Internet Resources

What is the Internet?

The Internet is a network of networks. In many ways, it is no one thing and resides in no one place. Teachers can use the Internet to communicate and share information. Research suggests that use of electronic networking can help teachers (especially new teachers) reduce their sense of isolation, connect with peers, and increase their sense of professionalism and autonomy. This section explores the uses of the Internet for the purposes of Environmental Education.

E-mail

Electronic mail (E-mail) is the most frequently used of the Internet networks. Users are able to participate in discussion groups, contact particular people, and access information. The most helpful of sources of information are usually your own colleagues. E-mail provides another way to keep in touch with them within your school or around the world.

Internet discussion groups are an extension of electronic mail and provide an opportunity to be part of an electronic community made up of individuals with common interests. Mailing list capability may also provide online courses, which are often advertised on discussion lists.

General discussion groups for the grade level that you teach are very useful for a wide range of information. During some times of the year, such as the period near Earth Day, there will be some discussion on environmental topics and curriculum that you may find useful. You can also pose questions to these discussion groups; and your colleagues will answer, providing information about where to find resources and how other teachers at your level handle particular issues and opportunities. These general discussion groups are called 'listserys''.

Listservs can be found on the world wide web at:

http://www.list.com

This list may provide you with a forum that most nearly meets your specific interests. You can enter keyword terms and get information about any list that would meet that interest. Information is provided on how to subscribe to the many diverse listservs that are available,

Once you have found am interesting listserv, send an E-mail message to subscribe. On the address line, type in listserv@listserv.net

On the message line, type in Subscribe, the name of the list, and your name. A sample message would read: Subscribe ECEOL-L Jane Doe

(ECEOL-L is a listserv that serves members of the early childhood profession)

Once you have subscribed, it is appropriate to send a message to the list identifying yourself and your major interest.

EENETS is a moderated forum for people interested in the development and operation of electronic networks for environmental education. It does not post all messages sent to the group but only selected messages that will be of interest to all subscribers. The volume of mail you receive is, therefore, much lower and much more focused than on a general discussion group. The creation of this list was suggested at the Eco-Ed conference in Toronto in 1992. This list is an attempt to help coordinate information about projects and networks that are

of interest to educators. It is useful to subscribe to EENETS in order to obtain information about other discussion groups, on-line journals, and environmental meetings.

AskERIC is an internet answering service sponsored by ERIC (the database of the Educational Resources Information Center). AskERIC can provide information about specific resources for parents, teachers, and children. Requests for information should be sent by E-mail to:

askeric@ericir.syr.edu

The GreenDisk Paperless Environmental Journal is a comprehensive guide to the use of computers for environmental research. It contains over 1,000 listings of World Wide Web sites, listservs, on-line databases, bulletin board services, software, and educational programs. It is available on disk for IBM or Macintosh format and includes keyword searching as well as a six-month on-line subscription to updates for the guide. It can be ordered for \$25.00 from:

The GreenDisk Paperless Environmental Journal P.O. Box 32224 Washington, D.C. 20007

or by internet from greendisk@igc.apc.org

World Wide Web

There are many information collections on the World Wide Web (WWW) that contain full text of articles, lesson plans, and documents. There is often information on projects for children to participate in with their peers in other parts of the world, information from many government documents, and information from many cultures. Many sites have interesting graphics and interactive activities.

The following sites have specific information that is of interest to environmental educators. In each case, teachers should check out the site beforehand to decide which of the many resources available might fit into a lesson and ways to use them. Since the WWW is developing rapidly, these resources are only a suggested starting point and will contain links to many other interesting sites.

ALABAMA RESOURCES

AlaWeb - AlaWeb, the official state home page, has information on campgrounds, golf courses, tours, and other helpful information about the state. Available at:

http://alaweb.asc.edu/ or www.state.al.us

Alabama Information Resources - This is an electronic information guide to "The Heart of Dixie, Alabama." Allows users from anywhere in the world to access information about the history, sites, and culture of Alabama. Available at:

http://www.secis.com/home/ala.html

Official Alabama Pages - These include pages for individual cities, Alabama conventions, visitor bureaus, travel and tourism offices. Available at:

http://www.scescape.com/cityweb/Alabama.html

Alabama Game and Fish Homepage - Conservation Education Programs; clickable map of public hunting areas; hunter education program. Available at:

http://www.mindspring.com/~spinson/ag&f.html

OTHER RESOURCES

Explorer, a searchable catalog of curricular resources for math and science education; TEXT files on energy, water, and waste management; Energy Education Resource Guide, School Nature Area Project Bibliographies with separate lists for primary and secondary school resources for investigating schoolyard ecology; Water Quality Curricula. Available at:

http://www.nceet.sure.umich.edu/classes.html

Many environmental resources can be found at:

http://www.webdirectory.com/Education/

EE-Link - Provides a keyword search, classroom resources, and regional information. Provides table of contents and monthly updates. Also the EnviroLink Education Network and the Environmental Education Network

Commonwealth of Learning - Includes Teacher In-service on Environmental Education; Video on sustainable development; Professional Development. Available at:

http://www.col.org/envir.html

Econet Environmental Education Directory - Provides a Global Action and Information (GAIN), which supports and encourages actions for a sustainable society. Available at:

http://www.igc.apc.org/igc/www/enved.html

Scroll down to find these sites:

Dodo Land in Cyberspace: an interactive, educational centre for kids: "Protect the Environment and Expand Your Imagination." There are lots of images here, soyou may want to use it with a fast connection.

The Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Training Project Resources for teachers. You can find the latest information about energy, industry, forestry, and watershed management.

Two interesting project sites for children at this address are:

The Global Thinking Project, which is a world-wide E-mail project for students and teachers to work with scientists to understand the global environment.

The International Education and Resource Network (I*EARN) is a site for teachers and youth (ages 6 to 19) to undertake projects via E-mail.

Ranger Rick of the National Wildlife Federation is also available from this site, or www.nwf.org

Environmental Organizations and Projects - There is a listing at http://www.ncet.snre.umich.edu/ that has electronic brochures for many organizations related to environmental education.

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies - EarthRISE is under development at this site: http://www.strategies.org/

Internet Resources for Outdoor Recreation Research - This has many on-line resources and many links to others. It includes Tourism, Ecological Aspects of Outdoor Recreation, Recreational Issues on Public Lands.

Available at:

http://www.vt.edu:10021/Y/yfleung/recres.html

Learning Webs - This is a consulting service in the field of environmental education specializing in Arizona. Services available are fund raising (t-shirts, note cards, pens with environmental themes) educational resources, and an AzEENet Magazine, a look at environmental publishing on the web. Available at: http://www.nwf.org/nwf/prog/things.html

Nationwide School Weather Network - Your children can keep track of the weather across the nation at this site. Available at:

emailatinfo@aws.com or go to http://www.webdirectory.com/Education/and choose the Automated Weather Source

The Plastic Bag Information Clearinghouse - This has much information about recycling, teaching aids, an essay contest. Available at:

http://www.plasticbag.com/ or by email at pbainfo@aol.com

Regional Environmental Education Resources - This site has information about environmental programs and curricula listed by state. It includes a wealth of valuable information for teachers. Available at:

http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu/regionalEE.html

State Education and Environment Roundtable - This is working to improve learning by incorporating environmental curricula into K-12 education. "A major part of our work relates to gathering and disseminating research about systemic approaches to incorporating environmental education into education reform." Available at:

http://millennianet.com/round

Stay up-to-date with what's new in environmental education on the World Wide Web at EE-Link. Available at: http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu/new.html

The Wild Ones Home Page - This will post your children's art work, writings and experiments related to the environment on the Internet web pages. Send work by fax to (212) 222-2191 or regular mail to:

The Wild Ones c/o Wildlife Preservation Trust International 3400 West Girard Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104

Windows on the Wild - or WOW, is an environmental education program of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The program educates the public about biodiversity issues and helps to stimulate critical thinking on behalf of the environment. It includes many activities for teachers to use in the classroom.

www.worldlife.org

Directories

ECOLOGY

Federal Government Organizations

Advisory Committee on Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide U.S. Dept. of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

Bureau of Reclamation (U.S.) Main Interior Building 18th and C St., NW Washington, D.C. 20240 202-343-4662

Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.) 401 Mst., SW Washington, D.C. 20460 202-382-2080

Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.) Public Information Center, PM-211 B 401 Mst., SW Washington, D.C. 20460

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Department of Energy 815 N Capitol Street Washington, D.C. 20426 202-357-8118

Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S.) Department of the Interior Main Interior Building Washington, D.C. 20240 202-343-5634

House Energy and Commerce Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 202-255-2927

House Agricultural Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 202-255-2171

National Marine Fisheries Service Department of Commerce (U.S.) 1335 East-West Highway Silver Springs, MD 20910 301-427-2370

National Park Service Main Interior Building Washington, D.C. 20240 202-343-4747

Office of Conservation and Renewable Energy 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, D.C. 20585 202-586-9220

Save Our Streams Program
Izaak Walton League of America
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20515 202-224-6176

Topographic Maps
U.S. Geological Survey
Box 25286
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Topographic Map Symbols U.S. Geological Survey National Center Reston, VA 22202

EPA Regional Offices

U.S. EPA - Region 1 JFK Federal Building Boston, MA 02203 617-565-3715 U.S. EPA - Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10278 212-264-2525

U.S. EPA - Region III 841 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-597-9800

U.S. EPA - Region IV 345 Courtland St., NE Atlanta, GA 30365 404-347-4727

U.S. EPA - Region V 230 South Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60604 312-353-2000

