



KEYSTONE AWARD

Kevin Kopp

Kevin Kopp has been a leader for EE in for over 35 years through his work as an educator and musician. Work impacted students and educators throughout the region. He founded EE "Consultant Environmental" and "Environmental Service Inc." and created a cd of 14 songs, Water We Singing About". The album is now officially part of Project curriculum and reaches audiences and beyond. As an educator a K-8 certificate, Kevin presents the based programs he has created at schools and public events through artist in residencies.

DAISY S. KLINEDINST MEMORIAL AWARD

Stephen Bucklin: Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Stephen Bucklin is a Naturalist Educator with the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy. Since starting as a part time educator in 2014, Stephen has become a leader in three key areas: he coordinates the Ecosystem Investigators middle school program, trains and coaches Survival Camp summer counselors, and develops and leads public programs. In every area of his work, Stephen brings a true commitment to student-centered learning and teaching.

OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR AWARD

Julie Travaglini: Allegheny Land Trust

Julie Travaglini is the Education Program Director with the Allegheny Land Trust. Combining a passion for the environment with her interests in STEAM education, Julie directs in-school and out-of-school education and professional development programs. Outside of her work with ALT, she serves at the Vice President of Science Tots, a nonprofit which helps connect parents and educators with STEAM resources.

OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD

Seeds to Sprouts Organic Children's Garden

The Seeds to Sprouts Organic Children's Garden is a program of the Berks County Parks and Recreation Department that gives children from all backgrounds the opportunity to watch a seed germinate, find a lacewing under a leaf, and get their hands a little dirty in a 30'x30' raised bed garden located at the Angora Fruit Farm in the middle of Antietam Lake Park's 600+ acres. Located just minutes from densely populated Reading city, the program sees children ranging from those with an agricultural upbringing to those located in the city, in the midst of "fooddeserts". Each program takes place in the garden, focusing on sustainability and environmental issues by connecting the students to the foods they eat in a direct manner.