



## Oklahoma Green Schools Program **6 Steps to Certification**

### **STEP 1: REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL**

#### **Overview:**

It is important to register your school with the OK GreenSchools Program (OGSP) including signing up for the OGSP listserv. This process allows the OGSP Committee to document which schools across the state are utilizing any part of our program, to communicate with schools on available resources or funding and to offer personal on-site assistance. In addition, registering on the national Project Learning Tree (PLT) website will give you access to download the 5 PLT School Investigations and their supporting resources as well as learn about PLT's GreenWorks grant program.

#### **Action Items:**

- Watch the Step 1 training video!
- Decide HOW you will implement the OGSP materials and activities. During class? After school programs? Enrichment? Environmental Club?
- Go to [www.okgreenschools.org](http://www.okgreenschools.org) and register your school. The online registration form is located next to the Step 1 outline. Select 'YES' on the bottom of the registration page to opt in to the OGSP statewide listserv.
- Go to [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org) and register your school. Click on 'Green Schools', then look under 'My GreenSchools! Homepage' to register. Preview the 5 PLT School Investigations and their associated available resources including the overview webinars.

#### **Additional Ideas:**

The 5 PLT School Investigations form the core of the OGSP educational, student-led component of the OGSP. Look these over and begin to examine which one might be a good place to start...for you, your students and your school environment.

#### **Completed this Step?**

When you complete the Step 1 Action Items, go back to the website, [www.okgreenschools.org](http://www.okgreenschools.org). Navigate to the '6 Steps to Certification' page and next to Step 1, click on the **FINISHED** button. Complete the question(s) and click **SUBMIT**. You will have the option of requesting a print copy of the 5 PLT School Investigations.