U.S. EPA - Region VI First Interstate Bank Tower 1445 Ross Ave. Dallas, TX 75270-2733 214-655-6444

U.S. EPA - Region VII 726 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS 66101 913-551-7050

U.S. EPA - Region VIII One Denver Place 999 18th St. Denver, CO 80202-2405 303-293-1603

U.S. EPA - Region IX 1235 Mission St. San Francisco, CA 94103 415-744-1468

U.S. EPA - Region X 1200 Sixth Ave. Seattle, WA 98101 206-442-5810 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service SE Regional Office Richard B. Russell Fed. Building. 75 Spring St., SW, Room. 1200 Atlanta, GA 30303

Alabama State Agencies/Organizations

Alabama Audubon Council 2616 Mountain Brook Parkway Birmingham, AL 35223 205-879-1935

Alabama Department. of Education 50 N. Ripley Gordon Persons Building. Montgomery, AL 36130 334-242-9700 or 334-242-8154

Alabama Energy Extension Service Box 6282 University, AL 35486 1-800-452-5901

Alabama Power Company Educational services P.O. Box 2641 Birmingham, AL 35282-9984

Alabama Waterfowl Association P.O. Box 67 Guntersville, AL 35768 205-259-2509

Alabama Wilderness Alliance P.O. Box 223 Moulton, AL 35650 205-974-7678

Alabama Wildlife Federation P.O. Box 2102 46 Commerce St. Montgomery, AL 36102 334-832-9453 fax: 334-532-9454

Alabama Wildlife Society 118 Extension Hall Auburn, AL 36849 205-844-5670 Alabama Zoological Society 2630 Cahaba Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223

Audubon Society 749 Eastern Manor Lane Birmingham, AL 35215 205-849-9202

Bankhead Watershed Project P.O. Box 117 Moulton, AL 35650 205-974-7678

Center for Environmental Research and Service Troy State University Troy, AL 36081 334-566-4424 or 1-800 642-2377

Environmental Education Association of Alabama Troy State University Box 596 Troy, AL 36082

Department. of Conservation and Natural Resources 64 N Union St.

Montgomery, AL 36130
334-261-3486

Department. of Environmental Management. 1751 W.L. Dickinson Dr. Montgomery, AL 36130 334-271-7700 fax: 334-271-7950

Geological Survey of Alabama Sate Oil and Gas Board 420 N. Hackberry Lane Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-9780 205-349-2852

Johnson Research Center - AL Solar Energy Center University of Alabama in Huntsville Research Institute/Annex D Huntsville, AL 35899 1-800-228-5897 Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium Dauphin Island Sea Lab Attention: Dr. George Crozier, Director. P.O. Box 369-370 Dauphin Island, AL 36528 334-861-2141

Perdido Bay Environmental Association P.O. Box 573 Lillian, AL 36549 334-962-2879

Science, Tech. and Energy Division. Dept. of Eco. and Community Affairs P.O. Box 205347 Montgomery, AL 36125-0347 334-284-8952 or 1-800-392-8098

Shoals Audubon Society 1612 Sheffield Dr. Sheffield, AL 35660 205-383-6338

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service P.O. Drawer 1197 Daphne, AL 36526 334-690-2181

Water Resource Res. Institute Hargis Hall, Room 202 Auburn University, AL 36849 205-826-5075

Other Environmental Agencies/Organizations

Abundant Life Seed Foundation P.O. Box 772 Port Townsend, WA 98368 206-385-5660

Acid Rain Foundation 1410 Varsity Dr. Raleigh, NC 27606 919-828-9443 fax: 919-515-3593

Alliance for Environmental Education P.O. Box 368

The Plains, VA 22171

703-253-5812 fax: 703-253-5811

Alliance to Save Energy 1725 K St. NW, Suite 509 Washington, D.C. 20006

202-857-0666 fax: 202-331-9588

American Fisheries Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110 Bethesda, MD 20814-2199 301-897-8616 fax: 301-897-8096

American Forests - Global Releaf Program P.O. Box 2000 Washington, D.C. 20013

202-667-3300 fax: 202-667-7751

American Forests - Global Releaf Coordinator 1516 P St., NW Washington, D.C. 20005

American Forest Foundation 1250 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 320 Washington, D.C. 20036

202-463-2462 fax: 202-463-2461

American Geographical Society 156 Fifth Ave., Suite 600 New York, NY 10010-7002 212-242-0214 fax: 212-989-1583

American Meteorological Society 45 Beason Street Boston, MA 02108 617-227-2425 fax: 617-742-8718

American Nuclear Society 555 N. Kensington Ave. LaGrange Park, IL 60525

708-579-8265 fax: 708-352-0499

American Society for Environmental Education P.O. Box 800 Hanover, NH 03755

Americans for Energy Independence 1629 K St., NW, Suite 602 Washington, D.C. 20006 202-466-2105 fax: 202-466-2108

