



e news



How will your project change your community?

Energy Sprout

a big idea contest for sustainable energy

Six teams competing for over \$160,000 in grants in front of a live audience

Over \$160,000 will be awarded on July 28 at the Energy Sprout finals. A collaboration between Sustainable Energy Fund and WPPSEF created Energy Sprout, a competition with the goal of developing new technology and business models that lead to improved sustainable energy solutions. Semi-finalists competed in June in two categories, Community and Business, to earn the advancement to the finals at Energypath 2016 at Penn State.

Community Finalists

Energy Coordinating Agency
Saint Francis University Institute for Energy
Serenity Soular

Business Finalists

CEWA Technologies
EthosGen
Renewable Homes

Attend Energypath 2016, the region's largest sustainable energy event and watch six teams compete at the Energy Sprout finals. Register with promo code **Energy Sprout** at energypath.org. Register for the conference only and the keynote dinner and Energy Sprout awards will be added automatically at no cost.

See it live at Energypath 2016 The region's largest sustainable energy event

Project Showcase

Green Building Alliance is working to educate building owners about the benefits of net zero energy and Passive House methods, train students and practitioners for commercial sector implementation of these approaches, and deliver Certified Passive House Designer trainings through the Passive House Institute and Passive House Academy. In collaboration with Passive House of Western Pennsylvania (PHWPA), Green Building Alliance is also creating the first U.S. cluster of CPHD Trainers who will be able to provide ongoing education that meets the increasing demand for international Passive House professionals. WPPSEF is providing a \$25,000 grant to support this program.



Green Building Alliance received the Power & Foresight award recognizing them as a leader in sustainable energy in Pennsylvania. Power & Foresight, an initiative of WPPSEF, recognizes that Green Building Alliance demonstrates Power & Foresight in their steadfast leadership in the green building industry. They have been a national leader in healthy and high-performing buildings and places and have continued moving beyond just buildings to expand their work's impact on a community scale.



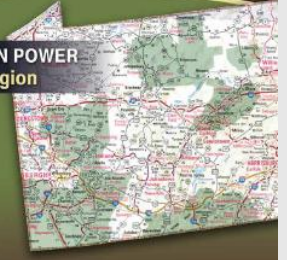
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- Mission Driven
- 501(c)(3) Non-profit
- Since 2001, \$24 Million Committed to Support Sustainable Energy Development



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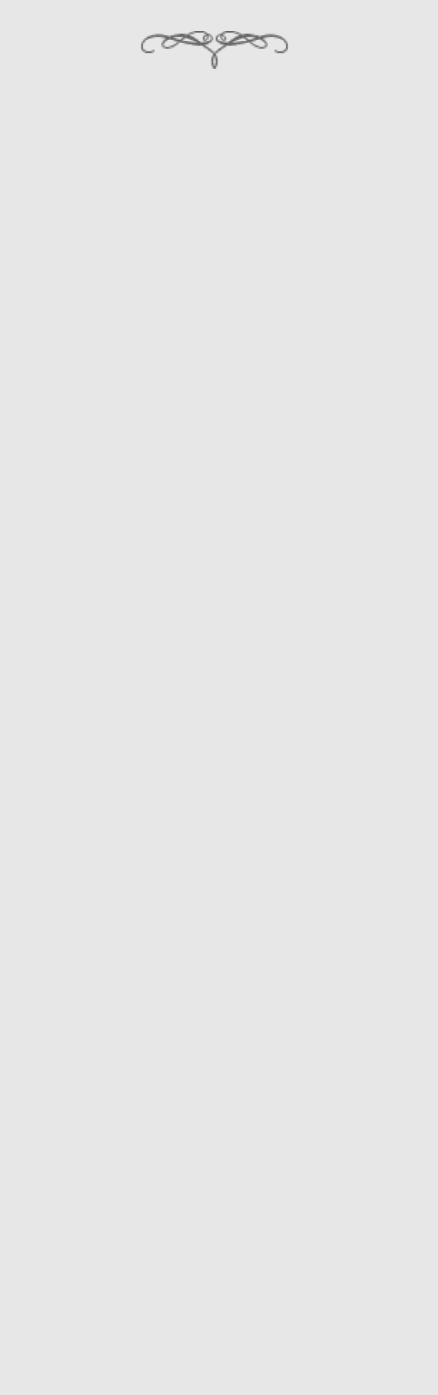
What We Do

- We are here to help you change your community with your project



WPPSEF Project Gallery





Kudos

The Penn State Wind Energy Club was the overall winner and claimed first place in the Business Plan and Turbine Testing contests at the U.S. Department of Energy Collegiate Wind Competition 2016 in New Orleans. Competing against 11 teams from universities across the nation and Puerto Rico, the Penn State Team comprised of 21 students from various majors, earned its second consecutive title. [Learn More.](#)



Events

Energypath 2016 | Emerging Technology and Business Models
July 25-29 | Penn State University



Energypath 2016 is the region's largest sustainable energy event attracting industry professionals, policymakers and academia throughout the region and across the United States will be held July 25-29 at The Pennsylvania State University. Attend conference tracks, an Energy Fair and Science Camps. Hear Jack Uldrich, a leading futurist, help you get prepared with "Foresight 20/20 the Ten Trends Transforming Tomorrow and How They Will Impact Energy", emerging tech talks and the finalists of the Energy Sprout Big Ideas in Sustainable Energy contest. Plan to attend, exhibit or sponsor. [Learn More.](#)

Elk Expo | Pennsylvania Great Outdoors
August 20 - 21, 2016 | Benezetze, PA



Did You Know that Pennsylvania is home to the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi? Visit the Pennsylvania Wilds and this year's Elk Expo, on August 20 and 21, that brings together over 70+ vendors and an exciting schedule of events featuring speakers, demonstrators, attractions, entertainment and events, all in one weekend. Rain or shine. And while you are there, enjoy the 4D story theater, tour the new ECCO Building (Elk Country Campus Outdoors Building), the interactive displays and diorama in the heart of the Visitor Center as well as the hundreds of wild elk that call the property surrounding the Visitor Center home. [Learn More.](#)

Living Product Expo | Crafting the Future of Materials
September 13-15 | Pittsburgh, PA



The Living Product Challenge re-imagines the design and construction of products that function as elegantly and efficiently as anything found in the natural world. This fall, the Living Product Expo is bringing together leading minds from every aspect of the green building movement to reshape the materials landscape, accelerate the pace of innovation and make Living Products possible. Join them as they create strategies for designing healthier buildings for all project types and scales and work toward an industry-wide transformation to ensure a healthy sustainable materials economy for all.

[Learn More.](#)

Bioenergy Day | Demonstrating the Benefits on a Local Level
October 19 | Nationwide



Bioenergy Day 2016 aims to enable all organizations with a stake in bioenergy - business, academia, government and non-profit - to communicate its many benefits. This day unites organizations across the country that support bioenergy. On October 19, participating organizations will open their doors to their communities to demonstrate the many benefits that bioenergy provides on the local level.

[Learn More.](#)

Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) | Conference
October 25 | Harrisburg, PA



The Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) announces the sixth annual KEEA Energy Efficiency Conference. The KEEA Conference 2016 connects advanced energy experts involved in utility program planning, energy policy, customer engagement, and emerging energy technology in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is a national leader in energy production, manufacturing, and GDP, and has significant potential to be a leader in this innovative and growing sector of the economy. Explore opportunities, additional programs and policies that could take us well beyond the Act 129 energy efficiency and conservation targets. WPPSEF is proud to be a sponsor of this important energy event.

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