

Becoming a Connecticut Green LEAF School



Leading, Educating, Achieving and Fostering
healthy, green schools for all.

Level 1: Planting Seeds



Commitment

Sign-on to start on the path to becoming a Green LEAF School: Work toward environmental consciousness, improving student and staff health, and environmental and sustainability literacy in your school. Support the Connecticut Environmental Literacy Plan in your school.

Support and Recognition

Receive mailings and updates on Green LEAF-related programs, workshops and events.
Access to green school resources and PD through the CT Sustainable Schools Project. Receive free or discounted workshops and professional development (PD) opportunities. Receive direct assistance from state organizations to help your school work toward green goals. “Planting Seeds” Green LEAF School certificate for your school. Complete your Principal’s Commitment and Self-Assessment Tool to receive a banner.

Level 2: Growing Green



Commitment

Sign-on to complete the seven steps toward becoming a Green LEAF School. This level is for schools who are well on their way toward green!

Support and Recognition

Level 1 Supports Plus: Receive support from mentor(s) to help your school achieve your goals and complete the Green LEAF application.
Access to green school resources and PD through the CT Sustainable Schools Project. Free attendance at an environmental education workshop/conference or receive PD at your school. Network with other Green LEAF schools.
“Growing Green” Green LEAF School certificate for your school.

Reaping the Harvest (for selected schools)



Commitment

Continue to green your school and model best practices. Act as a resource/mentor another school on the path to becoming a Connecticut Green LEAF School.

Support and Recognition

State recognition for your school at the annual CT Outdoor and Environmental Education Association (COEEA) Conference and through various media.
Green School banner and/or certificate for display.
Financial assistance to grow your green programs.
Nomination to the US Department of Education for federal Green Ribbon School recognition.