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KDHE announces solid waste grant recipients

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management (BWM) has selected the recipients of the Green Schools grants and the waste tire recycling grants for 2017. These annual solid waste grants are awarded to municipalities and school districts across the state. This year, the grants totaled more than \$513,000.

In 2017, 31 Kansas schools were awarded Green Schools grants from the BWM, with awards ranging from \$300 to \$4,500. The Green Schools grants totaled \$117,283 this year. These grants will fund projects to take place during the 2017-2018 school year and will result in the purchasing of recycling bins, compost programs for cafeteria waste, reuseable water bottles and field trips to community recycling centers. This marks the 10th round of BWM Green Schools grants, which are funded by a \$1 per ton state landfill fee.

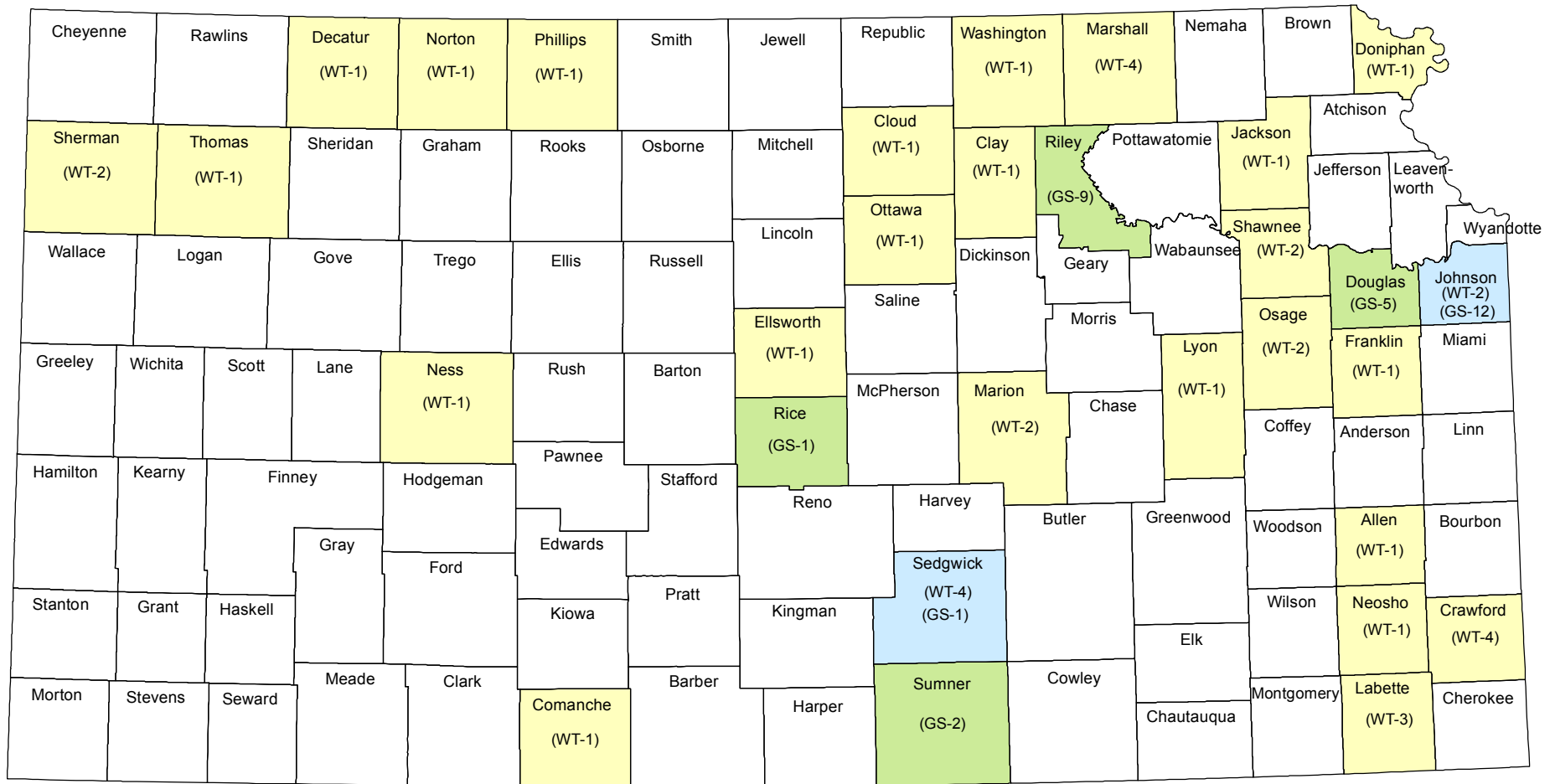
More than \$396,000 was awarded in waste tire recycling grants, which help partially funding safe surfacing at playgrounds, tracks, and picnic tables and benches made from waste tires. This year's 42 waste tire recycling grants, ranging from \$419 to \$130,763, are distributed to recipients across the state. The grants are funded through a 25-cent tax paid on the purchase of new tires.

