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KATHY MCGLAUFNIN WINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD

Non-profit leader recognized by North American Association for Environmental Education

Washington, DC, 1BOctober 26, 2018– Kathy McGlaufflin, a national leader in the field of environmental education (EE), was recently recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). McGlaufflin received the Director’s Award for her outstanding lifetime of service to NAAEE and to advancing EE.

McGlaufflin began her career as an urban naturalist at the Schlitz Audubon Center in Milwaukee and later coordinated programs for the National Audubon Society and National Wildlife Federation. After serving as the National Director for Project Learning Tree and Senior Vice President of Education for the American Forest Foundation since 1985, McGlaufflin retired last year from an accomplished and prolific career in EE. She is past president and a former NAAEE board member, and has served on a number of boards including World Wildlife Fund’s Windows on the Wild national advisory board and the National Association of Conservation Districts’ Education Board. Kathy has received numerous awards throughout her career, including NAAEE’s highest honor, the Walter E. Jeske Lifetime Achievement Award for Environmental Education, and the Rudolph J. H. Schafer Award from the Western Regional Environmental Education Council for her dedication to EE.

"Kathy McGlaufflin leadership and dedication to NAAEE and the field of environmental education is unmatched," said Judy Braus, NAAEE’s Executive Director. "Our award winners truly exemplify innovative, inspirational, and resilient leadership that will help us shape a more sustainable and equitable society."

This year, NAAEE presented 13 awards to outstanding individual and organizational leaders across North America and worldwide. For a full list of 2018 winners, visit www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards.

About the North American Association for Environmental Education

For four decades, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has been dedicated to advancing environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education. NAAEE supports a network of more than 20,000 educators and 56 regional affiliate organizations working in environmental education in more than 30 countries. For more information, visit www.naaee.org.

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