Americans for the Environment 1400 16th St., NW, Box 24 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-797-6665 fax: 202-797-6646

American Nuclear Energy Council 410 First St., NE Washington, D.C. 20003 202-484-2670

American Rivers 801 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20003 202-547-6900 fax: 202-543-6142

American Society for Environmental History Center for Tech. Studies New Jersey Institute of Technology Newark, NJ 07012 201-596-3334

Americans for Nuclear Energy 2525 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201 703-528-4430

Animal Protection Institute of America 2831 Fruitridge Rd. Sacramento, CA 95822 916-731-5521 fax: 916-731-4467

Animal Welfare Institute P.O. Box 3650 Washington, D.C. 20007 202-337-2332 fax: 202-338-9478

Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education Attention: Roger D. Morrow 9616 Verhudson Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Biomass Energy Res. Association 1825 K St., NW, Suite 503 Washington, D.C. 20006 1-800-247-1755

Center for Environmental Education, Inc. 1725 Desales St., SW, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20036

Environmental Action, Inc. 1525 New Hampshire Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Environmental Education Coalition R.D.2 Box 1010 Dingsman Ferry, PA 18328

Global Tomorrow Coalition 1325 G St., NW, Suite 915 Washington, D.C. 20005

Greenpeace USA, Inc. 1436 U St., NW Washington, D.C. 20009

Institute for Earth Education, The Box 288 Warrenville, IL 6055

International Ecology Society 1471 Barclay St. St. Paul MN 55106-1405

Keep America Beautiful 9 West Broad St. Stamford, VCT 06902

Living Lightly Schilitz Audubon Center 1111 East Brown Deer Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217-1999 414-352-2880

National Association for Environmental Education P.O. Box 569031 Miami, FL 33156 National Clearinghouse on Dev. and Envir. Edu. American Forum on Global Education 45 John St., Suite 908 New York, NY 10038

National Consortium for Envir. Edu. and Training School of Natural Resources and Environment University of Michigan 430 East University Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48109

National Wildlife Federation 1400 16th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036-2266

National Geographic Society 17th and M St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Nature Conservancy, The 1815 North Lynn St. Arlington, VA 22209

North American Assoc. for Environmental Education Box 400 Troy, OH 45373 (NAAEE Membership and Publications Office)

Oceanic Society, The Executive Offices 1536 16th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Population Institute, The

Office of Environmental Education U.S. EPA 401 M St., SW (A-107) Washington, D.C. 20460

110 Maryland Ave., NE Washington, D.C. 20002 Project WILD Attention: Project WILD Director Western Region. Environmental Education Council 4014 Chatham Lane

Houston, TX 77027

Public Citizen 2000 P St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036 202-833-3000 Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education Analysis Center Information Resource Center 1200 Chambers Rd., Room. 310 Columbus., OH 43212-1792

Wilderness Society, The 1400 I St., NW 10th Floor Washington, D.C. 20005

Wildlife Conservation International New York Zoological society Bronx, NY 10460

Wildlife Society, The 5410 Grosvenor Lane Bethesca, MD 20814

World Resources Institute 1709 New York Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20006

World-Wide Fund - Conservation Foundation 1250 24th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20037

Worldwatch Institute 1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Zero Population Growth, Inc. 1601 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20009

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Federal Government Organizations

Environmental Protection Agency 401 M St., SW Washington, D.C. 20460 202-260-2090

House Agriculture Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 202-255-2171

House Energy and Commerce Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 202-255-2927

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 301-415-7000

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20515 202-224-6176

Tennessee Valley authority 400 W. Summit Hill Dr. Knoxville, TN 37902 615-632-2101

United Coast Guard Department of Transportation 2100 2nd St., SW Washington, D.C. 20593 202-267-2229

United States Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management P.O. Box 44375 Washington, D.C. 20026 1-800-225-NWPA

United States Department of the Interior Interior Building, 1849 C St., NW Washington, D.C. 20240 202-208-1100

United States Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr Reston, VA 22092 7 03-648-4000

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Alabama Bottle and Can Coalition 307 Shooting Star Trail Gurley, AL 35748 205-776-4015

Alabama Department of Education 50 N. Ripley Gordon Persons Building Montgomery, AL 36130 334-242-9700 or 334-242-8154

Alabama Lung Association 900 18th St., South Birmingham, AL 35020 205-933-8821

Alabama PALS: People Against a Littered State 46 Commerce St.
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-263-7737

Alabamians for a Clean Environment P.O. Box 1526 Livingston, AL 35470 205-652-9854

Center for Environmental Research and Service Attention: Information and Public Relations Coordinator Troy State University Troy, AL 36082 334-566-4424 or 1-800-642-2377

