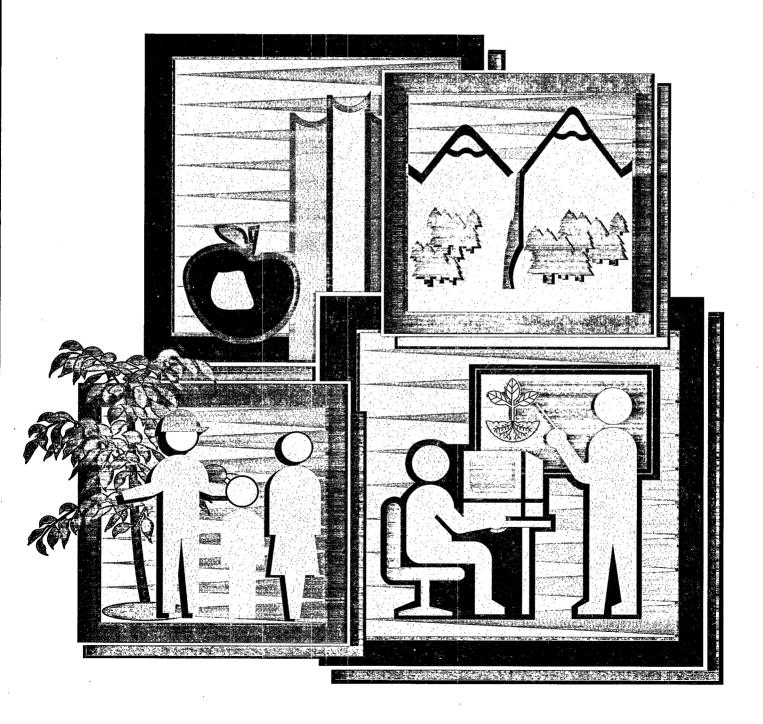
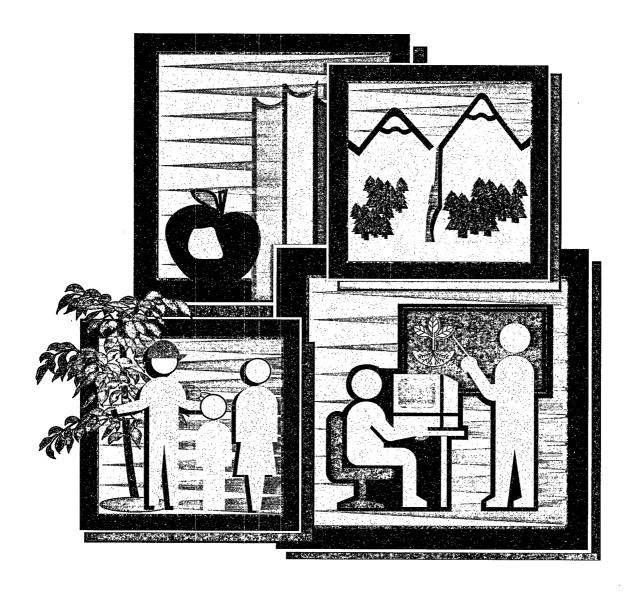
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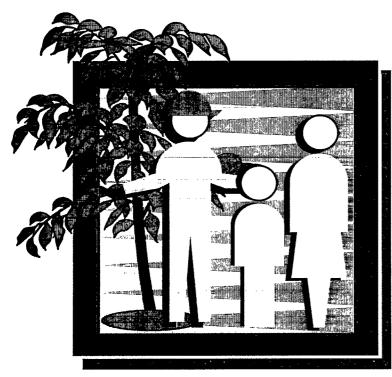
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#### **Background**



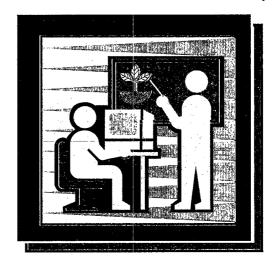
Environmental National Education Act of 1990 requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide national leadership to increase environmental literacy. The goal of the Act is to increase public understanding of the challenges faced in protecting the environment and to advance and develop environmental education and training. The Act encourages partnerships and builds upon long-standing environmental education efforts conducted by federal and state agencies, education institutions, not-forprofit organizations, and the private sector. EPA's Office of Environmental Education (OEE) was established to advance and support education efforts to develop environmentally conscious and

responsible members of the public and to inspire personal responsibility in caring for the environment. OEE's goal is to increase public awareness of and knowledge about environmental issues and enhance the skills needed to make informed and responsible decisions.

OEE established an Environmental Education Advisory Board to provide guidance about environmental education and to facilitate communication, collaboration, and consistency throughout the Agency. The 28-member Environmental Education Advisory Board comprises representatives of EPA headquarters offices who implement EPA programs, such as air and radiation, water, solid and hazardous waste, education, and environmental justice, as well as staff of EPA regional offices and research laboratories across the country.

The Environmental Education Advisory Board places emphasis on providing leadership and enhancing communication within EPA, improving the quality of EPA educational resources and public access to those resources, and supporting state-level environmental education programs.

Visit OEE's World Wide Web site at http://www.epa.gov/enviroed for more information about EPA's education programs and activities.



## Introduction

his Catalog of EPA Environmental Education Materials and Resources identifies a portion of the environmental education materials developed or funded by EPA at headquarters, the regional offices, and research laboratories. It introduces educators, students, members of the general public, and staff of EPA to many resources available to them. It provides brief descriptions of educational tools of all types, including curriculum guides, fact sheets, pamphlets, and resource guides. The educational resources provide information about a diverse variety of environmental topics, such as clean water, clean air, lead hazards, pollution prevention, and recycling. The catalog also describes many documents that can be used as information resources in educational settings to enhance learning experiences, such as fact sheets on endangered species or atlases that demonstrate the effects of external influences on specific bodies of water. Internet addresses are provided for those resources that can be viewed on line.

The appendices present the following sources of information:

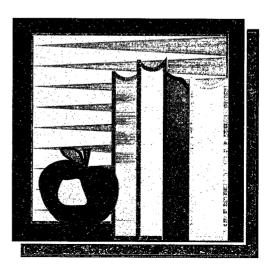
- Environmental Education Internet Sites is a list of EPA Internet sites that provide information and resources for those interested in environmental education
- · How to Order Documents provides information about ordering the documents listed in the catalog
- EPA Environmental Education Contacts provides a list of EPA's environmental education regional coordinators and contacts at the headquarters office
- Feedback Form to Submit Materials explains how to submit materials for inclusion in future versions of the catalog; Feedback Form to Revise or Remove Materials explains how to remove or revise materials
- · Index by Title provides a complete list of the resources in the catalog, sorted alphabetically by title

The catalog is intended to improve public access to EPA's education resources and help educators identify and select materials appropriate for various audiences. By making environmental education resource tools, such as this catalog, available to the public, OEE hopes to realize its goal of increasing public awareness and knowledge of environmental issues and providing the skills people need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions.

#### **How the Materials Were Collected**

OEE initiated the collection of environmental education materials from members of the Environmental Education Advisory Board and from EPA regional and field offices. As materials were submitted for inclusion in the catalog, they were screened to ensure that they:

- Provide information about environmental education programs, resources, or initiatives
- Describe activities for adults or children that promote environmental education
- Provide tips on what citizens can do to improve their environment
- Were developed or funded, in whole or in part, by EPA
- Were published since 1990
- Include complete and accurate ordering information



#### Introduction

#### How to Submit Materials for the Second Edition of the Catalog

This catalog is not a comprehensive list of all EPA documents or Internet sites on the subject of education. It is a first edition, containing those materials that were collected through a limited request for information. OEE hopes that, as the first edition is distributed to EPA offices that have developed other materials, those offices will submit their materials for inclusion in the next edition.

To ensure that future versions of the catalog provide information about up-to-date environmental education materials, OEE will continue to collect materials developed by or funded by EPA. OEE and the Environmental Education Advisory Board plan to develop future versions of the catalog that will include a more comprehensive list of materials available in print and electronic formats. If you are a representative of EPA, or are participating in a project funded by EPA, and you would like to include your environmental education material in the next edition of the catalog, please complete and submit the Feedback Form to Submit Materials on page 53.

#### **How to Obtain Additional Copies of the Catalog**

Additional copies of this document can be obtained from:

National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

P.O. Box 42419

Cincinnati, OH 45242-2419

Telephone:

1-800-490-9198, or

1-513-489-8190

Fax:

1-513-489-8695

Internet E-mail:

http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/

When ordering, refer to document number EPA 171-B-98-003.

OEE will develop an electronic version of the catalog which will be available on OEE's Internet site.

#### How to Use the Catalog

The main section of the catalog identifies approximately 200 environmental education materials. Entries are grouped by environmental topic, from acid rain to wildlife, and are listed in alphabetical order under each environmental topic. The illustration below provides a sample entry and its contents. Each entry includes:

- Title
- Date published or released
- EPA document number, if applicable
- Source of the publication
- Ordering information
- Description
- Audience

(When applicable, materials in languages other than English are also identified.)



Title: Acid Rain: A Student's First Sourcebook

Date: July 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 600-9-90-027a **Source:** EPA Office of Research and

Development

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198

or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
<a href="Description">Description</a>: This booklet includes definitions, experiments, and activities designed to help students gain a better understanding of the problem of acid rain and develop a greater interest in the resolution of that problem.</a>

Audience: Middle School and High School

To help you easily locate and identify certain types of resources, you will find an icon identifying the type of resource beside each entry. Provided below is a key to help you identify the types of resources included:



Activity



Booklet



Clearinghouse



Curriculum Guide



Fact Sheet



Internet



Pamphlet



Poster



Resource Guide



Videotape

Many documents included in the catalog are public information or outreach materials, rather than documents that have a strong environmental education component or that provide learning activities. Although not strictly defined as environmental education materials, such documents may be useful to educators. They are identified by this "information only" symbol in the upper left corner:









# Notes

#### Acid Rain



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**Description:** This booklet includes definitions, experiments, and activities designed to help students gain a better understanding of the problem of acid rain and develop a greater interest in the resolution of that problem.

Audience: Middle School and High School



Title: Acid Rain Program, Environmental

Renetits

Date: July 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-92-015 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

**Order Information:** Acid Rain Hotline, 202-564-9620 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/acidrain/ardhome.html

**Description:** Topics discussed in this fact sheet include the environmental benefits of acid rain as they relate to surface waters; forests; visibility; materials; health; and clean air for better life.

Audience: Adult



Title: Acid Rain Program — It's Working

Date: June 1993

Document Number: EPA 430-F-92-027
Source: EPA Office of Air and Radiation
Order Information: Acid Rain Hotline,

202-564-9620

**Description:** This pamphlet answers the most commonly asked questions about EPA's Acid Rain Program.

Audience: Adult



Title: Acid Rain Program, Overview

Date: April 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-92-019 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** Acid Rain Hotline.

202-564-9620 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/acidrain/ardhome.html

**Description:** This fact sheet gives an overview of how the Acid Rain Program expects to attain environmental and public health benefits by reducing the causes of acid rain.

Audience: Adult



Title: Acid Rain Program: Update No. 1

Date: September 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 430-K-94-012 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** Acid Rain Hotline,

202-564-9620

**Description:** This booklet is a first in a series of reports on the progress of the Acid Rain Program. It focuses on activities that have been conducted since the 1993 publication of the Final Core Rules under the program. Regulations related to acid rain are listed, as are current EPA publications on issues related to the subject.

Audience: Adult



Title: Acid Rain Program: Update No. 2

Date: July 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 430-N-95-012 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** Acid Rain Hotline,

202-564-9620

**Description:** The focus of this second update is the partnership between the public and private sectors to protect the environment. It contains articles that explore several specific areas in which EPA and the private sector can work together in new ways to reduce the causes of acid rain, while keeping costs at a minimum. Up-to-date market and environmental indicators track the progress of the Acid Rain Program.

#### **Acid Rain**

#### Air



Title: Acid Rain Program: Update No. 3

Date: May 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 430-R-96-004 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** Acid Rain Hotline,

202-564-9620

**Description:** This third update of the Acid Rain Program focuses on innovation and technological advances fostered by the first national emissions trading program. Emissions data and publications related to acid rain produced since the last update are included in this booklet.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Benefits of Reducing

Acid Rain

Date: June 1993

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-92-026 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Acid Rain Hotline, 202-564-9620 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/acidrain/ardhome.html

Description: This pamphlet answers some of the most commonly asked questions about the environmental benefits of the Acid Rain Program. It provides detailed answers to nine key questions related to the Acid Rain Program.

