My internship at the Department of Environmental Protection gave me a good idea of just how many job opportunities there are in the field of environmental stewardship.

I recently changed my major to sustainability, and this has opened up more opportunities for me. I have been able to participate in various educational programs for kids, including building solarounce in their classroom and helping organize and revitalize parts of the Environmental Education Center.

My greatest takeaway from my internship at the DEP is the importance of educating students about the environment. I have been able to instill a sense of responsibility for the local and global environment in young students. This has been a rewarding experience for me, and I hope to continue making a positive impact on the environment in the future.

The Environmental Education Grant award recipients and announcements of many workshops and curriculum materials that will put the wind beneath your wings to foster environmental literacy in Pennsylvania. I have been able to share this information on a great set of online tools, including WikiWatershed, Model My Watershed, and Macrolife.org.

Do you teach grades 6-12? Enrich your curriculum with Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) for your students. Find out how in this Educator’s Guide to Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience.

For more information on the Environmental Education Grant, please visit envirothonpa.org.