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Ohio EPA Awards \$9,735 Environmental Education Grant to Kenyon College for Kokosing River Education Campaign

Ohio EPA has awarded a \$9,735 environmental education grant to Kenyon College's Brown Family Environmental Center to teach Knox County residents and visitors about the [Kokosing River](#). Ten grants were awarded statewide for almost \$340,000.

This education campaign will focus on how different components of the river system contribute to its high quality and how the public can contribute to conservation and pollution prevention efforts. The project will include installation of interpretive signage, self-guided trail brochures, canoe floats and public programs. Collaborators include the Kokosing Gap Trail Board, Knox County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Knox County Park District, Knox Soil and Water Conservation District and ODNR Ohio Scenic River Program.

The Ohio Environmental Education Fund is administered by Ohio EPA. Grants up to \$50,000 are funded from one-half of the civil penalties collected by the Agency for air and water pollution control violations. Eligible grant recipients include environmental groups, public and private schools, colleges and universities, trade or professional organizations, businesses and state and local governments. Approximately \$1 million is given each year.

The next OEEF application deadline is Jan. 17, 2012. An electronic letter of intent to apply is due on Jan. 10. For additional information, contact the Ohio Environmental Education Fund at (614) 644-2873 or visit www.epa.ohio.gov/oeef/.

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