

- 1) **Organization Name:** Outdoor and Environmental Education Programs, MCPS (Smith Center)
- 2) **County:** Montgomery County
- 3) **What Age Groups do you Provide Programs for?** Pre-K, K-12
- 4) **What types of programs do you offer:**
 - a) Overnight
 - b) Field Trips
 - c) Classroom Programs
 - d) Whole School Programs at the school
- 5) **In what Subject Areas do you offer programs**
 - a) Habitat Ecology
 - b) Schoolyard Habitat
 - c) Plant Ecology
 - d) Watershed
 - e) Animal Ecology
 - f) Soil
 - g) Sustainable Energy
- 6) **Please give a summary of the programs you offer:** As the outdoor "school" for Montgomery County Public Schools, OEEP offers field experiences at all grade levels, each of which is aligned to MCPS curriculum. The Grade 6 program is residential, and is part of the Grade 6 curriculum. The instructional focus of the residential program is on the ecology of the watershed: students learn content, implement processes, consider environmental issues, and complete an action project.
- 7) **What type of professional Development do you offer?**
 - a) Green Schools
 - b) **Other:** Continuing Professional Development: Fundamentals of Teaching Outdoor Education; Schoolyard Habitat; Confidence Course; Advanced Topics in Environmental Education. Summer courses with CBF - College Credit. Monthly grade level trainings on Day Programs. Twice a year workshops on stream study, GPS Tree ID and Patterns of Settlement; Exploring the Watershed using Map and Compass; Predator/prey; Teachable Science teacher training for using the outdoors to achieve curriculum goals. MSDE accredited.