Audience: Adult



Title: Air Pollution Awareness Internet

Activities

**Date:** 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: Call Steven Rapp, EPA Region 1,

617-565-2773

**Description:** This one-page resource guide provides the Internet addresses of EPA Region 1 sites that offer information about issues related to air pollution.

Audience: All



Title: Air Quality Guide Date: August 1997

Date: August 1997

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: Air Quality Hotline, 1-800-821-1237 or call Anne Arnold, EPA Region 1,

617-565-3166

**Description:** This two-sided fact sheet describes the types of air pollution, along with their effects on weather conditions and actions recommended to combat such pollution. It also discusses ground-level ozone.

Audience: All



Title: Environmental Resource Guide:

Air Quality (Grades K-2) **Date:** November 1995

Document Number: Not Provided
Source: Air and Waste Management
Association; EPA Region 4; Tennessee Valley Authority

Order Information: Air and Waste Management Association, 1-800-275-5851; press 6 for publications information

Description: This curriculum guide presents basic

information about the science of air quality in a series of eight activities and eight fact sheets. Topics include air, acid rain, and pollution prevention. The publishers of the guide tested the resource in classroom settings, ensuring that the final product is "teacher-friendly" and can be integrated

easily into existing curricula. **Audience:** Elementary School

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Title: Environmental Resource Guide:

Air Quality (Grades 3–5) **Date:** November 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** Air and Waste Management

Association; EPA Region 4; Tennessee Valley Authority Order Information: Air and Waste Management Association,

1-800-275-5851; press 6 for publications information

Description: This curriculum guide presents basic information about the science of air quality in a series of 19 lessons and 8 fact sheets. Topics include properties of air, outdoor air pollution, indoor air pollution, and air pollution control. Its concise format allows teachers to incorporate the information easily into existing curricula.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Environmental Resource Guide:

Air Quality (Grades 6–8) **Date:** November 1995

Document Number: Not Provided Source: Air and Waste Management

Association; EPA Region 4; Tennessee Valley Authority

Order Information: Air and Waste Management Association,

1-800-275-5851; press 6 for publications information **Description:** Containing a series of 8 fact sheets and providing 16 activities, this guide gives teachers information to help them teach middle school students about air pollution. Activities are related to such topics as the identification of air pollutants, researching the effects of rain on plants and animals, monitoring air quality, and distinguishing between indoor and outdoor air pollution.

Audience: Middle School



**Title:** Implementation Strategy for the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990

Date: August 1997

**Document Number:** EPA 410-K-97-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet reviews the nation's progress in controlling air pollution that has reduced pollution levels

since enactment of the Clean Air Act in the 1970s. It then sets forth EPA's schedule for implementation of the 1990 amendments to the act. Steps in that strategy include the adoption of new air quality standards, support for urban revitalization, reduction of levels of toxic air pollutants in urban areas, and protection of the ozone layer.

Audience: Adult



Title: Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

Action KitDate: 1995

Document Number: EPA 402-K-95-001;

stock no.: 055-000-00563-0

**Source:** EPA and multiple education associations **Order Information:** Government Printing Office,

202-512-1800

**Description:** The instructional kit provides a videotape, an activity wheel, and information and activities organized as a curriculum on indoor air quality. This tool kit can help educators to carry out a practical plan of action at little or no cost, using common-sense activities and in-house staff.

Audience: Adult



Title: Measuring Air Quality

Date: February 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 451-K-94-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Air Quality Planning

and Standards

Order Information: EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and

Standards, 919-541-2777 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/psi.html

**Description:** This booklet provides information about the pollutant standards index, which was developed to provide accurate and understandable information about daily levels of air pollution. It describes the five air pollutants to which the index currently applies, including their sources and effects on human health, and the levels of exposure at which significant harm to human health occurs.

#### Air



Title: National Air Quality Trends

Date: January 1998

**Document Number:** EPA 454-R-97-013 **Source:** EPA Office of Air Quality Planning

and Standards

Order Information: Environmental Research Center Library at Research Triangle Park, 919-541-2777 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/oar/agtrnd96/

Description: This booklet highlights EPA's most recent analysis of trends in air pollution emissions and air quality concentrations. Background information about air quality also is presented, along with detailed descriptions of the six principal pollutants that affect air quality.

Audience: Adult



Title: The Plain English Guide to the

Clean Air Act Date: April 1993

Document Number: EPA 400-K-93-001
Source: EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This booklet explains the causes of air pollution and discusses how the Clean Air Act can reduce air pollution and how its effectiveness can be monitored. Photos, illustrations, and graphics complement the information, along with a glossary, a list of common air pollutants, regional pollution information, and a list of information contacts.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Project AIRE: Air Information Resources for Education (K–12)

Date: April 1994

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Science Planning and

Regulatory Evaluation

Order Information: Call Deborah Miller, EPA, 919-541-5552 Description: This guide for teachers includes units that have been developed to focus the attention of students on air pollution issues. The units are designed to help students think more critically and creatively about air pollution problems and various approaches to their solution. The

package includes eight warm-up exercises and 21 activities, as well as a set of reading materials, a glossary, a bibliography, and a contact list of helpful resources.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Safe Homes: Indoor Air and Radon

Date: July 1991

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Region 1,

617-565-3300

**Description:** This fact sheet provides a table of air pollutants that might be found in the home and their possible sources and health effects, as well as a list of steps that can be taken to reduce exposure.

Audience: Adult



Title: Secondhand Smoke

Date: July 1993

**Document Number:** EPA 402-F-93-004 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** EPA Office of Indoor

Air Quality, 1-800-438-4318

**Description:** This foldout brochure and poster explain the risks associated with secondhand smoke and suggests ways to reduce the risks of passive smoking.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Taking Toxics Out of the Air: Progress in Setting "Maximum Achievable Control Technology" Standards Under the

Clean Air Act

Date: February 1998 Document Number: EPA 451-K-98-001

Source: EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

Order Information: View on line at

http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/takingtoxics/

**Description:** This booklet defines toxic air pollutants, discusses their sources, and reviews their effects on human health and the environment. It provides a general description of EPA's efforts to reduce air toxics and explains the role of the Agency's maximum achievable control.

the role of the Agency's maximum achievable control technology. The booklet then summarizes 24 air toxics



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## EEEChildren's Health

rules EPA has issued under the Clean Air Act, governing such operations as dry cleaners, gasoline distribution facilities, aerospace manufacturing, shipbuilding, and incinerators.

Audience: Adult



Title: What You Can Do To Reduce Air

Pollution

Date: October 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 450-K-92-002 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: EPA NECPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This booklet was prepared to help people learn about ways they can reduce air pollution. The information provided includes: sources of outdoor air pollution, health effects of air pollution, efforts to fight air pollution, and how individuals can make a difference. The booklet also lists additional sources of information.

Audience: Adult



Title: Your Car (or Truck) and The

Environment

Date: September 1993

**Document Number:** EPA 420-K-93-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet suggests ways citizens can help protect the environment through good driving practices, proper car maintenance, recycling automotive items, and following manufacturer's operating recommendations. Further, it provides tips on how to take the environment into

consideration when buying an automobile.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Health Threats to

Children

Date: September 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 175-F-96-001 **Source:** EPA Office of the Administrator

Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/epadocs/index.html

Description: The executive summary of this booklet describes the importance of keeping children healthy by protecting our environment. A detailed list of environmental health threats is presented to the reader, with particular attention paid to the issues of lead poisoning, pesticides, asthma, and contaminants in drinking water. A supplemental section examines aspects of the Clinton Administration's views and actions taken to protect children from environmental health risks are explored. The concluding section sets forth EPA's National Agenda for protecting children from environmental threats.

Audience: Adult



Title: The EPA Children's Environmental

Health Yearbook

**Date: 1998** 

**Document Number:** EPA 100-R-98-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Children's Health

Protection

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html Description: This resource guide is designed to assist members of the public and staff of EPA in protecting children's health from environmental hazards. Topics covered in the document include asthma and other respiratory effects of environmental hazards; childhood cancer; developmental and neurological toxicity; health effects of pesticides; and potential risks posed by surface water and groundwater. Additional chapters describe improvements in predicting health risks to children, highlight international activities for the protection of children, and identify environmental education programs that address issues of children's health. The resource guide also provides ordering instructions, a list of references for additional information, a glossary, a list of acronyms and abbreviations used in the document, and a brief description of the resources identified in the document.

#### **Children's Health**

# Community Involvement



Title: The EPA Children's Environmental Health Yearbook — Executive Summary

Date: 1998

**Document Number:** EPA 100-S-98-002 **Source:** EPA Office of Children's Health

Protection

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This booklet was prepared to provide a summary of the information in The EPA's Children's Environmental Health Yearbook, a comprehensive resource guide that identifies resources and tools related to the protection of children's health. A brief description of each chapter of the yearbook is provided.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** A Citizen's Guide to Achieving a Healthy Community, Economy and Environment

Date: 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

**Source:** The Nature Conservancy, Center for Compatible Economic Development; EPA Office of Sustainable

**Ecosystems and Communities** 

Order Information: Nature Conservancy's Center for Compatible Economic Development, 7 East Market Street, Suite 210, Leesburg, VA, 20175, 703-779-1728

**Description:** The guide is designed to help citizens face the challenge of building a foundation of a healthy local community, economy, and environment. It also features case studies from and references to other communities in Virginia and South Carolina. An appendix containing case studies, a bibliography, and a list of other resources also is included.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Community-Based Environmental Protection: A Resource Book for Protecting Ecosystems and Communities

Date: September 1997

Document Number: EPA 230-B-96-003

Source: EPA Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation Order Information: Community-Based Environmental Protection Clearinghouse, Office of Sustainable Ecosystems and Communities (2184), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or by e-mail at cbep.handbook@epamail.epa.gov

**Description:** This resource guide draws on the experiences of a number of communities in developing community-based environmental programs that conserve or restore habitats and solve other environmental problems not specifically addressed by traditional regulatory approaches. It provides step-by-step guidance for establishing an organization, assessing local ecosystems, and choosing strategies for protecting those ecosystems. The booklet also spotlights community success stories and provides a directory of organizations and other resources that can help communities organize ecosystem protection efforts or provide information to support such efforts.

Audience: High School to Adult

#### Community Involvement

#### Earth Day



**Title:** People, Places, and Partnerships: A Progress Report on Community-Based Environmental Protection

Date: July 1997

Document Number: EPA 100-R-97-003

**Source:** EPA Office of the Administrator

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet reviews EPA's work in partnership with communities to establish and support community-based environmental protection efforts. It describes the purpose of community-based efforts and examines numerous examples of such efforts, identifying resources available to support them. The booklet also provides a list of EPA regional coordinators for community-based environmental protection.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Curriculum:

A Five-Day Plan **Date:** April 1993

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Public Affairs,

Region 7

Order Information: States within EPA Region 7 [lowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska] call 1-800-223-0425; states outside of EPA Region 7 call 913-551-7314

**Description:** This curriculum guide is designed to be used during the school week that precedes Earth Day. The material for each of the five days focuses on a particular aspect of Earth Day. The subjects suggested for each day are: ecosystems and generation of waste streams, change in global atmosphere and landfills, water resources and source reduction, acid rain and composting, and Earth Day and recycling.

Audience: Middle School and High School



Title: The Happy Earth Day

Activities Book

Date: April 1990

Document Number: 905-M-90-002

Source: EPA Region 5

Order Information: EPA Region 5 Publications, states within EPA Region 5 [Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin] call 1-800-621-8431; states outside of EPA

Region 5 call 312-886-7935. View on line at http://www.epa.gov/kids/happyearth.htm

**Description:** This activity book describes things that young children can do to protect our environment and natural resources. Pictures to color and simple activities help emphasize the guidelines explained in the book.

