Date: January 15, 2015

To: Teachers of Science in Bellaire, Central Lake, Kalkaska and Mancelona School Districts

From: Three Lakes Association

Patricia Roush, Education Chairman

Re: Notification of Grant Application Period for the 2015-16 school year Science Education Outreach Program (SEOP) Grant.

Dear Science Teacher,

For the seventh year, Three Lakes Association, a local environmental organization focusing on the lands and water of Bellaire, Clam and Torch Lakes, is opening a new grant application period. From January 15, 2015 - March 29, 2015, you are encouraged to apply for the SEOP grant for the 2015-16 school year.

This is the 2nd year that the grant application and instructions are posted on the Three Lakes Association website, <u>3lakes.com</u>. To apply, follow the links at the website under Education Programs. These links will provide information on the SEOP program and will provide the grant application and feedback agreement. You may apply online or print out the application, scan it and send it to the email address listed below. You may also USPS mail your application, if you choose. The address is below.

The SEOP Grant gives you a chance to provide your science students with an enhancing science experience that may not be affordable within the confines of your district's science budget. Three Lakes Association is proud to be able to offer this opportunity to all science teachers in the four districts bordering our three lakes. We require that participating teachers and students report to our organization once during the school year and again at the end of the school year to tell us about the experience the grant provided. Suggested ways of reporting are included at the website. If you are not familiar with this program, please talk to your principal and fellow science teachers to get their impressions, and, of course, check out our website.

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