For more information about KDHE's waste reduction grant opportunities and application procedures, contact the Bureau of Waste Management at (785) 296-1600, or visit www.kdheks.gov/waste. If you are interested in learning more about Kansas Green Schools, please visit www.kansasgreenschools.org. Lists of the 2017 grant recipients are attached to this news release.

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2017 Waste Tire Products Grants and Green School Grants



Waste Tire Products Grants

Green School Grants

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(*) indicates number of grants in county



2017 WASTE TIRE PRODUCTS GRANTS

Organization Name	County	City	Product type	Grant Project (short explanation)	Amount Awarded	Contact First	Contact Last	Phone
City of Barnes	Washington	Barnes	Tables/Benches	Purchase 8 park benches and 2 picnic tables for City Park, IOOF Park and Welcome RV Park	\$1,985.00	Gloria	Moore	785-747-8757
City of Burlingame	Osage	Burlingame	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch and rubber edging for a 891 sq. ft. playground at Jone Park	\$2,225.00	Wesley	Colson	785-654-2414
City of Chanute	Neosho	Chanute	Tables	Purchase 10 picnic tables, including 4 ADA picnic tables, for Katy Park	\$3,705.00	Todd	Newman	620-431-5250
City of Cheney	Sedgwick	Cheney	Benches	Purchase 5 park benches for Cheney Sports Complex	\$947.50	Danielle	Young	316-542-3622
City of Colby	Thomas	Colby	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 15,500 sq. ft. playground at Fike Park	\$34,255.00	Omar	Weber	785-460-4420
City of Colwich	Sedgwick	Colwich	Tables/Benches	Purchase 4 picnic tables, including 1 ADA table, and 6 park benches for Veterans Park	\$2,370.00	Terrence	Spexarth	316-796-1025
City of Culver	Ottawa	Culver	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 1,792 sq. ft. park in Culver, Kansas	\$3,215.00	Renee	Mattison	316-259-8826
City of Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Tables/Benches	Purchase 4 picnic tables and 10 park benches for Holt Park	\$2,953.00	Scott	Moore	785-472-566
City of Goodland	Sherman	Goodland	Tables	Purchase 6 picnic tables, including 2 ADA tables, for Steever Water Park and Chambers Park	\$2,217.00	Rich	Simon	785-890-4538
City of Haysville	Sedgwick	Haysville	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 1,419 sq. ft. playground at Riggs Park	\$4,552.50	Georgie	Carter	316-529-5922
City of Highland	Doniphan	Highland	Tables/Benches	Purchase 2 picnic tables and 6 park benches for Minier City Park	\$1,726.00	Dana	Clary	785-741-4489
City of Laharpe	Allen	Laharpe	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 1,461 sq. ft. playground at Laharpe City Park	\$2,175.00	Richard	Luken	620-363-0612
City of Maize	Sedgwick	Maize	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for two playgrounds at Maize City Park, totaling 11,040 sq. ft.	\$12,199.20	Jolene	Graham	316-722-7561
City of Marysville	Marshall	Marysville	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 1,800 sq. ft. playground at Dargatz Park	\$4,141.50	Austin	St. John	785-562-5331
City of Marysville	Marshall	Marysville	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch to backfill the already installed rubber mulch at City Park	\$1,169.50	Austin	St. John	785-562-5331