Audience: Elementary School

#### **Endangered Species**



Below is a list of fact sheets developed by EPA's Office of Pesticides Programs that provide background information about endangered species. Each fact sheet discusses the environmental threat to the endangered species and how it is being protected and lists sources of additional information. The fact sheets are appropriate for a middle school to adult audience. Contact Mary Powell, EPA Office of Pesticides Programs, 703-305-7384, to request copies.

**Amber Darter** 

Arizona Cliffrose

Attwater's Prairie Chicken

Autumn Buttercup

**Bald Eagle** 

Blackside Dace

Blue Ridge Goldenrod

**Boulder Darter** 

**Brady Pincushion Cactus** 

**Bunched Arrowhead** 

California Least Tern

Chapman's Rhododendron

Clay Phacelia

Colorado Squawfish

Conasauga Logperch

**Desert Tortoise** 

**Houston Toad** 

Flat-spired Three-toothed Snail

Florida Torreya

Fresno Kangaroo Rat

Giant Garter Snake

Humpback Chub

Interior Least Tern

Iowa Pleistocene Snail

Kirtland's Warbler

Kuenzler Hedgehog Cactus

Maguire Primrose

Mesa Verde Cactus

Miccosukee Gooseberry

Minnesota Trout Lily

Mississippi Sandhill Crane

Navajo Sledge

Okaloosa Darter

Painted Snake Coiled Forest Snail

Peebles Navajo Cactus

Persistent Trillium

Piping Plover

Pondberry

Prairie Bush-clover

Sacramento Mountains Thistle

Siler Pincushion Cactus

Snail Darter

Spotfin Chub

Tennessee Purple Coneflower

Toad-flax Cress

Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus

**Utah Prairie Dog** 

Whooping Crane

Wood Stork

Woudfin/Virgin River Chub

Wyoming Toad

#### Energy

#### Environmental Education



Title: Energy Star Buildings and Green

Lights Update

Date: Summer 1997

**Document Number:** EPA 430-N-97-008 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Green Lights Hotline, 1-888-782-7937; http://www.epa.gov/greenlights or http://www.epa.gov/

energystar

**Description:** This booklet, a quarterly publication of the EPA Energy Star Buildings and Green Lights Program, includes success stories, a tip of the month feature, and financing suggestions for schools and universities. Other articles provide information about becoming part of the Energy Star Program and ongoing activities associated with the program.

Audience: Adult



Title: Learn About Lighting With Flossie

Date: 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 430-K-95-001 **Source:** EPA Green Lights Program **Order Information:** EPA Green Lights

Hotline, 1-888-782-7937 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/epahome/epadocs/light.pdf

**Description:** This activity book, which was developed under EPA's Green Lights Program, describes energy-efficient light bulbs and discusses the benefits of using them. It can also be used as a coloring book.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: We're Doing a World of Good!

Date: February 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 430-H-94-001 **Source:** EPA Green Lights Program **Order Information:** EPA Energy Star

Hotline, 703-934-3829

**Description:** This poster supports the use of energy-efficient lighting under EPA's Green Lights Program.

Audience: All



Title: The ABC's of Environmental

Education **Date:** 1994

Document Number: EPA 905-K-94-001

Source: EPA Region 5

**Order Information:** EPA Region 5 Publications, states within EPA Region 5 [Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin] call 1-800-621-8431; states outside of EPA

Region 5 call 312-886-7935. Order on line at

http://www.epa.gov/region5/enved/html/orderform.htm

Description: This booklet describes EPA's environmental education initiatives and many successful grants funded in EPA Region 5. The booklet provides contact information on the national and regional level.

Audience: Adult



Title: Designing Effective Workshops

**Date: 1994** 

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** National Consortium for

Environmental Education and Training; EPA

Order Information: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1-800-228-0810 (ISBN No. 07872-2197); the set of

resources costs \$8.95

**Description:** This introductory lesson for planners of environmental education workshops will help them provide successful programs. It discusses how to conduct a needs assessment; find institutional support; design effective workshops; build support for instructors into the program; improve facilitation skills; and identify and apply measurements of success.

#### **Environmental Education**



Title: EE Toolbox: Workshop Resource

Manual Date: 1993

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** National Consortium for

Environmental Education and Training; EPA

Order Information: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1-800-228-0810 (ISBN No. 07872-22356); the set of resources costs \$58.95

Description: This resource guide consists of nine units, all written specifically for people who plan and conduct inservice workshops about environmental education. Units include such topics as defining environmental education, integrating environmental education into the school curriculum, and urban environmental education. For each unit, a booklet provides specific information about the subject of the unit.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Education at a

Glance

Date: August 1998

**Document Number:** EPA 171-B-98-004 **Source:** National Association of

Conservation Districts (NACD); the North American Association for Environmental Education; and EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or call

NACD, 1-800-825-5547, ext. 32

Description: This booklet provides an introduction to environmental education initiatives, describing the status of environmental education programs and initiatives, and identifying available resources. Environmental education success stories also are highlighted.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Education

Clearinghouse

Date: Not Provided

Document Number: Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 10

Order Information: States within EPA Region 10 [Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington] call 1-800-424-4372; states outside of EPA Region 10 call 206-553-1200

**Description:** This service provides environmental education resource materials (curricula, grants, training, field study sites) that are available from sources in states within EPA Region 10.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** The Environmental Education Collection: A Review of Resources for

Educators, Volume 1

**Date: 1997** 

Document Number: EPA 171-B-97-003

**Source:** North American Association for Environmental Education; EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This resource guide includes a list of educational materials that have been evaluated under guidelines set forth in the publication Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence developed by the North American Association for Environmental Education. Six criteria were applied in the review of the materials; reviewers' comments addressing each criterion are provided. Each listing specifies grade level, describes the materials and their principal topics, and provides ordering information.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** The Environmental Education Collection: A Review of Resources for

Educators, Volume 2

Date: 1998

Document Number: EPA 171-B-98-001

**Source:** North American Association for Environmental Education; EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This resource guide is the second volume of educational materials that have been evaluated under guidelines set forth in the publication Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence developed by the North American Association for Environmental Education. Each listing specifies grade level, describes the materials and their principal topics, and provides ordering information.

### Environmental Education



**Title:** The Environmental Education Collection: A Review of Resources for Educators, Volume 3

Date: August 1998

Document Number: EPA 171-B-98-005

**Source:** North American Association for Environmental Education; EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This resource guide is the third volume of educational materials that have been evaluated under guidelines set forth in the publication Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence developed by the North American Association for Environmental

Audience: Adult

Education.



Title: Environmental Education in EPA

Region 10 Date: 1997

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of External Affairs,

Region 10

Order Information: States within EPA Region 10 [Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington] call 1-800-424-4372; states outside of EPA Region 10 call 206-553-1200

**Description:** This two-page fact sheet describes the various environmental education programs, projects, and partnerships in which EPA's Region 10 is involved. Information also is provided about obtaining various resources available for use by teachers and educators.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



**Title:** Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence

**Date: 1996** 

**Document Number:** EPA 171-B-96-003 **Source:** North American Association for

Environmental Education; EPA Office of Environmental

Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** The booklet provides environmental education guidelines to assist educators in developing activity guides,

lesson plans, and other instructional materials. The guidelines provide educators with a tool for evaluating environmental education materials. Six key characteristics of high quality environmental education are defined; guidelines and indicators also are described for each characteristic. The indicators suggest ways to determine whether materials being evaluated or developed conform to the guidelines.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Education Resource

Index

Date: September 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 8

Order Information: States within EPA Region 8 [Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming] call 1-800-227-8917 ext. 1123; states outside EPA Region 8 call 303-312-6312

**Description:** This 20-page document is an extensive list of environmental education materials, with the title, year published, type of material, and audience of each resource indicated.

Audience: Adult



Title: Environmental Education Services in

Region 6

Date: Fall 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Environmental Education

Office, Region 6

Order Information: EPA Region 6, 214-665-2200

**Description:** This pamphlet presents brief histories of a number of environmental education programs and activities in Region 6: funding of environmental education grants; provision of various types of materials to teachers; involvement in environmental education conferences; and awards and special programs promoted and sponsored. The pamphlet closes with a look at the future that includes a "kid's home page."

#### **Environmental Education**



Title: Environmental Education —
Technical Information Packages (EE TIPS) Resource Materials to Support Your
Environmental Education Efforts

Date: 1996

Document Number: EPA 171-B-98-002

**Source:** North American Association for Environmental Education; EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This resource guide identifies educational materials that can be used in a variety of settings. The materials supplement educational activities in biology, reading, geography, and many other subjects. They also can be used as the basis for specific conservation education programs on soil erosion, water pollution, conservation of biological diversity, and other environmental issues. Each listing includes a description, provides information about cost, intended audience, and specifies ordering information.

Audience: Adult



Title: EPA Journal: Looking Ahead at

Environmental Education Date: Spring 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 175-N-95-003 **Source:** EPA Office of Communications.

Education, and Media Relations Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/epajrnal/spring95/

Description: This EPA Journal includes a variety of articles, 16 in all, about environmental education and its importance to students, teachers, and the general public. Each of the articles presents a unique perspective on environmental education and stresses its importance as the next century approaches.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Getting Started: A Guide to Bringing Environmental Education Into Your Classroom

**Date:** 1994

Document Number: EPA 171-B-94-002

Source: NCEET; NEETF; EPA; AMWAY

Order Information: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company,

1-800-228-0810; \$15.95

**Description:** This resource guide is a collection of stories about teachers who have initiated innovative environmental programs in their classrooms and schools. It provides information about educational materials and resources, funding, environmental education workshops and in-service opportunities, and contact information for other educators who are interested in environmental education.

Audience: Adult



Title: Guide to Environmental Education

Resources

Date: January 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Environmental Education Program,

Region 1, 617-565-9447

**Description:** This resource guide provides helpful information about resources in the following categories: directory of contacts in the New England states, national and regional environmental education programs, and selected instructional materials in environmental education for all grades. Each listing briefly describes the resource and provides the telephone number and address of the publishing organization.

Audience: Adult



Title: The National Report Card on Environmental Knowledge, Attitudes and

Behaviors

Date: November 1997

Document Number: EPA 171-R-97-001

**Source:** National Environmental Education and Training Foundation; EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This booklet, based on the Sixth Annual

#### Environmental Education

#### Estuaries, Oceans Sand Watersheds

Survey of Adult Americans, reports the opinions of Americans about the environment. Areas assessed include the individual's actual knowledge about the environment, as well as environmental behaviors in relation to attitudes, knowledge, and activities. The information, supplemented by graphs and tables, is grouped by specific subject.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: The President's Environmental Youth

Awards (Application)

**Date: 1996** 

**Document Number:** EPA 171-F-96-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Communications,

Education, and Media Relations

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/awards.html

**Description:** This pamphlet includes the application for the President's Environmental Youth Awards. To be eligible for the award, a young person, or a group of young people, must have completed an environmental project while in elementary, junior high, or high school grades. Further, the project must have been sponsored by at least one adult representative of the school, camp, youth group, or public interest group.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



**Title:** Report Assessing Environmental Education in the United States and the Implementation of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990

Date: January 1998

Document Number: EPA 171-R-96-001

Source: EPA Office of Environmental Education

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** The booklet, which was submitted to Congress as mandated by the National Environmental Education Act of 1990, describes the status of environmental education in the United States, describes how the act has been implemented, and provides recommendations for action. Also included are references, points of contact, and a report of the results of a survey of the status of environmental education programs at the state level.

Audience: Adult



Title: The Beach and Your Coastal

Watershed

Date: April 1998

Document Number: EPA 842-F-98-010

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Oceans and Coastal Protection

Division, (202) 260-1952

Description: This pamphlet describes the various types of beaches in the United States, including the familiar ocean shores, estuarine beaches, and freshwater lake fronts and river fronts. It discusses beaches as habitats, as well as recreational resources and buffers protecting land areas from the effects of storm systems. The pamphlet also describes the harmful effects that human use, marine debris, excessive nutrients, pathogens, and land development can have on beaches. The pamphlet describes the actions EPA is taking to protect beaches and to restore those damaged by erosion and suggests actions individuals can take to support such efforts. Visit EPA's WWW site at http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches for information related to EPA's BEACH program.