Other Environmental Agencies/Organizations

Acid Rain Foundation, Inc. 1630 Blackhawk Hills St. Paul, MN 55122

Air and Waste Management Association P.O. Box 2861 Pittsburgh, PA 15230 412-232-3444 fax: 412-232-3450

Air Pollution Control Association P.O. Box 2861 Pittsburgh, PA 15230

American Nuclear Energy Council 410 First St., SE Washington, D.C. 20003 202-484-2670

American Petroleum Institute 1220 L St., NW Washington, D.C. 20005 202-682-8000

American Rivers 801 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20003 202-547-6900 fax: 202-543-6142

Amoco Teaching Aids P.O. Box 1400K Dayton, OH 45414

Asbestos Information Association of North America 1745 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Suite 406 Arlington, VA 22202 703-412-1150 fax: 703-412-1152

Center for Environmental Information 46 Prince st. Rochester, NY 14607-1016 716-271-3550 fax: 716-271-0606

Center for Marine Conservation 1725 DeSales St., NW, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-429-5609 fax: 202-872-0619 Chevron Chemical Company Educational Materials Public Affairs Department P.O. Box 3744 San Francisco, CA 94119

Ciba-Geigy Corporation Attention: Corporation Relations Department Ardsley, NY 10502

Clean Air Working Group 818 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20006

Clean Water Action 1320 18th St., NW, Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-457-1286 fax: 202-457-0287

Clean Sites 1199 N. Fairfax St. Alexandria, VA 22314 703-683-8522

Dow Chemical U.S.A. Ag Products P.O. Box 1706 Midland, MI 48640

Environmental Action 6930 Carroll Ave., Suite 600 Takoma Park, MD 20912 301-891-1100 fax: 301-891-2218

Friends of the Sea Otter 140 Franklin St., Suite 309 Monterey, CA 93940 408-373-2747

Georgia-Pacific Corporation Educational Services 133 Peachtree St., NW Atlanta, GA 30303

Greenpeace, U.S.A. 1436 U St., NW Washington, D.C. 20009 202-462-1177 fax: 202-462-4507 Hazardous Materials Control Research Institute 7237 Hanover parkway Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-982-9500 fax: 301-220-3870

Household Hazardous Waste Project 1031 E. Battlefield, Suite 214 Springfield, MO 65807 417-889-5000

Inform 381 Park Ave. South New York, NY 10016 212-689-4040 fax: 212-447-0689

ICI Americas, Inc. Ag Chem Division Attention: Lorraine Smith Wilmington, Delaware 19897

Institute for Environmental Education 18554 Haskins Rd. Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1823 212-543-7303 fax: 216-543-7160

International Bird Rescue Research Center 699 Potter St. Berkeley, CA 94710 510-841-9086

Keep America Beautiful, Inc. 99 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016

LaMotte Company P.O. Box 329 Chestertown, MD 21620 410-778-3100 fax: 410-778-6394

Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association 1707 L St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036 202-296-4797 fax: 202-331-1388

National Agricultural Chemicals Association 1155 15th St., NW Madison Building Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 22005 202-296-1585 National Association of Noise Control Officials 53 Cubberly Rd. Trenton, NJ 08690 609-586-2684

National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides 701 E St., SE, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20003 202-543-5450

National Geographic Society 17th and M St., NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Nuclear Information and Resource Service 1424 16th St., NW, Suite 601 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-328-0002 fax: 202-462-2183

Smithsonian Institution Office of Environmental Awareness S. Dillon Ripley Center., Suite 3123 Washington, D.C. 20560 202-357-4797 fax 202-786-2557

Southwest Research and Igrass Roots Information Center. P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-262-1862

Toxicant Program/HHWD Project METRO M/S 81 821 2nd Ave. Seattle, WA 98104

Water Environment Federation 601 Wythe St. Alexandria, VA 22314-1994 1-800-666-0206 fax: 703-684-2492

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Federal Highway administration 400 7th St., SW Washington, D.C. 20590 202-366-0600

House Energy and Commerce Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 202-255-2927

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Alabama PALS: People Against a Littered State 46 Commerce St. Montgomery, AL 36104 334-263-7737

Environmental Education Association of Alabama Troy State University Box 596 Troy, AL 36082

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Aluminum Association, Inc., The Attention: Manager of Educational Services 818 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20006

American Nuclear Energy Council 410 First St., NE Washington, D.C. 20003 202-484-2670

American Nuclear Society 555 N. Kensington Ave. LaGrange Park, IL 60525 708-579-8265 fax: 708-352-0499

American Plastics Council 1730 D St., NW Washington, D.C. 20006 202-737-8300

Americans for Nuclear Energy 2525 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201 703-528-4430

Association of Foam Packaging Recyclers 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 515 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-822-6424 fax: 202-331-0538

