2023-2024 Green Schools Quest
School & Mentor Participants

Academy of the Sacred Heart
School Lead: Michael Taylor, Middle School Science Teacher
Mentor: Debra Knoble, MOGreenFuture

Althoff Catholic High School
School Lead: Jeff Redman,
Mentor: Andrew Boerschig, Guarantee Electric

Arcadia Valley High School (Arcadia Valley R-II)
School Lead: Nicole Thomas, Postsecondary Counselor
Mentor: Lesli Moylan, Missouri Environmental Education Assoc

Barretts Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: Grant Steward, Counselor
Mentor: Mollie Olson, ECOcentrix Consulting

Bellerive Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: Ashley Jelovic, Sustainability Leader
Mentor: Luz Rooney, Climate Reality

Betty Wheeler Classical Junior Academy (Saint Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Yelena Juracsik, Science Lab Teacher
Mentor: Maddie Emerson, TRC

Brentwood Middle School (Brentwood)
School Lead: Emily Williamson, 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher
Mentor: Brian Nikodym, Green Schools Committee

Brittany Woods Middle School (University City)
School Lead: Anne Cummings, Teacher
Mentor: Nicole Ditto, MCU

Bryan Hill Elementary School (St. Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Britt Tate Beaugard, Art Teacher
Mentor: Zach Greene, Zach Greene, LLC.

Carman Trails Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: Emily Gold, Gifted Education Teacher
Mentor: Jordan Blackhurst, Ameren

Central High School (Springfield Public Schools)
School Lead: Paul Epps, Teacher
Mentor: Brooke Widmar, James River Basin Partnership

Christ, Prince of Peace School (Archdiocese of St. Louis)
School Lead: Lynn Page, STEM and Music Teacher
Mentor: Becca Harrison, Saint Louis Zoo

City Garden Montessori School (Charter)
School Lead: Lauren Denney, Outdoor Education Specialist
Mentor: Mini Laird, Hellmuth + Bicknese Architects
Claymont Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: April Anderson, Naturalist/TA
Mentor: Matt Schindler, Seed St. Louis

Columbia Elementary School (St. Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Britt Tate Beaugard, Art Teacher
Mentor: Zach Greene, Zach Greene, LLC.

Conway Elementary School (Ladue)
School Lead: Lindsay Lombardo, Gifted Specialist
Mentor: Shelby Barker, Mackey Mitchell Architects

Crestwood Elementary School (Lindbergh)
School Lead: Karen Luning, Reading Specialist
Mentor: Jaclyn Jezik, EarthWays Center

Fern Ridge High School (Parkway)
School Lead: Rachel Metze, teacher
Mentor: Emily Forthaus, Jacobs Engineering

Gateway Michael School (St. Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Edward Scruggs, Interim Learning Associate
Mentor: Rachel Greathouse, Missouri History Museum

Gotsch Intermediate School (Affton)
School Lead: Jenny Spengemann, Teacher
Mentor: Angelina O'Donnell, Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center

Governor French Academy
School Lead: Kim Powers, Head of School
Mentor: Victoria Green, Friends of the Rainforest

Hanna Woods Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: Jessie Staroba, Art Educator
Mentor: Matt Farwig, Ameren BizSavers

Highcroft Ridge Elementary School (Parkway)
School Lead: Katie Rembold, First Grade Teacher
Mentor: Mary Joy, Energy Systems Group

Holland Elementary School (Springfield Public Schools)
School Lead: ,
Mentor: Michelle Peak, Holland Elementary School

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves)
School Lead: Katie Wilson, Parent Volunteer
Mentor: Jamie Hasemeier,

Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning (St. Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Kimberley White-Mengis, Teacher
Mentor: Tom Prost, Poehlman & Prost, Inc.

Kelly A Burlison Middle School (Fredericktown)
School Lead: Tara Pruett, Gifted Teacher
Mentor: Stan Slaughter, Missouri Organic Recycling

Kingston K-14 Elementary School (Kingston K-14)
School Lead: Kelly Clark, Elementary Gifted Education Teacher
Mentor: John Sode

Kirkwood High School (Kirkwood)
School Lead: Mandy Melton, Mrs.
Mentor: Sarah Kim, The Refill Effect
Ladue Horton Watkins High School (Ladue)
School Lead: Kelley Krejnik, Club Sponsor/Teacher
Mentor: Chris Ruth, Integrated Facility Services

Lutheran North Middle & High School
School Lead: Adam Schoedel, Science Department Chair
Mentor: Beth Gutzler, Metropolitan Congregations United

Mann Elementary School (St. Louis Public Schools)
School Lead: Lori Gardner, Teacher
Mentor: Jessica Watson, earthday365

Maplewood Richmond Heights Middle School (Maplewood Richmond Heights)
School Lead: Mellissa Breed-Parks, Seed to Table teacher
Mentor: Anne Faeth Boyd, Aegon Asset Management

Marian Middle School
School Lead: Nicolle von der Heyde, Science Teacher
Mentor: Porscha Hayes, Show-Me Green Schools

MICDS - Lower School
School Lead: Laura Pupillo, Lower School Science Specialist
Mentor: Becca Harrison, Saint Louis Zoo