Audience: High School to Adult



**Title:** Coral Reefs: An English/ Spanish Compilation of Activities for Middle School

Students

Date: November 1997

Document Number: EPA 160-B-97-900A;

EPA 160-B097-900B (Spanish)

**Source:** EPA Office of International Activities; the U.S. Department of State; Institute of Marine Sciences; University of Southern Mississippi; and the University of Puerto Rico **Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This curriculum guide provides teachers of elementary and middle school with exercises and projects on coral reefs that can be integrated into all learning disciplines. Some of the activities are simple and can be quickly conducted while others will require more extensive preparation. The draft guide in English was released in November 1997. Additional sources of information and a list of resources also are included.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School

(Available in Spanish)

### **Estuaries, Oceans, and Watersheds**



Title: Coral Reefs and Your Coastal

Watershed Date: July 1998

Document Number: EPA 842-F-98-

800

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Oceans and Coastal Protection

Division, (202) 260-1952

Description: This pamphlet describes coral reef ecosystems and the role they play in the environment. It discusses the effects on those ecosystems of natural disturbances, such as those caused by hurricanes; disturbances caused by human activities, such as near-shore land development; and pollution. The pamphlet then describes the actions EPA is taking to protect coral reefs, including the International Coral Reef Initiative that includes more than 90 member countries, and suggests actions individuals can take to protect coral reefs. View EPA's WWW site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/oceans/coral">http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/oceans/coral</a> for additional information.

Audience: High School to Adult



Title: Estuaries and Your Coastal

Watershed

Date: July 1998

Document Number: EPA 842-F-98-

009

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Oceans and Coastal Protection

Division, (202) 260-1952

Description: This pamphlet explains what an estuary is and describes the role of those water bodies in the environment. It then discusses the harmful effects that human activities, excessive nutrients, pathogens, and alteration of habitats can have on estuaries. The pamphlet discusses the actions EPA is taking to protect estuaries and suggests actions individuals can take, such as refraining from dumping household, gardening, or automotive wastes into storm drains and recycling motor oil, paints, and other hazardous materials properly. View EPA's WWW site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/estuaries/nep">http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/estuaries/nep</a> for additional information.

Audience: High School to Adult



Title: Our Ocean Future

Date: May 1998

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** The H. John Heinz III Center for Science. Economics and the

Environment; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); U.S. Department of Energy;

EPA; and the U.S. Geological Survey

Order Information: Office of the Chief Scientist,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA), 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20230, 202-482-3385 or view on line
at http://www.heinzctr.org

Description: This booklet discusses the need to improve the balance between the nation's use of oceans and coasts and the need to conserve those resources. Topics explored include the needs to manage coastal areas for economic and environmental prosperity, to protect and restore fisheries and other marine resources, and to advance and apply ocean science and technology. The booklet provides lists of key questions and answers related to each of those topics, as well as lists of references that can be used to guide further exploration of related issues.

Audience: Adult



Title: Streamwalk Manual

Date: July 1994

Document Number: EPA 10-B-4-002

Source: EPA Region 10

Order Information: States within EPA

Region 10 [Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington] call 1-800-424-4372; states outside of EPA Region 10 call 206-553-1200

**Description:** This booklet provides information and environmental exercises for users to try when visiting a stream or river. It also includes data collection worksheets that can be returned to local environmental organizations for use in analyzing trends and making comparisons among regions.

Audience: Middle School to Adult

## Estuaries, Oceans, and Watersheds



Title: Volunteer Estuary Monitoring: A

Methods Manual

Date: December 1993

Document Number: EPA 842-B-93-004

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This booklet presents information and methodologies specific to estuarine water quality. The focus of the manual is the identification of those parameters of water quality that are most important in determining an estuary's water quality. Also discussed is the significance of each parameter and the specific methods used to monitor it, including proper quality assurance and quality control techniques.

Audience: Adult



Title: Year of the Ocean

**Date: 1998** 

Source: The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment:

the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); U.S. Department of Energy; EPA; and the U.S.

Geological Survey

Order Information: NOAA, 1-888-496-8698

**Description:** This colorful poster promotes the International Year of the Ocean by illustrating the marine species that occupy various ocean habitats, from reefs to polar waters. It is accompanied by a booklet that discusses the issues that affect the world's oceans and provides a numbered key that identifies the species depicted in the poster.

Audience: All



Title: Your Coastal Watershed

Date: April 1998

Document Number: EPA 842-F-98-006

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Ocean and

Coastal Protection Division, (202) 260-1952

**Description:** This pamphlet describes coastal watersheds, including upstream areas; estuaries; beaches; near-shore waters; and offshore habitats, such as coral reefs. It discusses the harmful effects on watersheds of such pollutants as excess nutrients, soil, and toxic substances, and pathogens. The pamphlet outlines the actions EPA is taking to protect coastal watersheds and suggests actions people can take to assist in those efforts. Also included is a useful "what you can do" section. View EPA's WWW site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/oceans/coral">http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/oceans/coral</a> for additional information.

Audience: High School to Adult

#### General



**Title:** Catalog of Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) Publications and Other

Information Media

Date: June 1995

Document Number: EPA 730-B-95-001

Source: EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic

Substances

Order Information: Call Delphine Coleman, EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, 703-305-5692 or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/Cat Publications/index.html

Description: This guide provides listings, categorized by the type of item, of the publications and other information products available to the public from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP). Most documents listed are of a highly technical nature. The guide also provides ordering instructions, a list of acronyms used in the publication, and a brief description of the various types of documents listed. Audience: Adult



Title: The Earth Generation

Date: 1994

**Source:** Motorola; The National Audubon Society, Inc.; The Earth Generation, Inc.;

and EPA Region 4

Order Information: Contact the Earth Generation Inc., 1-800-221-1663 for information about requesting copies of the guide

**Description:** This curriculum guide focuses on environmental issues in Florida. This guide, which includes several recommended classroom activities, covers a wide spectrum of subject areas, ranging from water resources to solid waste reduction. Other sections include letter writing tips and a list of career opportunities in the environmental field.

Audience: Middle School



Title: Earth Trek . . . Explore Your

Environment Date: June 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Communications,

Education, and Media Relations; Region 2

Order Information: EPA Region 2, 212-637-3674

Description: The five chapters of this booklet cover air; water; land; use of pesticides; and use of toxic substances. Each chapter suggests activities and experiments for students to carry out in the classroom. The booklet has two appendices, one that discusses EPA and environmental

Audience: Middle School and High School

(Available in Spanish)



Title: Environmental Agriculture and

Conservation

Date: May 1995

laws and a second that provides a glossary of terms.

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 4

Order Information: EPA Region 4 Public Affairs,

404-562-8327

Description: The curriculum guide is designed to assist students in developing a knowledge of ecology, air, energy, soil, water conservation, and an understanding about how to best manage hazardous materials and natural resources. The study of water quality, water run off, soil erosion conservation, chemicals, and other controls of agricultural pollutants are included in the course. The purpose of the course is to help students contribute to the environment and to recognize the relationship between ecology, conservation, management, agriculture, and related career opportunities.

Audience: High School



Title: Environmental Results Based

Management

Date: December 1996

Document Number: EPA 903-R-011

Source: EPA Region 3

Order Information: EPA Region 3 Publications,

215-566-5663

#### General 🚉

**Description:** This report is the first volume of a two-volume study of how EPA's Region 3 collects, analyzes, and uses data to make decisions. It presents an overview of the techniques that have been developed to improve the quality of decisions and the data that support them. Using graphics, charts, and maps, the report discusses specific locations, case studies, and issues of concern and the tools and actions EPA uses to address environmental problems.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Guide to Environmental Issues

Date: October 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 520-B-94-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/epadocs/index.html

**Description:** This booklet covers a host of topics, including pollution prevention, air and radiation, surface and groundwater, pesticides, hazardous and solid waste, and public health and community safety. The booklet is aimed toward community members who are interested in what they can do to make a difference in the environment. It provides a glossary of terms and acronyms and lists of major environmental laws, government agencies, and telephone numbers of various offices of EPA.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Mid-Atlantic States: State of the

Environment 1997 Date: April 1998

Document Number: EPA 903-R-98-010

Source: EPA Region 3

Order Information: Call Betty Ringkamp, EPA Region 3,

215-814-5663

Description: This booklet describes the current state of the environment in the mid-Atlantic states, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, as well as the District of Columbia, which are home to 10 percent of the nation's population. It provides a brief review of the environmental challenges the region faces and describes its various environments. Efforts underway to protect and improve the environment of the region also are reviewed.

Audience: High School to Adult



Title: Our Mid-Atlantic Environment:

25 Years of Progress **Date:** December 1995

Document Number: EPA 903-R-95-017

Source: EPA Region 3

Order Information: EPA Region 3 Publications,

215-566-5663

Description: This report was written to help citizens understand trends and interconnections related to the environmental health of the Mid-Atlantic region. In addition to sharing successes achieved by EPA's Region 3, the report assesses the work that remains to be done to improve and preserve our natural resources. Such topics as air quality, water quality, waste management, and pollution prevention are discussed and illustrated with graphs, charts, and maps.

Audience: High School and Adult



**Title:** Quick Guide to Public Information Collection (PIC) for EPA-New England

Date: November 1994

Document Number: Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: PIC Library, 617-565-3300

Description: This guide provides instructions for use of the

PIC database. Attached to the instructions is a printout of all publications available from the library.

Audience: All



Title: Regional Approaches to Improving

Air Quality

Date: May 1997

**Document Number:** EPA 451-K-97-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Air Quality Planning

and Standards

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a> **Description:** This booklet describes a number of air pollutants of concern in various regions of the United States. Topics covered are ground-level ozone, particulate matter, acid rain, and toxic air pollutants. The booklet also provides brief reviews of a number of regional efforts to address air pollution and lists sources of information about such issues.

#### General



Title: The State of New England

Environment Date: 1995

**Document Number: Not Provided** 

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Region 1, 617-565-3300

Description: This booklet is the first annual report from EPA's Region 1 and provides residents of the region an update on EPA's activities and the progress EPA has made in preserving and protecting the environment. Graphics and sidebars illustrate and discuss specific cases and present

the future goals of EPA in Region 1.

Audience: Adult



Title: State of the New England

Environment 1996

Date: August 1996

Document Number: EPA 901-R-96-001

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Region 1, 617-565-3300

Description: This booklet is the second annual report from EPA's Region 1 and provides residents of the region an update on EPA's activities and the progress EPA has made in preserving and protecting the environment. Graphics and sidebars illustrate and discuss specific cases and present the future goals of EPA in Region 1.

Audience: Adult



Title: Teacher's Guide to Kentucky's

Environment Date: 1993

Document Number: Not Provided Source: The Kentucky Environmental

Quality Commission; EPA

Order Information: Call Scott Richards, Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission, 502-564-2150 or view on line at http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/eqc/eqc.html Description: This curriculum guide, a companion to the "State of Kentucky's Environment: A Report of Progress and Problems," suggests activities that will give students the opportunity to learn about current environmental issues in

Kentucky in the areas of water resources, air quality, hazardous and solid wastes, natural resources, toxics, coal mining, and energy use. The chapters and the accompanying activities cover statewide, regional, and local issues addressed in the report. Each chapter includes a teacher's introduction, activity worksheets, and additional resources.

Audience: Middle School and High School



Title: Terms of Environment: Glossary,

Abbreviation, and Acronyms

Date: December 1997

**Document Number:** EPA 175-B-97-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Communications,

Education, and Public Affairs

Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/

**OCEPAterms** 

**Description:** This booklet provides a comprehensive glossary of environmental terms, defining those terms in a manner that can help individuals who are not environmental professionals understand their significance. It also provides a list of acronyms and abbreviations often used in documents related to the protection of the environment.

