



Cobb County Green School Initiative

The Cobb County Green School Initiative is a cooperative effort between Cobb County Water System, Keep Cobb Beautiful, and the Cobb County Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Unit. This initiative was designed to recognize Cobb County schools who demonstrate a commitment to environmental education. To qualify as a Green School, a school must have at least 5 teachers receive Green Classroom designations, by completing 5 lesson plans or projects that help students learn about, protect, and beautify their environment.

21 schools received Gold Status designation with at least 15 green teachers:

Addison Elementary, Austell Elementary, Baker Elementary, Bells Ferry Elementary, Blackwell Elementary, Bullard Elementary, Cheatham Hills Elementary, Compton Elementary, Ford Elementary, Frey Elementary, King Springs Elementary, Lewis Elementary, McCall Primary, McCleskey Middle, Murdock Elementary, Nickajack Elementary, Pickett's Mill Elementary, Simpson Middle, Still Elementary, Tritt Elementary, Vaughan Elementary

5 schools received Silver Status designation with at least 10 teachers:

Chalker Elementary, Daniell Middle, Davis Elementary, Due West Elementary, Timber Ridge Elementary

5 schools received Green Status designation with at least 5 green teachers:

Cooper Middle, Garrison Mill Elementary, Hillgrove High, Shallowford Falls Elementary, The Garden School

3 schools had teachers certifying their classroom as a Green Classroom:

Hightower Trail Middle, Norton Park Elementary, Pine Mountain Middle

In total, 34 schools received a Green School designation for the 2021/22 school year. These designations represent the work of 555 teachers who reported 3,088 hours of environmental education for 22,588 students.



Thank you Green Teachers and Administrators!



Student display about Georgia's habitats and adaptations, created by 3rd graders from Vaughan Elementary



Pickett's Mill Elementary School's broccoli garden



King Springs Elementary students marking storm drains

Thank you for participating in the Cobb County Green School Initiative and becoming a certified Green Teacher for the 2021/22 school year. As teachers, you are community leaders who are responsible for educating the next generation of environmental stewards. The green lessons you submitted are more than just lesson plans, they inspire your students to become advocates for the Earth. With each lesson, you shape them to become individuals who understand their impact on their environment and community. We deeply appreciate your hard work in submitting for this initiative. We are honored to recognize you and your school for your dedication to environmental education.

We would like to say a special thank to your school's Lead Green Teacher (designated in this report with an * next to their name) who made this possible. Thank you for coordinating applications and activity log submissions, as well as providing encouragement to your team. Your ongoing leadership throughout the school year is the reason our initiative is successful.

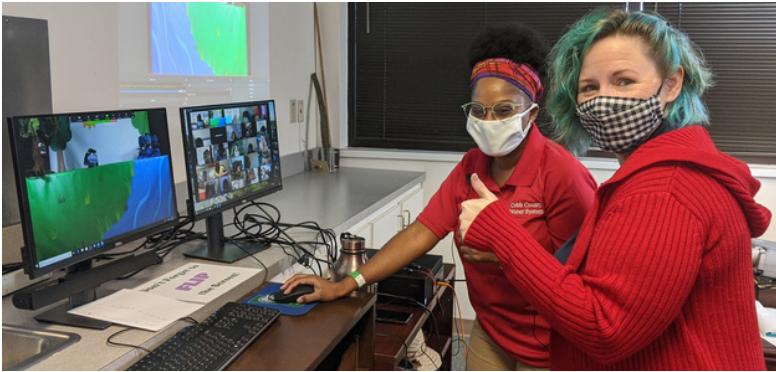


**Congratulations
to all of our 2022
Green Schools
and teachers!**



Green School Partners in Action

The Green School Initiative partners (Cobb County Water System, Cobb P.A.R.K.S. Natural Resources Unit, and Keep Cobb Beautiful) presented, virtually and in-person, a variety of lessons to students this year, including PARKS' third grade Georgia series, Water System's Ecosystems and Adaptations, Brooke & Branch Puppet Show, Adopt A Stream, Snakes of Georgia and Their Adaptations, Filtration Station, and KCB's Adopt a Mile program.