A-Way With Waste Washington State Department of Ecology 4350 150th Ave., NE Redmond, WA 98052

Center for Environmental Information 46 Prince St.
Rochester, NY 14607-1016
716-271-3550 fax: 716-271-0606

Center for Renewable Resources Publications Department 641 S. Pickett St. Alexandria, VA 22304 Department of Environmental Management Hazardous Waste Branch, Land Division 1751 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Dr. Montgomery, Alabama 36130 334-271-7700

Dow Chemical U.S.A. Ag Products P.O. Box 1706 Midland, MI 48640

Hazardous Materials Control Research Institute 7237 Hanover parkway Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-982-9500 fax: 301-220-3870

Hazardous Waste Management and Resource Recovery Program University of Alabama HAMMARR P.O. Box 1968 University, AL 35486

Household Hazardous Waste Project 1031 E. Battlefield, Suite 214 Springfield, MO 65807 417-889-5000

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Nuclear Information and Resource Service 1424 16th St., NW, Suite 601 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-328-0002 fax: 202-462-2183 Polystyrene Packaging Council, Inc. 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 515 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-822-6424 fax: 202-331-0538

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company Attention: Public Relations Manager P.O. Box 27003 Richmond, VA 23261

Smithsonian Institution Office of Environmental Awareness S. Dillon Ripley Center., Suite 3123 Washington, D.C. 20560 202-357-4797 fax 202-786-2557

Southwest Research and Igrass Roots Information Center. P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-262-1862

Steel Recycling Institute 680 Andersen Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15220 1-800-876-SCRI or 412-922-2772 fax: 412-922-3213

Toxicants in Consumer Products METRO Exchange Building 821 2nd Ave. Seattle, WA 98104 206-447-5875

Washington Citizens for Recycling 157 Yesler Way Seattle, WA 98104 206-343-5171 fax: 206-624-2110

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Federal Government Organizations

Army Corps of Engineers Department of Defense 20 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 202-272-0010

Bureau of Land Management (U.S.) Main Interior Building 18th and C St., NW Washington, D.C. 20240 202-343-5717

Bureau of Land Management Department of the Interior (U.S.) Anasazi Heritage Center 27501 Hwy. 184, P.O. Box 758 Dolores, CO 81323 303-882-4811 fax: 303-882-7595

Bureau of Mines (U.S.) Motion Pictures Cockrans Mill Road P.O. Box 18070 Pittsburgh, PA 15236 412-675-4338

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Mobile-Tensaw Delta

Just south of Mobile Bay lies Alabama's Mobile-Tensaw Delta, named for the juncture of the Mobile and Tensaw Rivers. Among U.S. river deltas, the Mobile-Tensaw is second in size to the Mississippi River Delta. It, like other major river deltas of the world, has served as a natural attraction to early adventurers and as a globally significant wetland. Host Dr. Doug Phillips canoes the delta to examine its historical role in the exploration and settlement of the New World and its present status as a remarkable natural resource increasingly subject to competing human uses.

Cheaha Mountain/Talladega National Forest

The Talladega Division of the Talladega National Forest contains the southernmost reaches of the Appalachian mountain chain, which extends approximately eighty miles into northeast Alabama and includes the state's highest peak, Cheaha Mountain, elevation 2,420 feet. Host Dr. Doug Phillips hikes several miles along the Chinnabee Silent Trail, a footpath constructed in the Talladega National Forest by scout troops from the Talladega School for the Deaf. Along the way, Phillips describes local history and explores many of the natural features of the area. He is joined by a group of elementary school students who climb Cheaha Mountain with him and discover the value of learning in the wondrous classroom of the outdoors.

Cahaba River

Host Dr. Doug Phillips canoes a segment of the Cahaba River in northern Bibb County where the Cahaba lily grows, describing many natural features of the river and stopping for a close-up look at the rare lily. Joined by a fisheries biologist from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Dr. Phillips discusses a number of concerns about environmental changes along the river. This program is the first of two *Discovering Alabama* programs featuring the Cahaba River. A second program, entitled the **Cahaba River Watershed**, explores the full length of the Cahaba and examines changes affecting the entire watershed.

Southeast Alabama/Wiregrass Region

Because southeast Alabama lacks prominent features like the mountains of north Alabama or the beaches of coastal Alabama, it is a region that is sometimes overlooked by those seeking such natural attractions. However, in this program, Dr. Doug Phillips reveals that the southeast part of the state is quite rich in natural qualities with their own special wonder. Phillips travels across several southeast Alabama counties exploring a variety of unique features from the historically and biologically significant wiregrass region to the caves and sinkholes of adjoining limestone areas and visits the Conecuh National Forest.