Audience: High School to Adult

#### Groundwater 🏂

#### Hazardous/ Toxic Waste



Title: That Magnificent Ground Water

Connection, A Resource Book

For Grades K-6

Date: August 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: New England Interstate Water Pollution Control

Commission (NEIWPPC); EPA Region 1

Order Information: NEIWPPC, 2 Fort Road, South Portland

ME 04106, 207-767-2539

Description: This teacher's curriculum guide is organized by the type of activity and the grades (K-6) in which it might be most effective. The guide provides activities related to groundwater that are applicable across a wide range of subject matter. The material, which has been adapted to New England, gives students the opportunity to think, experiment, and practice decision making. The stand-alone activities, organized according to section themes, require only readily available materials. Each guide also provides a list of groundwater education resources and a glossary.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Hazardous Waste: Cleanup and

Prevention

Date: Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: U.S. Department of the Interior;

U.S. Geological Survey; EPA

**Order Information:** U.S. Geological Survey, Public Information Services, Box 25286, Denver Federal Center.

Denver, CO 80225, 1-800-435-7627

**Description:** The posters, available in color and black and white, illustrate, through a picture of a town, where hazardous wastes exist and where and how cleanup can take place. On the reverse, the poster provides information about the movement of hazardous waste through the environment and describes activities that can be conducted in the classroom.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



**Title:** HAZ-ED Classroom Activities for Understanding Hazardous Waste

Date: April 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 540-K-95-005 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a> or view on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/cio/products/hazed/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/cio/products/hazed/index.html</a>

**Description:** The units in the guide are designed to fulfill four primary instructional goals. Each unit is hands-on and interactive, giving students practice in collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data in experiments that illustrate the effects of hazardous waste pollution; clarifying value systems that affect how we perceive and treat the environment; analyzing how economics, law, politics, technology, and other factors contribute to hazardous waste pollution; and assessing alternatives for resolving hazardous waste pollution problems.

Audience: Middle School and High School

#### Hazardous/ Toxic Waste

#### **Lead Hazards**



Title: Household Hazardous Waste —

Steps to Safe Management

Date: April 1993

**Document Number:** EPA 530-F-92-031 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This pamphlet identifies materials that are considered hazardous wastes and describes methods to reduce the amounts of such materials. It also discusses proper storage and disposal of the materials. The brochure

includes a list of reference materials.

Audience: Adult



Title: Kidswheel on Hazardous Household

Products

Date: 1992

Document Number: Not Provided Source: Environmental Hazards

Management Institute; EPA Region 2

Order Information: EPA Region 2, 212-637-3674

Description: This activity wheel examines household hazards posed by paints and arts and craft supplies as well as the issues of pests and the hazards posed by household products.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Caution! Lead Poisoning and Your

Children

Date: September 1992

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 10

Order Information: National Lead Information Center,

1-800-532-3394 or 1-800-424-5323

**Description:** This bilingual fact sheet in English and Spanish provides information about how to become more aware of lead poisoning and how to protect children from exposure to lead. In addition to these helpful hints, a contact number is provided in case the reader has additional questions. The fact sheet is designed for posting on bulletin boards.

Audience: Adult (Available in Spanish)



**Title:** Healthy Beginnings: Lead Safe Families (Beginner's Version) — English as

a Second Language

**Date:** 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: Education Development Center, Inc.; EPA Region 1 Order Information: Call Alice Kaufmann, EPA Region 1,

617-565-4592

**Description:** The purpose of this guide is two-fold. First, it is designed to help adults understand that their children may be at risk for lead poisoning and the simple steps parents can take to prevent lead poisoning among their children. Second, the booklet helps teachers of English as a second language (ESL) encourage use of English when they present information about the potential for lead poisoning in everyday situations.

## Lead Hazards



**Title:** Healthy Beginnings: Lead Safe Families (Advanced Version) — English as

a Second Language

Date: 1996

Document Number: Not Provided

Source: Education Development Center, Inc.; EPA Region 1 Order Information: Call Alice Kaufmann, EPA Region 1,

617-565-4592

**Description:** This packet provides glossaries in the following languages: English, Chinese, Haitian-Creole, Khmer, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The glossaries are companion pieces to the Healthy Beginnings Teacher's Guide. They also contain original activity guides that can be photocopied to be used in the classroom. The activity guides are on such subjects as avoiding the dangers in dirt, going to the doctor, and making water safe to drink.

**Audience:** Elementary School (Available in Chinese, Haitian-Creole, Khmer, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese)



Title: Lead In Your Drinking Water

Date: June 1993

Document Number: EPA 810-F-93-001

Source: EPA Office of Water Order Information: EPA NCEP!,

1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This fact sheet describes the health threats posed by lead in drinking water and actions that can be taken to reduce the presence of lead. It answers common questions about addressing threats posed by lead contamination. The fact sheet provides a glossary, along with details on sources of more information about lead and water quality.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Lead in Your Home: A Parent's

Reference Guide **Date:** June 1998

**Document Number:** EPA 747-B-98-002 **Source:** EPA Office of Prevention.

Pesticides, and Toxic Substances

Order Information: National Lead Information Center,

1-800-532-3394, or 1-800-424-5323

Description: This illustrated booklet is intended to heighten awareness about the prevention of lead poisoning. It discusses sources of lead hazards and describes how parents can reduce the risk of lead exposure in the home. It suggests routine cleaning and maintenance measures that can help reduce risks associated with lead dust. Each chapter begins with a list of "quick tips" designed to help parents protect their children from exposure. The booklet also provides an extensive list of resources and a glossary of terms.

Audience: Adult



Title: Lead Poisoning and Your Children

Date: September 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 800-B-92-0002 **Source:** EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances

**Order Information:** National Lead Information Center, 1-800-532-3394

**Description:** The sources and dangers of lead poisoning are discussed in this pamphlet/foldout poster intended for parents. Guidelines for reducing the risk of lead poisoning and sources of additional information are included.

Audience: Adult



Title: Protect Your Family From Lead in

Your Home

Date: May 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 747-K-94-001 **Source:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety

Commission; EPA; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet explains the dangers and sources of lead exposure in the home. Tips for prevention and reduction of exposure are included, as well as lists of contacts for additional information and resources.

#### Ozone



Title: Action Steps for Sun Protection

Date: January 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-95-002 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation **Order Information:** Stratospheric Ozone

Information Hotline, 1-800-296-1996 or EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This fact sheet lists ways to be "sun wise." It explains how to interpret the ultra violet (UV) index and provides a diagram that lists the levels of the UV index and describes the degree of exposure each represents.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Auto Air Conditioners and the Ozone

Layer: A Consumer's Guide

Date: May 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-94-009 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline, 1-800-296-1996, EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This pamphlet was designed to inform the owner or prospective owner of an air conditioned car or truck of its effects on the environment. It describes how efforts to protect the ozone layer will affect the owner and the vehicle, both now and in the future.

Audience: Adult



Title: Be Safe in the Sun! The SunWise

School Program

Date: April 1998

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Call Maura Cantor, EPA SunWise School Program, 202-564-9096 or Kevin Rosseel, EPA SunWise

School Program, 202-564-9731

**Description:** This pamphlet describes the SunWise School Program that works through the nation's schools to involve teachers, parents, health professionals, environmental groups, educational organizations, and other groups in helping children learn how to protect themselves from

overexposure to the sun. It briefly describes resource materials available to participating schools and provides contact information about the program. Visit EPA's WWW site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/sunwise">http://www.epa.gov/sunwise</a> for additional information about EPA's SunWise program.

Audience: All



Title: Health Effects of Overexposure to

the Sun

Date: January 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-95-003 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline,

1-800-296-1996

**Description:** This fact sheet describes the forms of skin cancer that can result from overexposure to the sun. In addition, the fact sheet lists categories of exposure to the sun and the ultra violet (UV) index values of the various categories.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: On the Trail of the Missing Ozone

Date: April 1993

Document Number: EPA 909-K-93-001

Source: National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration; EPA Region 9

Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/epadocs/index.html or at http://www.epa.gov/kids/missing.htm

**Description:** This document presents, in comic book format, information about ozone depletion and the dangers associated with the changes occurring in our atmosphere. The main character, a newspaper reporter, talks with a variety of experts to gather information about changes that are being undertaken to protect against thinning of the ozone layer.

Audience: Middle School to Adult

#### Ozone

#### Pesticides



Title: Ozone: Good Up High, Bad Nearby

Date: January 1997

**Document Number:** EPA 451-K-97-002 **Source:** EPA Office of Air Quality Planning

and Standards

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This newsletter-style pamphlet discusses the problems associated with ground-level and high-altitude ozone, as well as the actions being taken to address those problems. The pamphlet also suggests steps people can take to fight air pollution and lists additional sources of information.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



**Title:** Protecting the Ozone Layer — A Checklist for Citizen Action

Date: April 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 430-F-94-007 **Source:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline, 1-800-296-1996, EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This pamphlet provides a check list of actions individuals can take to protect the ozone layer. It also provides discussions of depletion of the ozone layer and the provisions of the Clean Air Act.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Underhood Tips to Help You Keep Your Cool, Servicing Vehicle Air-Conditioning Systems During the CFC Phaseout

Date: June 1995

Document Number: EPA 430-F-95-092

Source: EPA Office of Air and Radiation

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This pamphlet provides tips for car owners about maintaining a vehicle's air conditioning system in good condition to minimize its effects on the depletion of the

ozone layer.

Audience: Adult



Title: Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and

Pesticide Safety

Date: September 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 730-K-95-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Prevention,

Pesticides, and Toxic Substances

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a> or view on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OPPTpubs/Cit\_Guide/">http://www.epa.gov/OPPTpubs/Cit\_Guide/</a>
<a href="Description">Description</a>: The purpose of this booklet is to help consumers protect themselves against pests and use pesticides safely. It discusses the basics of pests, pest control, and pesticides; preventing pests; using non-chemical pest controls; using chemical pest controls; and reducing exposure when others use pesticides. The booklet also explores the risk of poisoning by pesticides, discusses ways to protect children from poisoning, and explains how to handle a pesticide emergency.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: EPA's Pesticide Program

**Date:** May 1991

**Document Number:** EPA 21T-1005 **Source:** EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This booklet introduces readers to EPA's pesticide programs. It first discusses the registration of pesticides and food safety; descriptions of other pesticide programs follow. The appendices provide a glossary of technical terms, a list of materials for further reading and reference, and the addresses and telephone numbers of pesticide program contacts at EPA headquarters and the 10 regional EPA offices.

#### **Pesticides**



Title: Healthy Lawn, Healthy Environment

Date: June 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 700-K-92-005 **Source:** EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances

Order Information: National Pesticides Telecommunications Network, 1-800-858-7378, EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/lawncare.pdf

Description: This booklet suggests six steps in developing a preventive health care program for one's lawn. In addition, it provides information about integrated pest management, tips and basic rules for using pesticides, suggestions for choosing a lawn care service, and contact information for answers to questions or additional information.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Pest Control in the School

Environment: Adopting Integrated Pest

Management

Date: August 1993

Document Number: EPA 735-F-93-012

Source: EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet is designed to encourage and assist school officials in examining and improving their pest management practices. It identifies ways to reduce the use of pesticides in school buildings and landscapes, as well as alternative methods of managing pests commonly found in schools.

Audience: Adult



Title: Pesticides in the Home

**Date: 1994** 

Document Number: EPA 901-F-94-10KPI

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Region 1,

617-565-3603

**Description:** This pamphlet provides information on using pesticides wisely in the home. Such topics as storing pesticides, reducing pollution, and pest invasions are discussed.

Audience: Adult



Title: To Spray or Not to Spray

Date: December 1992

**Document Number: Not Provided** 

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: EPA Region 1,

617-565-3603

**Description:** This pamphlet explains when pesticides should be used, how they should be selected, and how they should be applied to protect the environment. It also provides

sources of additional information.

# **Pollution Prevention**



Title: The Adventures of Camouflage Kid:

Clean Streets/Clean Beaches

Date: 1993

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** New York Department of

Environmental Conservation; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy; EPA Region 2 Order Information: EPA Region 2, 212-637-3674 Description: This poster illustrates the route street litter

takes in becoming beach litter.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



Title: The Adventures of Camouflage Kid:

Clean Streets/Clean Beaches

Date: 1994

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** New York Department of

Environmental Protection; EPA Region 2

Order Information: EPA Region 2, 212-637-3674

**Description:** The video focuses on young people and littering, showing the harmful effects thoughtless littering has in the community. It follows the route litter thrown on the streets can take to beaches and oceans. The video conveys the message that each young person must be "a friend to the environment" and shows how preserving the environment can be fun. The video accompanies "Cleaner Times."

Times: The Curriculum Guide."