Green School Teachers 2021/22

Addison ES- Gold

Sherreen Bahr
Debbie Burdett
Corrine Drolet
Allison Gillenwater
Denise Hazlett
Elizabeth Keith
Julie Knobbe*
Heather LeCroy
Tricia Leith
Emily Miller
Ashley Payne
Charlene Piper
Holly Ross
Jordyn Shallies
Kristin Shildneck
Cheryl Shore
Carolynn Stoddard
Wanza Walston
Mandi Westbrook

Austell ES- Gold

Cynthia Bazille
Amber Bevins
Heather Chancellor
Dannell Custred
Lauren Henderson
Ed Hunker
Allison King
Wastell McNeil
Maria Payne
Stacey Rivers
Katherine Smith
Whitney Sutherland*

(Austell continued)

Jennifer Tallis
Elizabeth Tsui
Janet Warren
Penelope Weber

Baker ES- Gold

Melissa Allen
Debbie Chrzanowski
Miska Davis
Margarita Encinas
Allison Fultz
Ellie Garille
Meg Hagan
Courtney Hardin
Becky Harmon
Kimberly Hutcheson
Melissa Jankowski
Loren Kelly
Melissa Kitzrow
Emily Meyer
Emiley Myslicki
Heather Pearson
Abigail Peek
Jana Phillips
Liz Schneider
Stephanie Shamblin*
Paula Strikas
Kandi Tutterow
Cara Williams
Monica Wright

Bells Ferry ES- Gold

Rebecca Baldwin
Sonya Bullock
Randa Burden
Carol Love
Cindy Maner
Julie Montague
Lindsey Morin
Elizabeth Nastasi
Allison Pannell
Kaitlin Robinson
Kimberly Samuel
Monna Sears
Marcie Sherer
Kim Sigsbee*
Ashley Sprinkle Tappan
Will Tyler
Kristy White
Valerie Wisniewski

Blackwell ES- Gold

Laurie Bradford
Tom Brown
Elisabeth Chandler
Amy Chapman
Kathryn Collins
Tiffany Crofford
Ann Dennis
Alina Ferrier
Patti Griffith*
Rachel Hicks
Isaiah Hunter
Melissa McKeehan
Katie Nelson
Mary Pope



Green School Teachers 2021/22

(Blackwell continued)

Hannah Vitale
Jennifer Waldmann
Laura Wheeler

Bullard ES- Gold

Ellen Adams
Kendra Berry*
Stacey Casella
Heather Clark
Ginny Coalson
Richelle Elkins
Lauren Fann
Katrina Gammell
Michele Kuykendall
Stephanie Lemoine
Toni Lujan-Greene
Hannah Muhlbauer
Brooke Norris
Katie Oden
Kim Oden
Katherine Philp
Regan Robinson
Jennifer Rogers
Bobbie Valenzuela

Chalker ES- Silver

Ashley Bartho
Berlinda Bell
Ashley Bellamy*
Shannon Collins
Keisha Gordon
Tara Guevara
Donna Hayes

(Chalker continued)

Jennifer Hunter
Karen Kraeger
Laura Pitner
Michelle Sessions
Cara Smith
Carmen Wilson

Cheatham Hill ES- Gold

Deanna Bishop
Angela Burton
Karyn Caldwell
Brittany Duckworth
Erin Flynn
Colleen George
Tori Graham
Becky Grove
Gina Gullo
Sara Holcomb
Leigh-Ann Hull
Heba Khan
Kelly Mema
Tracy Northington
Kelly Smartt
Roxanne Spinks*
Toni Sutherland
Julie Traylor
Kasey West
Sharon Wood

Compton ES- Gold

Chesney Bromm
Shannon Buehler
Bernadette Buonocore*

(Compton continued)

Jamie Clark
Marissa Conrad
Lauren DeBruyn
Elizabeth Desenberg
Elizabeth Evans
Katheryn Gonzales
Anna Hadden
Sharon Harmon
Tara Harris
Donna Heetland
Nicole Henderson
Lauren Hendricks
Shannon Howard
Lisa Leiva
Angie Martin
Kelly Meyer
Amber Miller
Amanda Paccione
Nancy Palmer
Emily Pearce
Leah Rousey
Jessica Sellers
Lindsay Sexton
Patrick Stevens
Brandy Swann
Lori Taylor
Valerie Walcott
Amanda Whitaker
Ashley White
Lauren Wiseman
Emily Wolfrum
Katie Young



Green School Teachers 2021/22

Cooper MS- Green

Geoffrey Gillie
Daniel Harbert
Crystal Mast*
Stephanie Ruffner
Gerrilyn Sumlin

Daniell MS- Silver

Melinda Atkinson
Susan Cronin
Marianna Foxwell
Frances Hebb
Kerri Hirsch
Kimberly Hunt*
William Jackovich
Stephanie Lentchner
Ammu Nair
Kanika Nolasco
Lacey Sallee

