

# Dan Wolz Clean Water Education Grant

For the third year in a row, the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) is pleased to announce the "Dan Wolz Clean Water Education Grant". Dan Wolz was a true environmental steward of the earth. In recognition of the passion Dan had for education, the plan is to devise an award opportunity that will both inspire and motivate science teachers to learn more about MWEA and the clean water industry.

The goal is to enable Michigan teachers to be aware and promote careers in water environment, water quality, and wastewater management not only to their students but also to the science community.

The results we are seeking would be students throughout Michigan who will have a much greater awareness and appreciation of the contribution this great industry makes to our society and maybe even become inspired to choose a career path that would make them a part of that contribution...just like Dan Wolz.



This award will be given to a middle/high school MSTA science teacher. This award will enable the educator to attend WEFTEC '09 (October in Orlando, Florida) all expenses paid (including conference fees, travel, hotel, food, & sub costs). The award will provide \$500 for classroom materials and or supplies. The approximate value of the award is \$4,500.

#### Process and Procedures for Applying:

1. The Dan Wolz Clean Water Education Grant application is available in this newsletter.
2. Submit the application by December 19, 2008.
3. The MSTA Awards Committee and MWEA will make determination jointly.
4. Determination of the award winner will be made by the end of January, 2009.
5. The Award recipient will be announced at the MSTA Conference at the awards luncheon on March 16, 2009.

#### Expectations of the award recipient:

- Be available to accept this award at the MSTA State Conference Award's Luncheon on March 6th, 2009.
- Attend the WEFTEC national conference in October, 2009 in Orlando, Florida.
- Write an article for both the MSTA and MWEA newsletters.
- Give presentations at both the MWEA and MSTA State conferences in 2010.

The WEFTEC conference offers the best water quality education and training available today and is a leading source for water quality developments, research, regulations, solutions, and cutting-edge technologies. WEFTEC attracts nearly 20,000 water and wastewater professionals from all around the world and is the leading source for all that is water quality by providing a world of knowledge, education, networking, technology, and solutions. An exciting feature at WEFTEC each year is WEFTEACH, which is an entire day with programs designed specifically for science teachers!

For more information about the award go to: <http://www.mi-wea.org/danwolz.asp>

For more information about the Michigan Water Environment Association go to: <http://www.mi-wea.org/main.asp>

*The Michigan Science Teachers Association is deeply appreciative of this opportunity for our science teachers.*

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## Grant Narrative:

- Begin with a summary of why you want to attend the WEF TEC '09 (October in Orlando Florida) (Maximum one page.)
- Describe how this project relates to your practice with students and or science teachers (Maximum one page.)
- Purpose of Grant: Give your statement of how you can share with the MSTA membership and with your students what you have learned. (Maximum one page.)
- Rubric used in the selection process will be available on the MSTA web site: <http://www.msta-mich.org/>



## Contact Information:

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Applications must be postmarked by December 19, 2008.**

Mail to: Sue Campbell, MSTA Office, 3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104,  
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Criteria	Unsatisfactory (0 - 9 points)	Basic (10 - 14 points)	Average (15 - 19 points)	Above Average (20 - 25 points)	Distinguished (26 - 30 points)
Project Description	Project not clearly defined	Project description is marginal.	Adequate project description.	Proficient project description.	Superior description of project
Connection to MCF	No Connection to Michigan Curriculum Framework	Marginal reference to MCF	Adequate reference to MCF	Reference to MCF is proficient.	Detailed connection to Michigan Curriculum Framework
Dissemination Plan	Does not articulate a dissemination plan	Marginal evidence of dissemination plan	Adequate evidence of dissemination plan	Proficient evidence of dissemination plan	Detailed dissemination Plan
Sustainability	No evidence of sustainability	Marginal evidence of sustainability	Adequate evidence of sustainability	Evidence of sustainability is proficient	Details evidence of Sustainability
Links to Grant Goals and Results	Application does not have a link to the stated goal and intended results of the grant	Poor attempt to link to the goal and intended results of grant	Adequate attempt to link to the stated goal or intended results of the grant.	Application is linked to the stated goal and intended results of grant.	Distinguished link to the stated goal and intended results of grant.

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