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



Title: Cleaner Times: The Curriculum

Guide

Date: 1994

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** New Jersey Department of

Environmental Protection; EPA Region 2

Order Information: EPA Region 2, 212-637-3674

Description: This curriculum guide accompanies the "Adventures of Camouflage Kid: Clean Streets/Clean Beaches" video. Materials in the guide are organized into three phases: phase 1, awareness of litter as a major component of marine debris; phase 2, knowledge of both the causes and the effects of litter on the beach; and phase 3, effects of behaviors, both positive and negative, and the search for solutions. Objectives and lesson plans are

provided for each phase.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



Title: The Consumer's Handbook for

Reducing Solid Waste **Date:** August 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 520-K-92-003 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/

epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/catbook/index.htm

Description: This booklet explains how individual

consumers can help reduce America's trash problem by the decisions they make in their everyday lives. It provides tips for reusing and recycling, and is illustrated with colorful graphics. The booklet also includes a glossary and

information about additional resources. **Audience:** High School and Adult



Title: Details, A Quarterly Publication

Date: 1998

**Document Number: Not Provided** 

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: Call Mary Dever,

EPA Region 1, 617-565-9408

**Description:** This technical bulletin, published on a quarterly basis, provides information about conducting work in auto

repair and auto body shops. **Audience:** High School and Adult



Title: A Guide to a Healthier Home

Environment

Date: January 1996

**Document Number: Not Provided** 

Source: EPA Region 3

Order Information: EPA Region 3 Publications,

215-566-5663

**Description:** This booklet provides basic facts about the environmental effects of common household practices. Suggestions are made to decrease or eliminate the environmental effects of our actions, addressing such areas as water conservation, energy conservation, air quality, and waste management.

Audience: Middle School to Adult

#### **Pollution Prevention**



Title: National Pollution Prevention Center

for Higher Education

Date: October 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** National Pollution Prevention

Center (NPPC) for Higher Education; EPA Order Information: NPPC, 313-764-1412

**Description:** This guide describes all resources currently available from NPPC. The materials listed, intended for use in colleges and universities, are organized by discipline. An

order form and price information are included.

Audience: Adult



Title: Polluted Date: 1994

Document Number: EPA 841-F-94-005

Source: EPA Office of Water Order Information: EPA NCEPI,

1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This pamphlet illustrates the effects of various types of industrial and household materials on our water supply. A question-and-answer section, suggestions for methods of addressing these concerns, and a list of additional sources of information supplement the colorful illustration.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Pollution Prevention Directory

Date: September 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 742-B-94-005 **Source:** EPA Office of Pollution Prevention

and Toxics

Order Information: Pollution Prevention Information

Clearinghouse, 202-260-1023

**Description:** This guide includes descriptions of current pollution prevention programs sponsored by EPA, other federal agencies, and state agencies. A list of additional

resources also is provided.

Audience: Adult



Title: Pollution Prevention Information

Clearinghouse

Date: September 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 742-N-96-004 **Source:** EPA Office of Pollution Prevention

and Toxics

Order Information: EPA Pollution Prevention Information

Clearinghouse, 202-260-1023

**Description:** This guide provides the names and document numbers for publications related to pollution prevention. An

order form also is included.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Turning the Tide on Trash, A Learning Guide on Marine Debris

Date: Fall 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 842-B-92-003

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This curriculum guide is designed to increase students' awareness of the effects of marine debris and teach them about pollution prevention techniques. The guide includes background information, featured highlights, activities, and a glossary. The guide also lists additional sources of information and provides clip art. A variety of activities make the guide useful for a range of subjects. Illustrations, photos, and graphics complement the activities.

Audience: Middle School and High School

#### Radon

#### Recycling



Title: Radon

Date: Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA

Order Information: 1-800-SOS-RADON

**Description:** This large poster warns about the risks associated with radon and provides tips for reducing the presence of radon in the home. The graphics reinforce the message.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Adventures of the Garbage Gremlin

Date: 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-90-024 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This comic book introduces students to the benefits of recycling and encourages students to get

involved with recycling efforts in their schools. It includes a short teacher's guide with objectives and procedures.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Collecting Used Oil for

Recycling/Reuse

Date: March 1994

Document Number: EPA 530-F-94-008;

EPA 530-F-94-008S (Spanish)

Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency

Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/epadocs/index.html; view the Spanish version at http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/general/espanol/f94008s.htm

**Description:** This pamphlet provides tips on the proper disposal of wastes for consumers who change their own motor oil and oil filters.

Audience: Adult (Available in Spanish)



Title: Environmental Fact Sheet —

Recycling Grass Clippings **Date:** July 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 530-F-92-012 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This two-page fact sheet presents EPA's recommendation on recycling grass clippings. It also provides points of contact for similar topics, such as

composting.

Audience: High School and Adult

#### Recycling



Title: Environmental Fact Sheet — Yard

Waste Composting Date: May 1991

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-91-009 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This fact sheet describes the benefits to composting and explains how the average consumer can begin to compost. It also provides information on EPA's regional offices and how additional information can be obtained.

Audience: High School and Adult



**Title:** Environmental Fact Sheets: The Facts on Degradable Plastics and The

Facts on Recycling Plastics

Date: February 1990

Document Number: EPA 530-SW-90-017D

and E

Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency

Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** These two fact sheets provide information on degradable plastics and recycling plastics. In addition to explaining what citizens can do to recycle, the fact sheets

provide information on additional resources.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Let's Reduce and Recycle: Curriculum for Solid Waste Awareness

Date: August 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-90-005 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: The lesson plans in this curriculum guide are based on those that were developed under a public education effort to promote recycling awareness in Somerville, Massachusetts. The guide includes handouts,

clip art, and a list of additional resources. It also includes lesson plans for a variety of age groups.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Recycle Today!

Date: April 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-90-025 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This pamphlet describes four publications that address recycling. Teachers can order those items, which include a curriculum for building solid waste awareness, a how-to handbook for teachers, a poster, and a comic book for grades 4 through 7. Ordering information is included.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Recycle: You Can Make a Ton of

Difference

Date: April 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 530-F-92-003 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This pamphlet suggests ways to become involved in recycling. It stresses the difference that can be made when the whole community takes up the effort.

Audience: Adult



Title: Recycle: You Can Make a Ton of

Difference Date: 1992

**Document Number:** EPA 530-H-92-001 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste; United

States Postal Service

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This poster reinforces the message of the 25th Anniversary of the Clean Water Act with photos that

illustrate the many ways water is used and how people are

dependent on supplies of clean water.

Audience: All

## Recycling



Title: Recycling Means Business

Date: September 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 530-K-95-004 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

**Order Information:** EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/business/rmb.pdf

**Description:** This booklet introduces EPA's strategy for supporting the national effort to expand markets for recycled materials. It presents statistics that show the economic benefits associated with the recycling industry and lists sources of additional information.

Audience: Adult



Title: Ride the Wave of the Future

Recycling Today!

Date: 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-90-010 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

Emergency Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This poster encourages the recycling of glass,

paper, and cans.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



Title: School Recycling Programs — A

Handbook for Educators **Date:** August 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 530-SW-90-023 **Source:** EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This booklet describes a number of options for

school recycling programs, along with step-by-step instructions for setting one up. The handbook focuses on implementing actual projects as a way of teaching the

importance and benefits of recycling.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



**Title:** Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Composting Options: Lessons from 30

Communities

Date: February 1994

Document Number: EPA 530-R-92-015

Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency

Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This report analyzes the operating experiences

of the solid waste management programs of 30 communities across the country. The communities profiled were chosen because of their high materials recovery rates or their model waste reduction initiatives. The report draws lessons for communities that wish to strengthen their own

programs. Graphics, tables, and feature boxes help illustrate the data.

Audience: Adult

#### **Solid Waste**



Title: Don't Trash It!

Date: 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 530-K-95-005 **Source:** National Geographic World; EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency

Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This activity book covers all factors related to the collection and handling of garbage and trash. Various games and puzzles are used to stress the importance of recycling and pollution prevention.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Environmental Fact Sheet — Recycling Municipal Solid Waste: 1995

Facts and Figures Date: April 1997

Document Number: EPA 530-F-97-015

Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency

Response

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This fact sheet describes 10 of the primary components of the municipal solid waste (MSW) stream, the amounts in which each component is generated, the percentages of the MSW stream each component

represents, and the recovery rates of each component.

Audience: Adult



Title: Handle With Care: How To Throw Out Used Insulin Syringes and Lancets At

Home

Date: Not Provided

Document Number: EPA 530-SW-90-089

Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This booklet, designed for young people who have insulin-dependent diabetes and their parents, explains how to safely handle and dispose of used insulin syringes and lancets at home. Cartoon illustrations and simple

activities help to reinforce the message.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: A Resource Guide of Solid Waste

Educational Materials

Date: January 1998

Document Number: EPA 530-B-97-004
Source: EPA Office of Solid Waste and

**Emergency Response** 

**Order Information:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information Center, 703-603-9230 (telephone) or 703-603-9234 (fax)

Description: This resource guide is designed to assist members of the public and staff of EPA in identifying resources for teaching and learning about solid waste. It features approximately 50 materials, including curricula, activity guides, videotapes, and Internet sites that provide information about a variety of solid waste topics, such as source reduction, recycling, reuse, household hazardous waste, and composting. The resource guide also provides a glossary, an index of bibliographic references by key word, and an index of bibliographic references by format.

Audience: Adult



Title: Solid Waste Elementary Education

Program (SWEEP) **Date:** Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 4

**Order Information:** EPA Region 4 Public Affairs, 404-562-8327, or call Bernard Duperay, EPA Region 4,

404-562-8675

**Description:** This curriculum guide is divided into units for grades Kindergarten through 6. The units are designed to provide elementary students a better understanding of how habits and behavior toward waste handling affect the environment.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School



Title: Adopt Your Watershed!

Date: October 1997

Document Number: EPA 800-F-97-001

Source: EPA Office of Water Order Information: EPA NCEPI,

1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This pamphlet provides information about EPA's Adopt Your Watershed Campaign. It includes basic information about watersheds and the program, along with a list of additional resources. View EPA's WWW site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/surf/adopt">http://www.epa.gov/surf/adopt</a> for information related to

EPA's watershed campaign: **Audience:** High School and Adult



Title: Citizen Monitoring:

Recommendations to Household Well

Users

Date: April 1990

Document Number: EPA 570-9-90-006

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: Environmental Education Resource

Center, 1-800-276-0462; \$4.00

**Description:** This pamphlet provides information about the types of substances and activities that represent potential threats to citizens' water supplies and health. Steps to becoming more informed about drinking water issues and protection of household wells are included, along with a list of reference materials.

Audience: Adult



Title: Citizen Monitoring: Recommendations

to Public Water System Users

Date: April 1990

Document Number: EPA 570-9-90-005

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline,

1-800-426-4791

**Description:** This pamphlet provides information about the safety of public water supplies, the measures taken to ensure this safety, and what substances or human actions represent potential threats to the public water supply. Action steps for consumers are included along with a list of additional reference materials.

Audience: Adult



Title: The Clean Water Game

Date: Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection; EPA Region 1

**Order Information:** Call Terry Schnoor, Water Bureau, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, 860-424-3707

**Description:** This booklet covers such subjects as how citizens play a role in keeping water clean. With a step-by-step approach, it explains the hazards and protective measures that can affect water resources.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Drinking Water Activities for

Teachers and Student **Date:** January 1995

Document Number: EPA 810-B-95-001

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: Call Charlene Shaw, EPA Office of

Water, 202-260-2285

**Description:** This guide suggests classroom activities that help elementary and middle school students learn about groundwater and issues affecting it. Activities in Spanish and French are included, along with experiments to be conducted in the classroom, "trivia sheets," and a game.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School

(Available in Spanish and French)



Title: Earth Is A Water Planet

Date: October 1997

Document Number: EPA 800-F-97-002

Source: EPA Office of Water
Order Information: View on line at

http://www.epa.gov/owow/cwa/

**Description:** These materials, prepared for the 25th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, include a series of fact sheets that discuss the ramifications of the act, from its enactment to measures that must be undertaken in the future to ensure the safety of our water supplies. The materials also provide information about accessing the Clean Water Act Anniversary Internet home page.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Environmental Resource Guide: Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention

(Grades 3-5) Date: May 1993

Document Number: Not Provided

Source: Air and Waste Management Association; EPA

Region 4; Tennessee Valley Authority

Order Information: Air and Waste Management Association, 1-800-275-5851; press 6 for publications information Description: This guide provides basic information about the relationships between land use and water quality — specifically nonpoint source water pollution — in a series of 10 fact sheets and 15 activities. This guide for teachers is easy to use and the information and activities are easily integrated into existing science, social studies, and language arts curricula.

