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## Project Background

- Expansion of a 2015-2017 collaborative project between NPS and NEEF.
- Grant recipients were NPS field sites/Friends groups and their 21st CCLC school partners.
- All programming included environmental monitoring or citizen science projects.



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## Project Overview

- Seeking 21st CCLC schools interested in partnering with NPS field sites for place-based STEM learning projects with a primary focus on NPS-related subject matter.
- Projects must include a series of engagements and academic enrichment field experiences.
- Preference for projects utilizing instructional approaches outlined in NEEF's Greening STEM and Learning Expedition toolkits.



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Date	Action Item
Fall 2019	Recruitment and solicitation of NPS-21st CCLC partnerships
Winter 2019-20	Finalize NPS-21st CCLC partnership selection
Spring 2020	Open and close invitation only Year 1 grant making
Summer 2020	Kick-off event for participating NPS-21st CCLC staff
Summer/Fall 2020	Professional development workshops and/or webinars
Fall 2020	Year 1 awardee project teams begin program delivery; grantee site visits/evaluations start
Spring 2021	Year 1 program delivery concludes; grantee site visits/evaluations conclude

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Date	Action Item
Spring 2021	Open and close invitation only Year 2 grant making
Summer 2021	Year 1 culminating event and Year 2 kickoff event
Fall 2021	Submit Year 1 final evaluation report to ED
Fall 2021	Year 2 awardee project teams begin program delivery; grantee site visits/evaluations start
Spring 2022	Year 2 program delivery concludes; grantee site visits/evaluations conclude
Summer 2022	Year 2 culminating event
Fall 2022	Submit Year 2 final evaluation report to ED

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