Oakmulgee Division/Talladega National Forest

Host Dr. Doug Phillips sets out from his own tract of Tuscaloosa County farm and forestland into the adjoining Oakmulgee Division of the Talladega National Forest. With camera crew in tow, Phillips invites viewers on a casual interpretive walk across the Oakmulgee to the National Forest Recreation Area, Payne Lake. Along the way, he examines a variety of plants and animals that live in the Oakmulgee and discusses the importance of maintaining such forestlands.

Lake Guntersville State Park

Few places can match Alabama's Lake Guntersville State Park for its combination of mountainous natural setting and full scale accommodations for recreation. Dr. Doug Phillips explores both of these and other facets of the park's popular appeal, giving particular emphasis to the potential of the area's natural surroundings for helping to recover the endangered bald eagle, America's national symbol. Included is a visit with the park naturalist, who leads a group of children on an interpretive nature walk and discusses the importance of environmental education for America's youth.

Coastal Alabama-Natural Diversity

Alabama's coastal area, though relatively small in size, is diverse in natural qualities. Series host Dr. Doug Phillips journeys across most of Alabama's coastal region exploring the area's rivers, bays, swamps, marshes, and beaches, together with numerous resident plant and animal species. He is joined at various points by local naturalists and wildlife officials to discuss environmental change in the region.

Coastal Alabama-Environmental Issues

Host Dr. Doug Phillips highlights a range of primary environmental issues when he revisits coastal Alabama and examines several of the leading causes of environmental change in the region. Included are interviews with local experts who add their perspectives to the discussion of activities such as farming, forestry, commercial fishing, and overall growth and development on the coast of Alabama.

Tannehill State Park

Tannehill Ironworks Historical Sate Park has one of Alabama's best displays of buildings, tools, and other lifeway artifacts dating from the period of early European settlement to the time of the first iron making in the state. Host Dr. Doug Phillips presents many of these important cultural features in the context of the park's natural features. Phillips explores Alabama history through visits with teachers at the park's "living history" classroom, discussions with craftsmen who have reconstructed historical log buildings, and visits to the park's unique Iron and Steel Museum of Alabama.

Little River Canyon

Host Dr. Doug Phillips hikes the seventy-mile length of the Little River from its northeast origins near the Alabama-Georgia state line into the final fifteen-mile segment of Little River Canyon. Along the way Dr. Phillips describes the river and the canyon, discusses various features of the area, and recounts several points of local history. The show's opening segment recreates the mid-19th century experience of Union troops who encountered the impassably deep Little River Canyon by surprise as they hurried through Alabama with Confederate troops in pursuit.

Caves of Alabama

With almost 3,000 caves, Alabama ranks among only a few states that have such an abundance of subterranean wonder. Host Dr. Doug Phillips takes viewers on an actual exploration of an unmapped cave in north Alabama. During the journey, Phillips and an accompanying caving expert encounter many common features of caves and discuss how caves are formed, the diversity of geological and biological features that occur in caves, and the history and location of caves in Alabama.

Oak Mountain State Park

More than 10,000 acres in size, Oak Mountain State Park is Alabama's largest state park. The park also happens to be located only minutes from Alabama's largest city, Birmingham. Host Dr. Doug Phillips leads viewers on a hurried escape from the crowded urban scene of downtown Birmingham to the serene setting of Oak Mountain with its forested ridges, valleys, streams, and abundant wildlife. Phillips discusses the geological origin of Oak Mountain, its early history, and the natural attractions of the area as he hikes through the remote reaches of the the park. Later, he is joined by a Birmingham area teacher and her students who regularly visit the park for nature study.

Locust Fork River

Dr. Doug Phillips takes a personal journey when he canoes part of the Locust Fork River in a nostalgic return to the site of his childhood home. But as Southern writer Thomas Wolfe observed in his novel, *You Can't Go Home Again*, things change - for better or worse. On this journey, viewers will learn of the river's past and explore crucial questions about its future. For much of this century, the Locust Fork was familiar only to the residents of its immediate watershed. In recent times, the river has gained attention as more Alabamians recognize its uncommon appeal and as more citizens have grown concerned about changing land practices that pose environmental threats to the river.

Moundville

This video features Moundville Archaeological Park and the mound-building Indian culture of the prehistoric Mississippian Period that lasted from around A.D. 1000 to 1550. The program examines the symbols, beliefs, and the lifeways of this once dominant southeastern culture and traces two centuries of archaeological study attempting to understand these early Native Americans and the significance of their earthen mounds. This video links the science of archaeology with the timeless human quest to understand the meaning of life. The story of Moundville offers a unique opportunity for interdisciplinary instruction in history, social studies, science, geography, and environmental education.

Alabama's Natural Diversity

Alabama often has been viewed as a backwoods region without sophistication. Yet many high-growth urban areas in our country have become synonymous with a stressful lifestyle often associated with noise, traffic, pollution, and crime. In comparison, Alabama's backwoods are no longer equated with being backward. This video presents an overview of Alabama's natural qualities from the state's Appalachian highlands to its coastal wetlands. Alabama's great variety of terrain, of wild habitats, and of native plants and animals ranks the state among the most naturally diverse in the nation. As other parts of our country lose their native natural qualities, Alabama's wildlands help to make our state exceptional.