Davis ES- Silver

Kathy Belongia
Megan Brent
Jennifer Carusone
Lisa Gay
Sara Green
Molly Henson
Beth Knight
Joan Muzyka
Hanna Ronemous
Kristen Stegall
Jenny Summerlin

(Davis continued)

Samantha Swift
Laura Welch
Kenzie Winther

Due West ES- Silver

Susan Braddy
Jeanne Coleman
Karn Eveler
Martha Haley
Laura Howerton
Brandye Keasler
Laura Kirkland
Michelle Lankford
Francine Lawrence
Kirsten Perla*
Linda Petrea
Kristin Poole
Kinsey Shrewsbury
Megan Weidner

Ford ES- Gold

Stephani Aldridge
Kaila Apodaca
Paige Bastuba
Katie Blankenbecler
Bryana Blount
Linda Campisi
Terri Cheatham
Lauri Cook
Kristi Crimm
Elizabeth Cunningham
Claire Cyr
Rachel Dutton

(Ford continued)

Cynthia Edwards
Bonnie Fleming
Molly Foster
Chrissy Garrison
Hailey Godfrey
Rebecca Goodman
Juila Hanna
Heather Henslee
Heather Henson
Craig Hurley
Ashley Hyde
Madison Jacobi
Bonnie Joiner
Kristine Kniola
Kimberly Kunst
Tiffany Leguizamon
Kaley Lynn
Fran McMath
Bramlett Micklow
Jessie Miller
Libby Mitchell
Erica Pitts
Todd Plunkert
Isabel Rivera
Shirley Trammell
Michelle Vance
Lauren VanSant
Emily Webb
Faithe Williams
Mary Willis



Green School Teachers 2021/22

Frey ES- Gold

Melissa Cireddu
Casie Downey
Casey Downey
Jordan Fleming
Matt Hardman
Katie Hurley
Marianne Massey
Carol Nikin
Denise Orr*
Michelle Pirro
Kathy Raniere
Julia Rutledge
Kim Sanders
Darneile Scarpinato
Linda Scaturro
Ashley Sherman
Susan Silvers
Joanna Vaughn
Megan Willis

Garrison Mill ES- Green

Robin Brown
Kimberly Epling
Daurian Hogan
Alyson Jefferson
Sylvia Jud*
Stephanie Kristof
Claire Stewart

Hightower Trail MS- Green Classrooms

Alana Lucero
Marlie Sherer
Katherine Thomas

Hillgrove HS- Green

David Adams
Nikki Bisesi
Cecily Crowder
Christina DeLeon
Allyson John
Donna Meeks

King Springs ES- Gold

Roslyn Anderson
Ashley Anderson
Emily Atkins
Mary Bencina
Michele Bice
Evonna Bruner
Casey Campbell
Kimberly Carter
Susan Denney
Mary Fisher
Jennifer Ford
Casey Hannaford
Karie Hardye
Heather Hodge
Rebecca Kriz
Karen Laine

(King Springs continued)

Danielle Martin
Julie Murphy
Karla Rozier
Brittany Weaver
Chelsea Whitesell*
Pamela Wilfred

Lewis ES- Gold

Jessica Arnett
Andrea Crouse
Rebecca Fowler
Stephanie Fuchs
Stephanie Furgerson
McKenzie Gay*
Ryann Henderson
Holly Kirkpatrick
Sarah Leming
Kimberly Pair
Rebecca Roberts
Katie Roberts
Sandra Smith
Lori Strickland
Christina Thomson
Leah Ward

McCall PR- Gold

Arlene Ahola
Julianna Beck
Emily Black
Hannah Carmichael
Debbie Carter
Elizabeth Chaney



Green School Teachers 2021/22

(McCall continued)

Tiffany Chauvin
Erin Ciaccio
Megan Croy
Kristen Kurth
Helena Lofton
Jordyn Lopez
Amanda Smith
Kelli Stagich
Valory Stopczynski
Angela Vazquez
Sharon Wallace
Lori Webber

McCleskey MS- Gold

Catherine Batchelor
Tiffany Benincosa
Samuel Darby
Samuel Foster
Jenna Gerry
Heather Hafner
Patrick Heenan
Jeri Henri
Michelle Hicks
Gina Howard
Stephanie Keenan
April LaRue
Paula Lilly
Heather Mayne
Jan Mitchell
Joe Musick
Kimberly Nelson
Mary Nobles

(McCleskey continued)

John Powell
Annette Simpson*
Jennifer Skelton
April Staropoli
Paula Whittle
Hannah Zboray