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City of Marysville	Marshall	Marysville	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 2,165 sq. ft. playground at Lions Park	\$5,102.00	Austin	St. John	785-562-5331
City of Mayetta	Jackson	Mayetta	Tables/Benches	Purchase 1 ADA picnic table and 7 park benches for Mayetta City Park	\$1,451.00	Grace	Bowser	785-966-2435
City of Mound Valley	Labette	Mound Valley	Tables/Benches	Purchase 6 ADA picnic tables and 2 park benches for the Mound Valley Ball Park Pavilion	\$2,676.00	Jessica	Cosby	620-328-3411
City of Oswego	Labette	Oswego	Tables/Benches	Purchase 4 picnic tables, including 1 ADA table, and 6 park benches for Riverside Park and downtown Oswego	\$2,370.00	Carol	Eddington	620-795-4433
City of Ottawa	Franklin	Ottawa	Tables/Benches	Purchase 12 picnic tables, including 6 ADA tables, and 12 park benches for Forest Park and Teen Park	\$5,661.00	DJ	Welsh	785-229-3653
City of Overbrook	Osage	Overbrook	Tables/Benches	Purchase 1 ADA picnic table and 2 park benches for Overbrook Trail	\$818.50	Jim	Koger	785-665-7328
City of Parsons	Labette	Parsons	Tables	Purchase 25 picnic tables, including 5 ADA picnic tables, for Lake Parsons Sportsman Camp	\$8,687.50	Derek	Clevenger	620-421-7020
City of Phillipsburg	Phillips	Phillipsburg	Tables/Benches	Purchase 4 picnic tables, including 1 ADA picnic table, and 4 park benches for Phillipsburg City Park	\$2,391.00	Timothy	Driggs	785-543-7297
City of Pittsburg	Crawford	Pittsburg	Tables	Purchase 6 picnic tables, including 2 ADA tables, for Schlanger Park and the Aquatic Center	\$2,938.00	Kim	Vogel	620-230-5538
City of Pittsburg	Crawford	Pittsburg	Pour in Place	Purchase pour in place surfacing for a 2,500 sq. ft. playground at Lakeside Park	\$12,138.87	Toby	Book	620-230-8242
City of Rossville	Shawnee	Rossville	Tables/Benches	Purchase 4 picnic tables and 6 park benches for Andrick Park	\$3,447.50	Alan	Zlatnik	785-584-6155
City of Spring Hill	Johnson	Spring Hill	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 2,640 sq. ft. playground at Veteran's Park	\$5,834.40	Jim	Hendershot	913-592-3317
City of Spring Hill	Johnson	Spring Hill	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for two playgrounds at City Park totaling 5,040 sq. ft.	\$11,133.40	Jim	Hendershot	913-592-3317

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Cloud County	Cloud	Concordia	Benches	Purchase 5 park benches for the Cloud County Fairgrounds	\$747.50	Amanda	Baumann	785-275-1964
USD 106	Ness	Ransom	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 8,400 sq. ft. playground at Western Plains North Elementary	\$19,656.00	Jeff	Jones	785-731-2352
USD 212	Norton	Almena	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 5,300 sq. ft. playground at Northern Valley Elementary	\$12,402.00	Marvin	Gebhard	785-664-2466
USD 250	Crawford	Pittsburg	Tables	Purchase 5 ADA picnic tables for the Pittsburg Community Tennis Complex at Pittsburg High School	\$3,725.00	Destry	Brown	620-235-3100
USD 252	Lyon	Hartford	Tables	Purchase 10 picnic tables for the USD 252 school system	\$3,645.00	Tori	Blaufuss	620-392-5519
USD 294	Decatur	Oberlin	Track	Purchase a 46,303 sq. ft. running track for Decatur Community High School	\$130,763.40	Duane	Dorshorst	785-475-3805
USD 300	Comanche	Coldwater	Tables	Purchase 5 picnic tables for the Protection Baseball Field	\$1,622.50	Patsy	Jellison	620-622-7138
USD 345	Shawnee	Topeka	Benches	Purchase two park benches for West Indianola Elementary	\$419.00	Candace	LeDuc	785-575-8600
USD 352	Sherman	Goodland	Pour in Place	Purchase pour in place surfacing for a 8,156 sq. ft. playground at West Elementary School	\$34,944.30	Bill	Biermann	785-890-2397
USD 364	Marshall	Marysville	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 11.065 sq. ft. playground for Marysville Elementary School	\$18,856.00	Jason	Wheeler	785-562-3641
USD 379	Clay	Clay Center	Benches	Purchase 4 park benches for Lincoln Elementary	\$638.00	Kelli	Shannon	785-632-2156
USD 397	Marion	Lost Springs	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 6,975 sq. ft. playground at Centre School	\$11,452.00	Richard	Idleman	785-983-4304
USD 398	Marion	Peabody	Loose Fill Rubber Mulch	Purchase loose fill rubber mulch for a 5,574 sq. ft. playground Peabody-Burns Elementary	\$10,590.60	Ron	Traxson	620-983-2198
USD 465	Crawford	Winfield	Tables/Benches	Purchase 2 picnic tables and 9 benches for Winfield School District schools	\$2,074.50	Kent	Tamsen	620-221-5100
Total Awarded					\$396,021.17			

