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

From: Three Lakes Association Tina Norris Fields, Education Chairman

Re: Notification of the Science Education Outreach Program (SEOP) Grant application period for the 2019-2020 school year.

Dear Science Teacher,

For the tenth year, the Three Lakes Association, a local environmental organization focusing on the lands and waters of lakes Bellaire, Clam, and Torch, is offering all science teachers, in our four school districts, the opportunity to apply for an SEOP Grant. The application period is open now and will run until April 15, 2019.

The SEOP Grant may allow you 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 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 with your principal and fellow science teachers, who have been awarded grants in the past, to get their impressions, and, of course, please do check out our website.

The grant application and instructions are posted on the Three Lakes Association website, 3lakes.com. To apply, follow the links at the website under Education Programs, where you will find information on the SEOP program and will have access to the grant application and feedback agreement. You may apply online or, if you prefer, download the application as either a Word document of a PDF file. If you choose the download option, fill in the form and either mail it to the physical address below, or scan it and sent it to the email address listed below.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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