Audience: Middle School



**Title:** Environmental Resource Guide: Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention (Grades 6–8)

Date: June 1992

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: Air and Waste Management Association; EPA

Region 4; Tennessee Valley Authority

Order Information: Air and Waste Management Association,

1-800-275-5851; press 6 for publications information Description: This curriculum guide was developed to educate middle school students about nonpoint source water pollution. Activities in the guide explore three broad categories: (1) what is nonpoint source pollution? (2) where does it come from?, and (3) what can we do about it? The "hands-on" activities are designed to blend with existing curricula in the areas of general science, mathematics, social studies, and language arts. A glossary and fact sheets also are included.

Audience: Middle School



Title: Exercise Your Blue Thumb

Date: 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** American Water Works Association; EPA Office of Water; U.S.

Department of Agriculture

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

Description: This booklet is designed to increase community involvement in protecting water resources by encouraging people to exercise their "blue thumbs" in building water awareness. In the spirit of Drinking Water Week, this material presents examples of programs implemented by various communities throughout the United States and Canada to improve the quality of their water. The booklet contains activities and posters that also can be used in the classroom to instruct on the topics of water and pollution prevention.

Audience: Elementary School to Adult



Title: Fact Sheet: 21 Water Conservation

Measures for Everybody **Date:** September 1992

Document Number: EPA 570-9-91-100

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This fact sheet lists ways in which people can conserve water in their daily activities in the home.

Suggestions are given for water conservation practices for the kitchen and the bathroom, for laundry day, and for outdoor uses of water.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: The Great Lakes, An Environmental

Atlas/Resource

Date: 1995

**Document Number:** EPA 905-B-95-001 **Source:** Government of Canada; Great

Lakes National Program Office, EPA Region 5

**Order Information:** Great Lakes National Program Office, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604,

312-886-7935 or 1-800-621-8431

**Description:** This booklet contains many maps, photographs, and graphics that illustrate the resources, effects of external influences, environmental concerns, and industrial and agricultural processes that affect the Great Lakes. The document discusses a wide variety of topics and provides a glossary and a list of additional resources.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Great Minds? Great Lakes!

Date: June 1990

**Document Number:** EPA 905-M-90-004 **Source:** EPA Region 5, Great Lakes

National Program Office

Order Information: Great Lakes National Program Office, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604,

312-886-7935 or 1-800-621-8431

**Description:** This curriculum guide introduces environmental curricula for a variety of elementary subjects, including history, social studies, and science. Practical activities and discussion topics are described in depth. The publication is dedicated to helping students learn more about the environment and about the Great Lakes.

Audience: Elementary School



Title: Home Water Treatment Units —

Filtering Fact From Fiction

Date: September 1990

Document Number: EPA 570/9-90-HHH

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: U.S. EPA Office of Drinking Water (WH-550A), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, 1-800-426-4791, EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This pamphlet provides information about the proper use of home water treatment units and clarifies misconceptions about endorsement or misleading

promotion of these units. Suggestions are made for consumers to use in addressing concerns about the safety of their drinking water and the use of home water treatment units to enhance the quality of drinking water.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Lake Walk Manual — Guidebook for

Citizen Participation

Date: February 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 910-B-95-007 **Source:** EPA Water Division, Region 10

Order Information: States within EPA Region 10 [Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington] call 1-800-424-4372; states outside of EPA Region 10 call 206-553-1200

**Description:** This activity book provides information and environmental exercises for users to try when visiting a lake. It also includes data collection worksheets that can be returned to local environmental organizations for use in analyzing trends and comparing regional environmental conditions.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



**Title:** Nonpoint Source Pollution — Manual for the Junior High School Teacher

Date: October 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** City of Arlington, Texas; EPA

Region 6

**Order Information:** City of Arlington, Texas, Department of Engineering Services, 101 W. Abram Street, Arlington, TX 76010, 817-459-6550

**Description:** This curriculum guide was developed for a project intended to encourage junior high educators to incorporate issues related to water quality into their classroom curricula. The guide originally was accompanied by water-quality testing equipment, supplementary videos, and other materials. A list of other available materials, classroom exercises, and a glossary are included.

Audience: Middle School



Title: Protecting Our Nation's Waters Through Water Quality-Based Controls

Date: June 1993

Document Number: EPA 823-F-93-011

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html or view on line at http://www.epa.gov/kids/savespecies.htm

Description: This pamphlet describes the various methods that EPA and state and local governments use to protect our water supply. The benefits of water quality-based controls are explained, as are the ways that citizen groups and individuals can become involved in monitoring programs.

Audience: Adult



Title: Science Demonstration Projects in

Drinking Water (Grades K-12)

Date: April 1990

Document Number: EPA 570-9-90-007

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on line at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html">http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html</a>
Description: This guide includes a selection of science demonstration projects related to drinking water. Each project can be made relevant to a specific grade level by varying the vocabulary and expanding or limiting the background and discussion sections. The projects cover the chemical and physical aspects of water, the supply and distribution of drinking water, contamination and treatment of drinking water, and water conservation.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Student Activity Sheets for Drinking

Water Projects

Date: July 1992

Document Number: EPA 810-F-92-003

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This set of worksheets provides activities that teachers can use to demonstrate how pollution can effect water quality, how citizens can protect drinking-water resources, and what factors affect environmental decision making.

Audience: Middle School and High School



Title: Turning the Tide, Keeping Pollution

at Bay Date: 1991

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: EPA Region 1

Order Information: Call the EPA Region 1 Library at

617-565-3300 to borrow the video

**Description:** This video focuses on Buzzard Bay, located on the coast of Massachusetts, and the action taken by members of the neighboring communities to stop the pollution that affects this valued resource. Pollution in the bay has limited the use of its waters, affecting employment and income in the community, as well as recreational use of the bay. The video shows how members of the community became involved in fighting pollution and the support they were able to enlist for that cause.

Audience: High School and Adult



**Title:** Urban Water Ways Restoration Training Manual for Youth Service and Conservation Corps

Date: February 1996

**Document Number:** Not Provided

Source: National Association of Service and Conservation

Corps (NASCC); EPA

Order Information: NASCC, 202-737-6272

Description: This curriculum guide was prepared for a fourday course on techniques for the restoration of urban streams, but the material can be adapted to shorter courses. Concepts and methods of restoration are emphasized and explained, with accompanying illustrations. The guide, which is divided into chapters that cover various field methods and projects, includes slides and a videotape.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Water on Tap: A Consumer's Guide

to the Nation's Drinking Water

Date: July 1997

Document Number: EPA 815-K-97-002

Source: EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This booklet explains how regulators and the water industry work together to provide safe drinking water. Water delivery systems and how water use can be decreased are reviewed. It also discusses how recent changes to the Safe Drinking Water Act will help make consumers better informed about the quality of drinking water and how consumers can get involved in efforts to protect drinking water supplies.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: The Water Sourcebook

Date: January 1994

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** Tennessee Valley Authority;

EPA Region 4

Order Information: Water Environment Federation, 601 Wythe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1994

**Description:** This curriculum guide consists of activities, for use in combination with existing curricula in the areas of drinking and wastewater treatment, surface water, groundwater, and wetlands and coastal areas. For each activity, the objectives, background information, procedure, and materials are specified. Fact sheets and a glossary are included, along with a table that shows the correlation of each activity with several subjects and the skills the activity will use and enhance. The series also includes sourcebooks for grades K through 2, 3 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Water Wheel Date: Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided

**Source:** EPA Office of Water and Office of Wastewater Management; ECOS, Inc.

Order Information: ECOS, Inc., Water/Energy Conservation

Systems, 978-369-3951; a wheel costs \$.75

**Description:** This paper wheel allows the user to select a typical activity which may result in water being wasted and

see related tips for conserving water.

Audience: All



Title: Water, Every Living Thing Depends

On It!

Date: 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA NCEPI, 1-800-490-9198 or order on

line at http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/orderpub.html

**Description:** This poster illustrates the slogan with a bright sealife theme on one side. On the reverse, the poster lists

suggestions for keeping our water clean.

Audience: Middle School



Title: Wet Way, Water Employees Together

with America's Youth

**Date: 1992** 

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Office of Water Resource Center (RC-4100), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC

20460, 202-260-7786

**Description:** This classroom tool kit provides a variety of lesson plans, activities, and demonstrations designed to teach students about water resources. It also includes information about additional resources, such as videos. Non-teachers also can use the guide for classroom visits and special guest lectures. Subjects covered include non-point-source pollution, the formation of rivers, and water testing.

Audience: Elementary School to High School

#### Wetlands



Title: American Wetlands

Date: Not Provided

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** Collaboration of government

agencies and organizations

Order Information: Wetlands Hotline, 1-800-832-7828 or

212-264-5170

Description: This pamphlet describes the functions and value of America's wetlands. It includes a list of cosponsors of American Wetlands Month and suggests appropriate ways in which people can celebrate American Wetlands Month.

Audience: High School and Adult



Title: Protecting Our Wetlands and Other

Aquatic Resources

Date: November 1993

Document Number: EPA 910-F-93-003

Source: EPA Region 10

Order Information: EPA-Seattle Public Information Center,

206-553-1200

**Description:** This colorful pamphlet focuses on EPA's role in protecting aquatic systems, particularly wetlands, in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Descriptions of methods of protecting wetlands and of key projects are included, along with several inspiring photos.

Audience: Adult



415-744-1020

Title: Welcome to the Wetlands

Date: March 1991

Document Number: EPA 909-H-91-100;

EPA 909-H-95-002 (Spanish) Source: EPA Region 5

Order Information: English version: EPA Region 5 Publications, states within EPA Region 5 [Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin] call 1-800-621-8431; states outside of EPA Region 5 call 312-886-7935. Spanish version: EPA Region 9,

Description: This poster, which can be colored, pictures wildlife typically found in wetlands, along with a description of each animal. On the reverse, the poster presents background information about wetlands, threats to our wetland habitats, descriptions of various types of wetlands,

and the environmental benefits provided by wetlands. **Audience:** Elementary School and Middle School

(Available in Spanish)



Title: Wetland Walk Manual

Date: October 1996

**Document Number:** EPA 910/R-009 **Source:** EPA Office of Water, Region 10 **Order Information:** States within EPA

Region 10 [Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington] call 1-800-424-4372; states outside EPA Region 10 call 206-553-1200

**Description:** This booklet provides information and environmental exercises for users to try when visiting a wetland. It also includes data collection worksheets that can be returned to local environmental organizations for use in analyzing trends and making comparisons among regions. The booklet also includes a glossary of terms used when

discussing wetlands.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: Wetlands are Wonderlands! An

Illustrated Guide to Wetlands

Date: Not Provided

Document Number: EPA 904-H-94-001-

SET

Source: EPA Region 4

Order Information: Wetlands Hotline, 1-800-832-7828

Description: This illustrated guide is designed to enable students to understand the significant value of wetlands. By understanding the importance of natural systems, children will be better prepared to make responsible decisions that will protect and enhance the quality of wetlands.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



Title: Wetlands Information Resource

Guide

Date: December 1994

**Document Number:** EPA 902-K-94-001 **Source:** EPA Water Management Division,

Marine and Wetlands Protection Branch; Region 2
Order Information: Wetlands Hotline, 1-800-832-7828
Description: This guide lists a variety of existing materials that offer information about wetlands and corresponding

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#### Wildlife

contact and ordering information. Some of the materials listed are specific to a region or area, but provide general ecological information and are easily modified for other audiences. The resources are listed according to specific subject areas and the type or format of the resource.

Audience: Adult



**Title:** Wetlands Reading List, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12

Date: January 1995

**Document Number:** Not Provided **Source:** EPA Office of Water

Order Information: EPA Office of Water Resource Center (RC-4100), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC

20460, 202-260-7786

**Description:** This annotated list suggests informational materials on wetlands to supplement lesson plans and independent reading by students. Various types of literature, sorted according to grade level, are included, along with a summary of each item.

