This event was a collaborative effort between the District, City of Holts Summit, City of Fulton, Callaway County Commission, Pollution Control Industries, Inc. and Mid-MO Recycling. The Boone County Fairgrounds was the site of an E-waste collection held Nov. 7, 2009. Mid-MO Recycling collected nearly 13 tons of unwanted electronic items from 192 participants.

“It was gratifying to see such a large number of people participate in diverting toxic materials from Missouri's landfills,” said Cindy Jolly, MMSWMD Manager.



**ABOVE Stephens College placed first in the Paper Recycling Division and in the top 15 in three additional divisions.**