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## C2E2 Overview

- The Coalition for Conservation and Environmental Education (C2E2) is a nonprofit of organizations and individuals fostering environmental literacy through conservation and environmental education activities.
- The Coalition took root in 1995 when the ND Department of Public Instruction invited input on natural resource education in the development of the State Education Standards from an organization with a unified voice.
- C2E2 has over forty members that include PreK-12 nonformal educators from local, state and federal agencies, K-12 formal educators, university faculty, non-profits, businesses, and concerned citizens.
- The local, state and federal agencies have a mandate to provide educational opportunities and resources to help educate North Dakota's youth about our natural and cultural resources. An educated citizen with the knowledge and skills to make good decisions individually and collectively will benefit the quality of life, health, safety, and economy of North Dakota.
- Some of the things we do include selecting two high school seniors for the governor each year to attend the National Youth Science Camp; we support the regional and state science fairs with ribbons and cash prizes for the best environmental projects; we offer professional development training to PreK-12 formal and nonformal educators; we provide STEM boxes and other resources to the Teacher Centers and schools; members are engaged in and support Environmental and Water Festivals, Eco-eds, Conservation Days, Zoo Days, the Envirothon, the Keep ND Clean Poster Contest; and provide speakers to many classrooms and special events across the state.
- C2E2 is proud to serve as the North Dakota affiliate of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). The Affiliate Network promotes collaboration for maximum effectiveness and efficiency, and a unified voice for environmental education across North America and beyond.

There has never been a more compelling time than now to help solve environmental issues that impact and involve our natural and cultural resources. With a growing list of partners, C2E2 is in the right place at the right time to help raise awareness, develop skills, and empower stewards of all ages to act. Support C2E2 today!

### C2E2 Members

AE2S  
Audubon Dakota  
Cass County SCD  
Century High School  
Cross Ranch State Park  
Dakota Montessori School  
Dakota Science Center  
Educators K-12  
Foster County SCD  
Icelandic State Park  
Individuals  
International Peace Garden  
Knife River Indian Villages  
Lake Metigoshe Outdoor  
Learning Center  
ND Association of Soil  
Conservation Districts  
ND Department of Health-  
Water Quality and Waste  
Divisions  
ND Forest Service  
ND Geographic Alliance  
ND Solid Waste and  
Recycling Association  
ND State University  
ND State Water  
Commission  
Prairie Water Education  
River Keepers  
Turtle River State Park  
Women Involved in Farm  
Economics

**Vision:** “foster an environmentally literate citizenry and serve as a leader in conservation and environmental education.”

**Mission:** “prepare stewards of all ages with skills to evaluate issues, make informed choices, act responsibly, and take corrective steps to maintain a sustainable environment for present and future generations.”

**Values:** “strengthen environmental education by sharing ideas, forging new partnerships, enhancing communication, and leveraging scarce resources.”