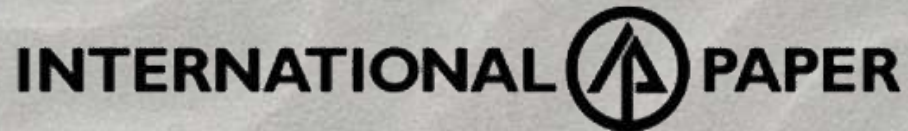




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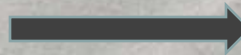


The Perks of Being a Champion

- \$2,000 Cash award
- TV commercial
- Project highlighted on Champions website
- Promotion of your school through social media, earned media coverage



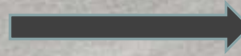
Dutch Fork Elementary



4 earned placements including WLTX affiliates in Arizona and Virginia



1,171 people reached through Facebook



2,686 people reached through Twitter

The 2015-2016 Champions of the Environment

The Palmetto School
York County

Cape Romain Environmental
Education Charter School
Charleston County

Deerfield Elementary School
Lexington County

Chesnee High School
Spartanburg County

Bookman Road Elementary
School
Richland County

Dutch Fork Elementary School
Richland County

A.C. Moore Elementary School
Richland County

North Myrtle Beach Middle School
Horry County



Runner-Up Projects

Merit Winners (\$750)

Wade Hampton High and Greenville
Fine Arts Center
Greenville County

Burgess Elementary School
Horry County

Seedling Winners (\$500)

Greenville Zoo
Greenville County

Augusta Circle Elementary
School
Horry County



Components of a Competitive Application

- Innovative, creative
- Includes outside partnerships
- Sustainable, has long term benefits
- Suitable use of funds
- Extensive outreach



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Some Examples



CREECS



The Palmetto School



Chesnee High School



A.C. Moore Elementary School

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