

Minnesota Schools Cutting

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**Saving Energy & Water
Reducing GHG Emissions
Through Student Leadership**

CERTs Conference Presentation | February 3, 2011

PHASE 2 – COMING THIS FALL

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School Visits

- **Students Participate in School Assessments**
- **Individual report & recommendations for each school**
- **Student Follow Up in Taking Actions**



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School Team Support



- **CERTs Project Coordinator and Regional Experts**
- **Consultant (ERM)**
 - Individual School Visits and Reports
- **Utility Partnerships with Several Schools**



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Grants

- **\$400 worth of energy and water conservation items (i.e. vending misers, compost bins, occupancy sensors, low flow showerheads)**
- **\$110,000 in energy and water conservation grants**
- **\$110,000 in renewable energy grants**



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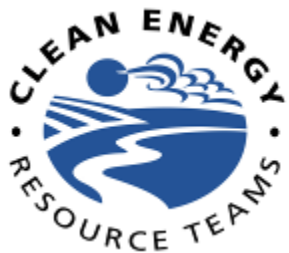


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Program Managers

- Clean Energy Resource Teams
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Minnesota Office of Energy Security
- Funding provided by Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources



Program Partners



- Environmental Resources Management
- USGBC Mississippi Headwaters Chapter
- Will Steger Foundation
- Youth Energy Summit (YES!)
- Transcampus Energy Action Movement (TEAM MN)
- Youth Environmental Activists (YEA MN)
- Project Green Fleet



Timing

- Watch for Information Later This Spring
- Program Will Begin In September 2011
- Website for Updates



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Project Website

www.SchoolsCuttingCarbon.org

