

# Up to \$1000

for Aquatic Environmental  
Education Projects

*NANFA's Gerald C.  
Corcoran Education Grant*



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## Attention Teachers, Nature Center Workers, and Educational Outreach Coordinators:



Since 2000, the North American Native Fishes Association (NANFA), through its Gerald C. Corcoran Education Grant Program, has awarded over \$14,000 for environmental edu-

cation projects. Every year, at least \$1,000 is available for proposals regarding education on native fishes, their habitats or their conservation, including but not limited to:

- Producing and distributing educational materials (books, brochures, posters, displays, video, Internet resources, etc.)
- Stream surveys with education as a primary goal
- Lecturing expenses
- Nature center displays
- School materials and displays
- Field and laboratory supplies
- Teacher training workshops to introduce teachers to core concepts, and any materials/displays that may be developed

### 2014 Grant Recipient

\$912 to *Bruckner Nature Center* of Troy, Ohio, for their "Snorkeling the Stillwater River Project," to develop and administer an educational snorkeling program. The award will assist with acquisition of equipment (including 12 mask/snorkel sets, field nets, and two small fish tanks for streamside specimen viewing).

Proposals are due March 31, 2015. They will be evaluated and ranked by the review committee, and funds awarded by June 30, 2015, to provide teachers with funding to complete projects prior to the start of school in the fall.

Applicants must be members of NANFA. (Non-members can submit \$20 annual dues with proposal.)

Proposals are ranked based upon potential benefits, in terms of criteria such as immediate and long-term impacts, our assessment of their educational value, and probable success of the project. Application details are available at NANFA's website ([www.nanfa.org/corcoran.shtml](http://www.nanfa.org/corcoran.shtml)).

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