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SEEDS

S EEDS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established to implement local solutions to global issues at the intersection of ecology, education, and design. They are innovative, collaborative, open minded, and open hearted. They like to learn and they like data. They also like hand tools!

Incorporated in 1999 by a handful of young graduate students studying ecological engineering and social sciences, SEEDS has always embraced the word "design" to be broadly inclusive of everything from design of engaging educational curriculum to design of methodologies for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions to the design of buildings and trails and neighborhoods.

Their team always brings a holistic and creative perspective to design challenges. With the understanding that they operate within complex interconnected socio-ecological systems, they use a few primary program categories to frame their work:

1. **Teaching & Learning:** They provide programming for all age groups believing that the best education is experiential and having fun together leads to better outcomes.
2. **Youth Conservation Corps:** This workforce development program for 16-24 year olds focuses on job training for the green economy including nontoxic skilled trades, public lands access, habitat restoration, and so much more!
3. **Energy & Environment:** This arm of the organization takes a proactive and methodological approach to analysis and planning. When they quantify the impact of our choices, strategies and successes become more obvious.



More information is available at EcoSeeds.org.