



## REPORT

### National Guidelines for Excellence in Environmental Education Analysis on Project Food, Land & People

Submitted to the National Project Food, Land & People Steering Committee  
by the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education

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#### OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate the quality of the Project Food, Land & People environmental education materials with regard to the six key characteristics outlined in the process of National EE Guidelines for Excellence.

#### PROCEDURE:

On March 19, 1999, a training workshop was hosted by the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education in Golden, Colorado. The workshop focused on how to analyze environmental education materials with regard to the National Environmental Education Guidelines for Excellence - a program sponsored by the North American Association for Environmental Education. The workshop and training were conducted by Dr. Bora Simmons, of Northern Illinois University, who was the national project director for the Guidelines for Excellence program.

Within the scope of the workshop, and under the supervision of Dr. Simmons, the Project Food, Land & People materials were analyzed by seven independent, trained reviewers, using the process outlined in the National EE Guidelines for Excellence.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

The summary evaluation of the reviewers indicates the Project Food, Land & People materials follow the guidelines for excellence very well. The Guidelines for Excellence review process does not use a scoring or grading system, but instead employs a written summary of the review comments and evaluation. The following page in this report replicates the evaluation write-ups published in three volumes of "The Environmental Education Collection: A Review of Resources for Educators" by the North American Association for Environmental Education. (At this time, there are no plans to publish a fourth volume.)