

Lexington County Green Steps

Jane Hiller, Green Steps Schools Coordinator, announced that the following Lexington County Schools received awards at the Green Steps Awards Ceremony held in June. Congratulations to the Green Steps Teams in each school that planned and worked with students to complete environmental projects that helped their schools to be more "green" in 2016. For information and photos on the projects and goals attained, click on the links below.



- Deerfield Elementary School** <http://desgreensteps.weebly.com/>
- Gilbert Elementary School** <http://ges.lexington1.net/greensteps-wpdraft/>
- Meadow Glen Middle School** <http://mgms.lexington1.net/about/green-schools-initiative/>
- Pleasant Hill Elementary School** <http://phes.lexington1.net/greensteps-initiative/>
- River Bluff High** <http://rbhs.lexington1.net/green-steps/> <http://rbhs.lexington1.net/3137-2/>

About Green Steps Program for Environmental Education

Keep the Midlands Beautiful, Sonoco Recycling, and DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling established Green Steps Schools in 2003 as part of South Carolina's "Resource Conservation Challenge." This environmental education initiative encourages individual schools to take annual steps toward becoming more environmentally responsible.

In June 2016, 44 schools in 9 counties earned awards for nearly 200 Green Step projects. Nineteen schools are now designated certified Green Step schools for sustaining two or more model quality projects in each of three categories: conserve, protect, and restore. Twenty-one non-formal environmental educators also received recognition at the June 2016 awards ceremony for mentoring these schools.

If your school is interested in participating in Green Steps, please contact:

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