



## MAINE AUDUBON “Bringing Nature Home” GRANTS FOR TEACHERS PROGRAM 2018

### Grant Guidelines and Information

The Maine Audubon “Bringing Nature Home” Grants for Teachers Program offers funding up to \$1,000 per grant to Portland Public Schools teachers who seek to engage students with Maine Audubon urban ecology programming during the 2018-2019 school year. The goal of these grants is to engage Portland students in the study and stewardship of the landscapes and habitats around them, especially as it relates to Maine plants, insects and birds.

The partnership between Maine Audubon and Portland Public Schools has spanned over two decades and has benefited thousands of students. The establishment of an innovative pilot program administered by the Portland Education Foundation in 2017 established a grant-making collaboration between Maine Audubon and PEF.

**Applications Available:      May 18, 2018**  
**Applications Due:              June 15, 2018**  
**Decisions Posted:              June 22, 2018**

Please complete the online grant application at <https://www.pefmaine.org/programs/maine-audubon-grants-teachers-program/> no later than Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Grant guidance:

- 1) Grant funds can be used anytime during the 2018-2019 school year;
- 2) Grant applications that plan for the use of funds in September, October and November 2018 will be prioritized;
- 3) Principal support is required, Maine Audubon can help identify and secure sites for habitat study and stewardship;
- 4) A brief final report to PEF will be due soon after use of funds.

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