

Oconee River Soil and Water Conservation District announces winners of grant for local educators.

Each year the Oconee River SWCD offers grants for local educators to use for environmental or agricultural projects in their classrooms and schools.

This year the winners are:

COLEHAM FERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Oconee County) - Teacher Dianne Parr - awarded \$1500 for her EGG-Sploratorium project in which funds will be used for a school chicken coop.

ATHENS MONTESSORI SCHOOL (Clarke County) - Teacher Heathery Mosby - awarded \$1500 for her Nature Reserve Revival project which will repair and improve the school grounds.

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Barrow County) - Teacher Monica Massei - awarded \$1500 for her Garden Expansion and Storage project.

EAST JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL (Jackson County) - Teacher Amy Denton - awarded \$1000 for her Eagle's Nest Garden Club project in which students will learn about botany, ecology, and environmental sciences.