



# National Environmental Education Week

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## Happy EE Week!

It's [National Environmental Education Week](#). Each day this week we will send you a short e-blast including a tip of the day, partner or teacher spotlight and a featured resource.

Don't forget to visit [EEWeek.org](http://EEWeek.org) this week for additional resources and teaching tools. And if you haven't done so already, it's not too late to [register](#) your school or organization to participate.

Have a great EE Week!

## Be Water and Energy Wise! Tip

You can save energy just by turning off the water while you are brushing your teeth or by taking a shower instead of a bath. Saving water saves energy! Energy is used to clean, pump and heat the water in your home.

Source: [Junior Energy](#)

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### The Water-Energy Connection

In the United States, generating power consumes 3 percent of our nation's water annually and 13 percent of the energy produced in this country each year is used to treat, transport and heat our water. Conserving water saves energy, and vice versa. Access EE Week's resources and teaching tools on the [Water-Energy Connection](#).

### 2010 EE Week Photo Blog Contest

Do you have an inspiring photo showing how your students are participating in EE Week? Submit your photos and stories to EE Week's annual Photo Blog Contest for a chance to win great prizes! [Learn more](#)

## Teacher Spotlight: Jean Clement

Russell County Middle School, Russell Springs, Ky.

The energy team at Russell County Middle School consists of teacher Jean Clement and a group of 7th - 10th grade students who are dedicated to improving energy conservation at their school. Since the team's formation in November 2009, students have been busy calculating the school's baseline energy consumption by reading the building's energy bills and surveying energy use after hours.



Ms. Clement holds up her alternative energy t-shirt, part of the energy team's campaign to reduce energy consumption

During EE Week 2010, Clement's students will be conducting a survey of the entire school building during school hours. Their goal is to identify energy "hogs" and come up with ways to reduce energy consumption on campus. Clement and her students plan to include everyone in the building in their energy conservation efforts. If their mission is successful, they plan to recruit energy teams at every school in the district.

Want to start an energy team at your school? Check out [National Wildlife Federation's Eco-Schools USA](#) program for resources to help you get started.

Learn more about educators engaging their students in interesting and exciting activities to promote understanding of the environment by reading our [Environmental Education Success Stories](#).

### Our Program

National Environmental Education (EE) Week is the largest organized environmental education event in the United States.

EE Week connects educators with environmental resources to promote K-12 students' understanding of the environment.

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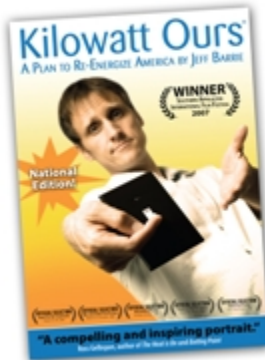


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## Featured Resource

### Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America

The award-winning documentary film [Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America](#) is a timely, solution-oriented look at one of America's most pressing environmental challenges: energy. Filmmaker Jeff Barrie explores the source of our electricity and some of the challenges of energy production. Along the way he discovers individuals, businesses, organizations and communities who are leading the way, using energy conservation, efficiency and renewable power to save money and the environment.



[Kilowatt Ours Youth Initiative](#) fosters leadership skills, scientific inquiry, scholastic success and environmental stewardship among young people by engaging students in interactive programs that train them to become energy conservation leaders. The program offers content standards-based curriculum, train-the-trainer workshops and a peer mentoring focus that empowers students through the process of home energy assessment.

**Remember:** [Registered](#) EE Week participants can order the *Kilowatt Ours* DVD for half price.



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NEEF partners with professionals in health, education, media, business and public land management to promote daily actions for helping people protect and enjoy the environment. Through our primary programs - Classroom Earth, National Public Lands Day, National Environmental Education Week, Business and Environment, Earth Gauge(r) and Health & Environment - we offer Americans knowledge to live by. To learn more, call (202) 833-2933 or visit <http://www.neefusa.org>.