

OWLS

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Sites

Get in touch with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism about starting an OWLS at your school!



- Increase your students' exposure to **NATIVE WILDLIFE** and **PLANT COMMUNITIES** on school grounds!
- Apply for supplemental **GRANT FUNDING** through the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to help get your OWLS started
- Discover how having an OWLS gives your school an **ON-SITE FIELD STUDY LOCATION**
- With an OWLS students can **ENGAGE** in **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY** in the **OUTDOORS** creating a rich learning experience
- Gives students opportunities for **HANDS-ON LEARNING** that directly connects students with the needs of wildlife as they increase their awareness and appreciation for all living things



OWLS native prairie at school in southeast Kansas

What: Outdoor Wildlife Learning Sites, OWLS

Contact: Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism - For Additional Information Click [HERE](#)

Who: Focus is for K-12 schools, however nature centers, special education schools, colleges, or youth oriented organizations can apply for an OWLS grant

KACEE & the Kansas Green Schools Program



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- Create an OWLS at your school as part of the Kansas Green Schools Program through the Learning Community Investigation. Utilize environmental education activities from guides offered through professional development workshops through KACEE such as Project WILD, WILD Aquatic, Growing Up WILD, Project Learning Tree, Project Learning Tree: Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood, Project WET, and the Leopold Education Project.
- For more information visit: www.kansasgreenschools.org and www.kacee.org

