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Forest Park Schools Receives \$2,500 Education Excellence Award to Benefit K-12 *Your Forest, Your Future* Program

Crystal Falls, Mich.— Today, Forest Park Schools will receive a \$2,500 grant from the SET SEG Foundation, in partnership with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to expand their program, *Your Forest, Your Future*.

Your Forest, Your Future was created to give Forest Park students the opportunity to experience and study forests and the local industries that depend on them. Students learn about the life cycle of a product which helps them understand their role in society and the world around them. Sustainable practices in society, as exemplified by the agencies and businesses involved in *Your Forest, Your Future*, promotes ethics and social responsibility in our students.

“*Your Forest, Your Future* is the only winning program we had this year that supports students in grades k-12,” said SET SEG Foundation Executive Director Lisa Truscott. “This unique program supports learning and provides opportunities across all ages. Students are taught sustainable practices in society and garner ethics and a sense of social responsibility. We hope this grant will further the success of this program and they are able to invite other schools to participate.”

The Education Excellence Awards are in their 24th year and are produced through a partnership between the SET SEG Foundation and MASB. Education Excellence Award recipients receive a \$2,500 check to expand their program, an “Education Excellence Winner” road sign and a trophy. This year, the SET SEG Foundation received hundreds of impressive applications from schools throughout Michigan working to have a positive impact on their students and community.

The SET SEG Foundation is a branch of SET SEG and is fueled by its mission to enable students to pursue enrichment opportunities that advance learning, leadership and civic responsibility. The Foundation provides services, scholarships, grants and financial support directly to Michigan public schools and Michigan public school students. For more information about the SET SEG Foundation, visit www.setseg.org/foundation.

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