Nerinx Hall High School
School Lead: Jody Patterson, Director of Student Experience
Mentor: Ian Ashcraft, St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District

Nipher Middle School (Kirkwood)
School Lead: Mark Banaszak, Mr.
Mentor: Maggie McCoy, Missouri Botanical Garden

North Kirkwood Middle School (Kirkwood)
School Lead: Jason Moore, Teacher
Mentor: Brian Kushner, RubinBrown

Oak Hill R-1 School (Oak Hill R-1)
School Lead: Maria Jessen, School Counselor
Mentor: Jamin Bray, MEEA

Old Bonhomme Elementary School (Ladue)
School Lead: Tammy MacLean, Gifted Specialist
Mentor: Jaiian Thomas, Missouri Historical Society

Pattonville High School (Pattonville R-3)
School Lead: Lauren Church, Green Team Sponsor, Science Teacher
Mentor: Maggie McCoy, Missouri Botanical Garden

Pershing Elementary School (University City)
School Lead: Lora Davenport, Sustainability Facilitator
Mentor: Anne Cummings, Brittany Woods Middle School

Principia School
School Lead: Lynne Scott, Sustainability Director
Mentor: Robert Barnacle, State of Missouri

Raintree School
School Lead: Susan Miraflores, Elementary Teacher
Mentor: Anne Faeth Boyd, Aegon Asset Management

Reed Elementary School (Ladue)
School Lead: Beth Knoot, Gifted Education Teacher
Mentor: Chris Ruth, Integrated Facility Services
Rockwood South Middle School (Rockwood)  
School Lead: Jane DeLong, Teacher  
Mentor: Paul Reitz, Reitz & Jens, Inc.

Sacred Heart School Florissant (St. Louis Archdiocese)  
School Lead: Jessica Ponder, Assistant Principal  
Mentor: Natalie Meyer, Siemens

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School  
School Lead: Sallie Glaser, Second Grade Teacher  
Mentor: Patrick Arnold, 10 Billion Strong

Smithton Middle Schools (Columbia)  
School Lead: Meera Sood, Science Teacher  
Mentor: D Brent Adams, Hubbel Chance

Sorrento Springs Elementary School (Parkway)  
School Lead: Elizabeth Spezia, second grade teacher  
Mentor: Charles Whitt, Curraunt

Southern Boone Co Primary/Elementary School (Southern Boone Co R1)  
School Lead: Hope Sickmeier, Learning Garden Educator/Director  
Mentor: Lea Langdon,

Spoede Elementary School (Ladue)  
School Lead: Lisa Schreiner, Gifted & Enrichment Specialist  
Mentor: Paul Todd Merrill, CLAYCO

St Francis of Assisi School (Archdiocese of St Louis)  
School Lead: Mike Herries, STREAM Coordinator  
Mentor: Paul Reitz, Reitz & Jens, inc

St. Joseph’s Academy  
School Lead: Katie Lodes, Mrs.  
Mentor: Shelby Barker, Mackey Mitchell Architects

St. Louis University High School  
School Lead: Anne Marie Lodholz, Sustainability Committee Chair  
Mentor: Patrick Arnold, 10 Billion Strong

St. Paul’s Lutheran ECC (Kirkwood)  
School Lead: Peggy Knock, Pre K Aid  
Mentor: Nicole Ditto, MCU

St. Teresa’s Academy  
School Lead: Sarah Holmes, Science Faculty  
Mentor: Imani Malaika Mehta, SOTV Creators

Sunrise R-9 School (Sunrise R-9)  
School Lead: Danielle Peppers, Sustainability Coordinator  
Mentor: Joe Panhorst, Wyman Center

The College School  
School Lead: John McElwain, Director of Sustainability  
Mentor: Joan Featherston, Shaw Nature Reserve

The St. Michael School of Clayton  
School Lead: Debra Myrick, 7th/8th Grade Lead Teacher  
Mentor: Frank Eppert, ABNA

Tillman Elementary School (Kirkwood)  
School Lead: Stephanie Nickolotsky, Kindergarten Teacher  
Mentor: Teresa Fechtel, McCarthy Building Co
Truman Middle School (Lindbergh)
 School Lead: Allycia Uhrhan, 6th Grade Science Teacher and Science Department Head
 Mentor: Jaclyn Jezik, EarthWays Center

Urban League Headstart/Early Headstart (St. Louis Public Schools)
 School Lead: Kellie Kelly, Center Coordinator
 Mentor: Sister Dolores Sanchez, Metropolitan Congregations United

W.W. Keysor Elementary School (Kirkwood)
 School Lead: Traci Jansen, STEM Specialist
 Mentor: James Moler, JACOBS

West Platte Elementary School
 School Lead: Kaleb Collier, Teacher
 Mentor: Elle Stailey, Junior Achievement KC

Wren Hollow Elementary School (Parkway)
 School Lead: Whitney Walton, Librarian
 Mentor: Lindsay Elliot, Parkway School District

Villa di Maria Montessori
 School Lead: Martha Erikson, Office Coordinator
 Mentor: Ben Winkler, St. Louis County Department of Public Health