

ATTENTION ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS!!!



West Virginia Department of
Environmental Protection
REAP
Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan

Revised Environmental Teacher of the Year Program!

Notice: The deadline for application submission changed to February 14, 2020.

As part of our mission to promote environmental stewardship and education in West Virginia, WVDEP's REAP program is proud to sponsor the Make It Shine Environmental Teacher of the Year Award.

There are changes to the program for 2020; we think you will like them. Most importantly, we are adjusting the application due date and will be recognizing the winner among peers at a school event of choice.

Our goals with these changes are to move the submission deadline from the beginning of the school year, increase participation/competition, and increase reward recognition value.

Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow educator. We are looking forward to reviewing the 2020 nomination applications!

Additional information can be found at:
<https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/wvmis/Pages/default.aspx>

Please see the application for more details.

Award and Recognition

Winners will receive the following in recognition of their commitment to environmental education.

- A \$500 personal reward
- A \$1000 award to promote STEM in the classroom.
- A glass award recognizing the achievement
- The award may be presented among peers during a school event of choice

Who to Nominate

- Educators who teach in a classroom setting at the WV K-12 levels
- Educators who teach Full-time, Part-time, or Volunteer in public or private schools
- Educators whose program has been established for at least one school year

Winners will be selected at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels.

Application Requirements

The following must be submitted on or before the February 14, 2020 deadline.

- A Complete Application Cover Sheet
- A one-page abstract describing the program
- A one-page narrative of the program
- At least one letter of support
- Additional information such as photos and other recognition the program has received
- The successful candidates must submit IRS form W-9 to receive the \$500 award