



Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Program Support Grant for Aquatic and Fisheries Resources Education/Training

Award Amount: **\$1,000**

Proposal Deadline: **Monday February 25, 2019**

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Does your organization offer professional development trainings, workshops, or curriculum to educators that results in real implementation? Does your organization have an emphasis in offering curriculum and trainings that are related to aquatic ecology and fisheries based programming? Do you often feel you could offer more opportunity or broaden your impact if you could only offer an additional workshop/training? If you answered yes, then this request for proposals opportunity may be for you!

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (OR AFS) is looking to award a \$1000 grant to an organization that offers programming or trainings to k-12 educators that will enhance the delivery of watershed, aquatic ecology, or fisheries based education. The goal of this grant is to leverage funding for an organization to be able to extend their offering of professional developments trainings/workshops and curriculum to teachers. The goal of these funds is to prepare educators to teach and engage students to increase understanding, awareness and their knowledge of natural resources and issues surrounding them. The ultimate goal is for students to become environmentally literate citizens that will serve as land, wildlife, fish and water stewards into the future.

Preference will be given to applications that:

- 1) Offer workshops/trainings with an aquatic ecology or fisheries based curriculum focus.
- 2) Already have an established organizational framework and accountability which goal is to prepare educators to implement and teach natural resources based education.
- 3) Will be able to hold additional training opportunities/classes with funding.
- 4) Will benefit a broad diversity of teachers, schools and communities in Oregon.
- 5) Majority of funds will be dedicated to purchase supplies/resources to be given to teachers to implement natural resource based education.
- 6) Programming allows teachers to deliver and implement lessons that meet Next Generation Science standards and Oregon Department of Education standards.

To apply: Please submit a brief description of your program and organization, how you intend to use these funds to meet the above mentioned goals and a brief itemization of what the funds will be spent on, and send to Ryan.D.Battleson@state.or.us by the grant deadline.

Successful applicant will be awarded the funds after the annual meeting of the Oregon Chapter of American Fisheries Society, which runs March 4-8, 2019. A project completion report detailing how OR AFS funds were spent shall be completed by July 31, 2019.

For more information about the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, please visit: <http://orafs.org/>