Audience: Elementary School to High School



**Title:** A World in Our Backyard — A Wetlands Education and Stewardship

Program

Date: 1994

Document Number: Not Provided

Source: New England Interstate Water Pollution Control

Commission; EPA Region 1

Order Information: Environmental Media Center,

P.O. Box 99, Beaufort, SC 29901-0099, 1-800-ENV-EDUC **Description:** This curriculum guide focuses on wetlands in

New England. It suggests ways of studying the characteristics of wetlands, explains why wetlands are important, and describes how students and teachers can adopt a local wetland resource. The intent of this document is to encourage students to learn about and understand the complexities of wetlands, discover wildlife, enjoy the experience of being outdoors, and learn how necessary wetlands are to the health of our environment.

Audience: Middle School to Adult



Title: A World Fit for Chipmunks and Other

Living Things

Date: November 1993

**Document Number:** EP 1.2: C44 **Source:** EPA Office of Public Affairs,

Region 7

Order Information: View on line at http://www.epa.gov/kids/chipmunk.htm

**Description:** This activity book chronicles the day in a life of a chipmunk. Pictorial descriptions of the chipmunk's interactions with other animals convey the need to have a clean environment for all animals to live in. The book provides a fun way for students to learn about the

importance of the environment. **Audience:** Elementary School

# Notes



OEE's Internet site at http://www.epa.gov/enviroed provides many resources and information about EPA's initiatives in environmental education. Below is a list of additional Internet sites developed by EPA that provide information and resources and tools for those interested in environmental education. Links to other sites and resources provide access to additional information.

Title: Center for Environmental Information and Statistics

Address: http://www.epa.gov/ceis

Topic: General

**Description:** The Center for Environmental Information and Statistics is a national source of comprehensive data and information on environmental quality status and trends. The site improves public access to information people need to pursue responsible environmental protection policies. Several links to other sites are provided, including Environmental Profiles, An Environmental Atlas, and a Digital Library of Environmental Quality.

Audience: Adult

Title: Concerned Citizens

Address: http://www.epa.gov/epahome/Citizen.html

Topic: Community Involvement

**Description:** This site provides information that encourages people to become familiar with environmental issues and potential health risks caused by pollution in their community. The information on this site can be accessed through various links, including: Community Right To Know, Protecting Our Children, Protect Your Family and Yourself from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, At Home, In the Garden, Transportation, Automobile Emissions, At the Workplace, Acting Locally, and Thinking Globally.

Audience: Adult

Title: Envirofacts Warehouse

Address: http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index java.html

Topic: General

**Description:** On this site, users can obtain environmental data from EPA. Users can read about the environmental databases that are available, query a database and generate a report, or produce maps of environmental information.

Audience: Adult

Title: Explorers' Club

Address: http://www.epa.gov/kids

Topic: General

**Description:** The Explorers' Club offers many opportunities to learn about the environment through various activities. It emphasizes the importance of children's knowledge about the environment and encourages them to participate actively in its protection. Several links to other sites are provided, including: Air, Art Room, Game Room, Science Room, Trophy Case, Plants and Animals, Water, You and Your Environment, and Garbage and Recycling.

Audience: Elementary School to High School

Title: Students and Teachers

Address: http://www.epa.gov/epahome/students.htm

Topic: General

**Description:** Provides information about various environmental topics for students and teachers, links to other relevant Internet sites, and other information to assist teachers including guides, curricula, and grant information. The site presents a link to Teachers' Lounge, an Internet site that provides many links to other available resources and educational tools.

Audience: Elementary School to Adult

**Title:** EPA Office of Air and Radiation, Education and Outreach Group: Environmental Resource Page

Address: http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/eog/envedu.html

Topic: Environmental Education

**Description:** This site provides resource materials for educators that are designed to increase the environmental literacy of young people and encourage them to pursue environmental careers. The information provided on the site is accessible through various links including: Teacher Training

Opportunities and K-12 Resource Materials.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Office of Emergency and Remedial Response:

**Superfund Community Tools** 

Address: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/comtools/

index.htm

Topic: Hazardous/Toxic Waste

Description: This site provides information about a variety of Superfund topics and programs. It is intended to encourage people to learn about hazardous waste and to make efforts to clean up the environment. Additional resources and tools can be accessed through various links to other sites, including: Superfund Information Brochure, Focus on the Community Advisory Group Program, and Community Resources Issues.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Office of Emergency and Remedial Response:

Superfund for Kids

Address: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/comtools/

newindex/index.html
Topic: Superfund

**Description:** This site explains the basic concepts of the Superfund program for children age three and older. Several links are provided to other resources, such as Activities and

Homework Help and Superfund Stories.

Audience: Elementary School

Title: EPA Office of International Activities: International

**Environmental Issues** 

Address: http://www.epa.gov/oia/iepi.htm

Topic: Children's Health

Description: This site provides links about environmental health issues that affect children, including Children's Environmental Health: An International Perspective, 1997 Declaration on Children's Environmental Health, and Implementation Actions on Predicting Children's Health and Environment.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances: Information for Concerned Citizens Address: http://www.epa.gov/internet/opptscon.htm

Topic: Lead Hazards and Pesticides

Description: This site provides many links related to pesticide and lead safety. It is designed for citizens who want to protect

their families from harmful chemicals. It also provides a resource for educators to access materials related to those subjects. The information on this site can be accessed through various links, including: Citizens Guide To Pest Control and Pesticide Safety, Healthy Lawn, Healthy Environment: Caring for Your Lawn in an Environmentally Friendly Way, Lead-Related Information, National Lead Information Center (NLIC) Clearinghouse, Pesticides and Child Safety Using Insect Repellents Safely, What is a Pesticide?, and Consumer Labeling Initiative (CLI).

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic

Substances: Kids Information Page

Address: http://www.epa.gov/internet/opptskid.htm

Topic: Endangered Species

**Description:** This site is a great resource for young children who want to have fun while learning about endangered species. It also describes several videotapes on lead that can be ordered from the National Lead Information Center. Examples of links to other sites are: "Save Our Species" Endangered Species Coloring Book and Learn About the Endangered Species Protection Program.

Audience: Elementary School

**Title:** EPA Office of Water: Kids Stuff Site **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/ow/kids.html

Topic: Water

Description: This site contains many links to creative, interactive activities for children. It also provides some information for teachers about curriculum development and experiments about the environment. Additional resources and tools on this site can be accessed through various links, including: Do You Like to Draw and Color?, Marine Debris Curriculum, Drinking-Water Activities for Teachers and Students, Splash!, and Water Drops: Science Fun for Kids in the Water Environment.

Audience: Elementary School

**Title:** EPA Office of Solid Waste: Students and Teachers **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/intro.htm

Topic: Solid Waste

**Description:** This site offers many resources for teachers and students of all ages interested in exploring issues related to solid waste. It provides links to educational materials and fun activities for children, such as Teacher Resources and Tools, Kids' Page, Waste Information for Students, and EPA's

Environmental Education Program.

Audience: All

Title: EPA Region 1: Environmental Education Grants,

Summaries of New England Projects

Address: http://www.epa.gov/region01/ra/ed/edgrant.html

Topic: Environmental Education

**Description:** The Environmental Education Grant Program provides money to support environmental education that increases knowledge about environmental issues. This site provides information about submitting grant proposals and links to sites that offer information about grants that were awarded in EPA Region 1 during the federal fiscal years 1992 to 1997.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Region 2: Information for Kids, Students, and

**Teachers** 

Address: http://www.epa.gov/region02/ee/kid-stu.htm

Topic: Environmental Education

**Description:** This site provides links to environmental information for students in grades K through 12, as well as for teachers. Several links to other sites are provided, including: Stuff for Kids, Stuff for Students and Teachers, and Stuff for Teachers.

Audience: Elementary School to Adult

**Title:** EPA Region 3: Green Communities **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/region03/greenkit/

**Topic:** Community Involvement

**Description:** This site describes green communities, which are "sustainable communities" or communities that integrate into their civic life a healthy environment, a vibrant economy, and a high quality of life. The site offers a reference guide for planning and implementing sustainable actions. Several sites can be accessed through links to: Where Are We Now?, Where Are We Going?, Where Do We Want to Be?, How Do We Get There? and Let's Go!.

Audience: Adult

**Title:** EPA Region 3: Environmental Education Office **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/region03/r3info/eeo.htm

Topic: Environmental Education

**Description:** This site explains the environmental education program, the speakers bureau, and the President's Environmental Youth Awards. Additional sites that can be accessed through links include Fact Sheet and Partners in Paradise.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Region 4: Environmental and Public Outreach

Program

Address: http://www.epa.gov/region4/pubafpgs/envedu.htm

Topic: Environmental Education

Description: This site explains the importance of

environmental education and discusses the Environmental

Education Grants Program, which grants money to

organizations and individuals for the conduct of environmental education projects. Information about grant proposals and

the grant process is included.

Audience: Adult

**Title:** EPA Region 5: Environmental Education **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/region5/enved/

Topic: Environmental Education

Description: This site is designed to promote environmental awareness, knowledge, and literacy by providing resources for those interested in environmental education. Information on this site can be accessed through various links, including: Educators, EE Resources, EE Field,

and Students.

Audience: Adult

**Title:** EPA Region 6: Information for Students and Teachers **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/users/students.htm

Topic: Water

**Description:** This site provides a link to educational materials for elementary school children, including Gulf of Mexico

Program and WaterWiser.

Audience: Adult

**Title:** EPA Region 6: EPA Region 6 Kids' Page **Address:** http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6xa/kids.htm

Topic: Air, Pollution Prevention, and Water

Description: This site provides background information about different aspects of the environment and pollution prevention. The site describes specific ways in which children can do their part in protecting the earth. This site provides information about Water, Air, Land, and Pollution Prevention,

as well as What is the EPA?

Audience: Middle School

Title: EPA Region 7: Educational Resources
Address: http://www.epa.gov/region7/educat.htm
Topic: General and Environmental Education

Description: This site is for both students and teachers. It presents information about the environment in a format suitable for children and offers tools for environmental educators. Other sites can be accessed through links to the

Kids Page and Teacher's Lounge.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School and Adult

Title: EPA Region 8: Environmental Education Program

Address: http://www.epa.gov/region08/html/env/

enveduc.html

Topic: Environmental Education

**Description:** This site provides a list of environmental education resources designed to create greater awareness and understanding of environmental issues. It also provides a link to the 1998 Teacher Institute, a site that provides information about the annual two-week symposium that presents approaches for implementing environmental education in the classroom.

Audience: Adult

Title: EPA Region 9: Recycle City Address: http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity

Topic: Recycling

Description: This site provides children with information about recycling. It presents a story about a fictitious town, Recycle City, that had a serious waste problem, but made improvements by reducing, reusing, and recycling its waste. Children can click on the picture to learn about different parts of the town and the waste reduction efforts that were made. Links are provided to two other sites, Activities and Dumptown Game.

Audience: Elementary School and Middle School

Title: EPA Region 10: Education

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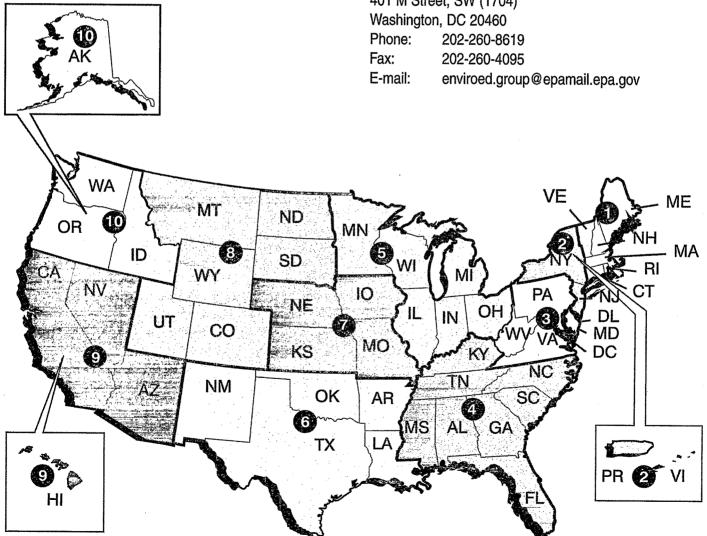
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