

## Colleges / Schools

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### **Mayville Elementary School**

The Mayville Elementary School has possibly the only program of its kind in the State. They have 15 acres of land on their school grounds that are %Certified Wildlife Habitat+by the Wildlife Federation. This outdoor laboratory has a bird, a prairie, woodland, and a wet/dry riverbed habitat. There is also a native wildflower habitat and butterfly garden.

This outdoor laboratory gives teachers and students access to many environmental experiences. MSU and Dr. Lownds have established a relationship with Mayville Elementary with regular visits and D. Lownds has introduced Wonder Wall, a specialized computer that connects students with a facilitator at MSU.

The school works closely with local organizations supporting their environmental education vision.