

Care for Our Earth Grants 2016-2017

Grants are awarded by the Santa Barbara County Education Office, and funded by: Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; the Santa Barbara County Water Agency; and utility providers. Teachers receiving grants for the 2016-2017 school year are listed below.



Lela Alcocer
Oakley School
Santa Maria-Bonita School District
“Every Drop Helps”

Tim Barker
Hope School
Hope School District
“Hydroponic Garden Towers”

Michelle Brunkhurst, Lovennea Marchetti, and Terri O’Donnell
Roosevelt Elementary School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
“2nd Grade Deep Root Watering”

Stephen Criley
Cleveland Elementary School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
“Save the Sea from Marine Debris”

LoriLee Collins
Carpinteria Family School
Carpinteria Unified School District
“Carp Kids Community Bike Club”

Barbara Courain
Vandenberg Middle School
Lompoc Unified School District
“Vandenberg Middle Goes Green — Everyone Recycles”

Kelly Davis
Pioneer Valley High School
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
“Sharing Space, Saving Energy”

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Christine Edwards
Oak Valley School
Buellton Union School District
"Garden Based Learning — From Small Acorns Great Oaks Grow"

Ty Fredriks
Orcutt Academy High School
Orcutt Union School District
"Understanding Electricity Conservation"

Sonia Galvez
Delta High School
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
"Water-Saving Shower Routine"

Rob Goettler
San Marcos High School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
"Just Dew It: Collecting Morning Roof Runoff to Support Pollinators"

Chad Hartford
Fesler Junior High School
Santa Maria-Bonita School District
"Solar Cars"

Sarah Hebert
El Camino Junior High School
Santa Maria-Bonita School District
"Agents of Positive Change: Making the World a Better Place"

Terri Ingram
Dos Pueblos High School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
"Tube to Table/Hydroponics Happening from Tube to Table Keeping it Local, Very Local from Start to Finish"

Brian Malcheski
Open Alternative School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
"Water World"

Linda Mayer
Santa Ynez Charter School
College School District
"Pedal Power"

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Kelly McDonald
Solvang School
Solvang School District
"Drought Tolerant Garden"

Juan Sanchez
Delta High School
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
"Drought Tolerant Plants"

Keri Santos
Vista de las Cruces School
Vista Del Mar School District
"Reduce & Reuse"

Jan Silk
Carpinteria Family School
Carpinteria Unified School District
"Walking & Riding Our Way to a Healthier Community"

Carol Stein and Judy Cosio
Monroe Elementary School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
"Importance of Water Awareness/Domestic Water Conservation"

Ronnie Tow
Santa Ynez School
College School District
"Killing the Kilowatt Hours!"

Markie Wordley
Lompoc High School
Lompoc Unified School District
"Water Conservation, Reclamation, and You!"