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To: CSWEA Executive Committee
From: Patti Craddock, Public Education Committee Chair
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The **Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP)** state winners were selected in April 2007 and will compete at the national competition in June 2007. The state winners are listed below. Illinois is handled by IWEA (no representative sent this year).

Minnesota

Gregory Thompson
Project Title: "The Impact of Beaver Dams on Southeastern Minnesota Streams"

Wisconsin

Megan O'Brien
Project Title: "The Light Factor: The relationship to bivalve shell composition and color"

Last year's SJWP state candidates for MN and WI will present their research during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 24 - the first forum for the SJWP at the Annual Mtg.

Megan O'Brien of Divine Savior School, Milwaukee, WI
Project Title: Zebra Mussels vs. Quagga Mussels: The Survival in Oxygen Deficient Conditions

Roberston, Kevin of Cloquet High School, Cloquet, MN (2006 Runner-Up for MN)
Project Title: The Effect of Road Runoff on Spring Creek, Pre and Post Large Rainfall Event

The Public Education Committee's new charge – "**Water is Life and Infrastructure Makes it Happen**" is trying to gain momentum. A sub-committee, headed by Roger Gyger, is locating utility partners to pilot this WEF-based initiative and provide other CSWEA members feedback on the program. Activities planned for 2007 include: defining the subcommittee structure, mission, goals, and preliminary schedule of activities. For information on this program, refer to: <http://www.waterislife.net>

The CSWEA Public Education Committee members have pursued various public education efforts on a Section level. Please refer to Section Trustee reports to learn of the activities in each state Section.