Murdock ES- Gold

Monica Burke
Vanessa Choate
Meredith Christensen
Jennie Dang*
Marianna Davey
Kayla Eidson
Sara Falis
Heather Fraier
Christy Garvin
Rosemarie Gondek
Melaine Hilliard
Heidi Kastner
Margaret-Ellen Laettner
Megan McRoberts
Shelbi NeSmith
Mary O'Neill
Brienne Rushing
Karen Smith
Dianna Tatham
Amy Trembley
Rebecca Wahl

Nickajack ES- Gold

Chelsea Andrews
Yinia Baumhover
Pamela Cooper
Dina Espenshied
Lindsey Hamburg
Rachel Harris
Karen Harrison
Morgan Heidt
Anslie Jarry
Amy Karp
Diane Kordel*
Katherine Ladd
Kristine Matthews
Jessica Milovich
April Mitchell
Sara Murphey
Jasmine Randall
Lara Rice
Amanda Schmidt
Miley (Amanda) Smiley
Emma Snook
Lelia Weathers
Nicole Weber
Allison Williams
Susan Wolfgang
Abigail Youe

Norton Park ES- Green Classroom

Krystal Evans*
Jenny Liu



Green School Teachers 2021/22

Pickett's Mill ES- Gold

Virginia Aiken
Myrna Alley
Kimberly Campbell
Cathy Ewers
Allison Grebe
Lynn Hahn
Suzanne Hilliard
Jennifer Kellam
Cassie Llewallyn
Amanda Lovett*
Kimberly McCreary
Megan Mills
Tricia Orton
Amy Pace
Carolyn Schumacher
Kristin Wilson

Pine Mountain MS- Green Classroom

Carol Mickus*

Shallowford Falls ES- Green

Amy Aflonso
Julie Bannister
Stephanie Burns
Jessica Hood
Beth Lawton
Sarah Ziskend

Simpson MS- Gold

Meredith Argo
Janna Atkins
Bhavna Chokshi
Katherine Crispo
Jacquelyn Cummings
Marcie Donaldson
Nacy Fish
Richard James
John LaMarca
Linda Rogers
Emilie Rose*
Austin Smith
Dana Tindall
Meredith Wagner
Kerri Waller
Suzanne Werner
Christopher Whiting
Susan Woyce

Still ES- Gold

Alicia Adams
Emily Dozier
Lynn Duhn*
Kimberly Gatch
Marisa Hallberg
Lashelle Joiner
Mer Lasko
Michele McCulloch
Julie McFarland
Michelle Plumer
Bridget Purdy
Diana Raisner
Kaitlin Smith

(Still continued)

Miatta Smith
Leslie Staebler
Derric Tucker
Julie Wacker
Melissa Williams
Nichole Williams

Timber Ridge ES- Silver

Melinda Butler
Staci Carper
Kaitlyn Caswell
Laura DeGaetano
Elizabeth Hauenstein
Tammy Langosch
Catherine Murray
Judy Osbourne*
Danielle Schenk
Brittany Swann
Niki Turco
Lindsey Vickers

Tritt ES- Gold

Cristy Ames
Molly Baer
Tara Borowiec
Laura Cervi
Lauren Cook
Michelle East
David Eichler
Melissa Fernandes
Morgan Fleming
Nicole Foote



Green School Teachers 2021/22

(Tritt continued)

Heather Garrett

Jennifer Herman

Kim Lamphere

Lauren Levetan

Tina Love

Emily McElwain

Savannah Miller

Kathryn Mitchell

Michelle Moffett

Maggie Paine

Nancy Rinehart

Amanda Smith

Illene Smith

Charis Swift

Carla Teuchert

Catherine Tommasello

Amanda Turner

Allison Walker

Andrea Waters

Trecie Wiggins

Vaughan ES- Gold

Cathy Amos

Cory Babcock

Katie Baggott

Carol Baker

Nicola Boone

Stacie Brock

Sara Bruce

Phil Buben

Jenna Bullis

Julie Chow

(Vaughan continued)

Kelli Connors

Jennifer Deck

Kathleen Dwornitski

Jennifer Everson

Michelle Fowles

Elizabeth Glass

Carianne Good

Devin Gunning

Megan Koch

Jason LaBroad

Jennifer Maxwell

Brooke Melton

Nicole Morgan

Kathryn Murray

Ashley Mushegan

Tracie Perkins

Kathryn Pritz

Tracy Sieracki

Joan Sikes

Linda Wells

Kirk York

The Garden School- Green

Jessica Brown

Melissa Murray*

Amy Oeschger

Rachel Robbins

Hayley Rothenberg