2017 GREEN SCHOOL GRANTS

USD	School Name	County	Approved activities/projects	Amount Awarded	Contact	Telephone
259	McLean Science & Technology Magnet Elementary	Sedgwick	Field trips	\$300.00	Zerrin Oelze	316-973-8250
284	Chase County Jr/Sr High	Chase	Containers	\$3,602.77	Troy Johnson	620-273-6354
358	Oxford Elementary School	Sumner	Field trips, containers, disposables to durables, vermi-composting	\$2,950.00	Shelly Graves	620-455-2410
358	Oxford Jr/Sr High	Sumner	Composting	\$1,270.00	Shelly Graves	620-455-2410
383	Amanda	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Bergman	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Bluemont	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Lee	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Marlatt	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Northview	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Ogden	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Roosevelt	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
383	Woodrow	Riley	Composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lucas Shivers	785-532-8628
405	Lyons High School	Rice	Field trips, containers,	\$1,160.00	Penny Blue	620-257-5114
497	Cordley Elementary	Douglas	Field trips, containers, composting, vermi-composting	\$1,380.00	Jessica Sadler	918-960-4223
497	Lawrence Free State High School	Douglas	Field trips, containers, composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Myron Graber	785-832-6050
497	New York Elementary	Douglas	Field trips, containers, composting, vermi-composting	\$3,412.50	Samantha Saltz	785-330-4681
497	Prairie Park	Douglas	Field trips, containers, composting, vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Lori Greenfield	785-330-2175
497	Southwest Middle School	Douglas	Vermi-composting	\$4,500.00	Perry Kennard	785-832-5550
512	Apache Innovative School	Johnson	Disposables to durables	\$2,900.00	Britt Pumphrey	913-993-1600

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512	Belinder Elementary	Johnson	Disposables to durables	\$4,500.00	Bonnie Limbird	913-244-2480
512	Briarwood Elementary School	Johnson	Field trips	\$4,500.00	Chris Lash	913-993-2200
512	Crestview Elementary	Johnson	Field trips	\$4,500.00	John Bartel	913-993-3000
512	Diemer Elementary	Johnson	Field trips	\$4,500.00	Joan Leavens	913.993.8722
512	East Antioch Elementary	Johnson	Field trips, containers, disposables to durables, vermi-composting	\$4,434.00	Alicia Goble	913-993-3216
512	Hocker Grove	Johnson	Containers, disposables to durables	\$4,220.00	Kimberly Gilman	913-993-0200
512	Merriam Park Elementary	Johnson	Field trips, disposables to durables	\$3,200.00	Dustin Springer	913-993-3638
512	Overland Park Elementary	Johnson	Field trips, containers	\$4,500.00	Karen Faucher	913-993-4201
512	Rhein Benninghoven Elementary	Johnson	Containers, disposables to durables	\$2,954.00	Mary Riley	913-993-1900
512	Rosehill Elementary	Johnson	Field trips	\$4,500.00	Cory Strathman	913.993.4800
512	Westridge Middle School	Johnson	Disposables to durables	\$4,500.00	Jeanette Brethour	913-993-1200
Total Awarded				\$117,283.27		