Geological History of Alabama

This video presents a brief overview of the geological history of Alabama and describes natural resources in the state. As far back as the 18th century, geologists from other countries were attracted to Alabama by reports of the region's diverse geology. Since then, researchers have pieced together the history of how the landscape and life forms found in Alabama have changed over time. This video follows those changes, from the Earth's formation through the major geological eras (Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic) of the fossil record, and concludes with the recent scientific question of whether industrial societies cause environmental changes that may accelerate geological change.

A Walk in the Woods

The fields, streams, and woods that once surrounded our schools are being replaced rapidly by shopping areas and adjoining parking lots, while bulletin boards, overhead projectors, and computers are now the primary sources of information. In this video, viewers take a walk in the backwoods and encounter nature on a basic level, a theme which runs throughout the video using quotations from famous Native Americans. Even with the many material advances of our industrial society, we remain dependent upon fundamental processes in nature. The program does not seek to deny the value of technology; rather, the video's essential purpose is to underscore the importance of remembering that our natural environment is the basis of life.

Alabama Forests

Alabama is one of the most forested regions in the world. The state contains scores of forest communities that provide an abundance of natural habitats, home to a great variety of native plants and animals. A healthy forest is more than merely a collection of trees. It is a setting in which the whole is greater than the sum of its parts because its parts - soil, water, wildlife, various plants and trees - work together to form a self-perpetuating natural community, or ecosystem. This video describes the importance of forests in Alabama while also exploring forest history and key concerns for the future of Alabama's forests.

Dauphin Island

Dauphin Island is unique among barrier islands because of its special natural qualities and its important role in the history of American settlement. The island has a diversity of natural habitats including marshlands, forests, and lakes. The island also attracted a variety of early explorers including the Spanish, the French, and the English. This video presents both the natural and the human history of Dauphin Island and describes the forces of geological change to barrier islands. The video concludes by looking at environmental changes occurring to the island from modern growth and development and examines the question of how to manage such activities for the island's future.

Black Warrior River

The Black Warrior River has been prominent in the history and development of Southeastern societies since the emergence of prehistoric cultures many thousands of years ago. In fact, the river's name was taken from the famous Native American Chief Taskalusa (derived from the words *tasska* and *luska* meaning **black** warrior) who encountered the De Soto expedition in 1540. This video recalls the history of the Black Warrior River from the time of early human settlement to the present. We examine the river both in terms of its environmental role and its economic importance, with special focus given to the river's changing status since the construction of a series of dams and locks completed earlier this century.

The Sipsey Wilderness

This video explores Alabama's Sipsey Wilderness Area and tells about the environmental controversy associated with a citizen campaign to preserve the Sipsey in the 1970s. Efforts to gain federal protection for the Sipsey Wilderness sparked an angry national debate revealing society's conflicting desires both to subdue nature and to preserve nature. The video traces this duality from early civilizations to the present, giving particular focus to the rapid settlement of the American frontier. Dr. Phillips recalls the influence of 19th-century romanticism and the emergence of a national movement for the preservation of American wilderness regions.

Village Creek

One of the South's earliest industrial cities is Birmingham, Alabama, a place known for its history of iron and steel production. Often forgotten, however, is the history of Birmingham's natural features that were essential to the establishment of this city. One of those features is Village Creek which flows through the heart of the Birmingham area. Village Creek was originally a pure stream extending across a fertile valley that attracted settlers to the region for the purpose of farming in the early 19th century. As the Industrial Age advanced, Village Creek changed dramatically and has now become a prime example of how uncontrolled urban growth can change the native landscape. This video traces the history of Village Creek and examines the value of urban planning as a means of maintaining a high quality of life in urban areas and preventing environmental degradation.

Wildlife History

Our nation is rooted in a rich, natural heritage that helped define our national identity. Central to this heritage is the history of our society's changing relationship with wildlife. This video gives an overview of Alabama's role as a national leader in wildlife conservation and restoration.

Red Hills Salamander

This video follows a team of research scientists as they go on an actual search for the Red Hills salamander and examine the ecological significance of this threatened species. Private landowners, along with wildlife officials, develop strategies to conserve the salamanders' habitat.

Horse Pens 40

Located atop Chandler Mountain in St. Clair County, this site is a unique ring of large rocks forming a natural corral, used by Indians and settlers for gathering horses, and today operated as a commercial attraction. This video shows the cultural values and natural beauty of historical Horse Pens 40.

Alabama Adventure

Using beautiful nature footage from throughout Alabama, this special presentation is a visual feast accompanied accompanied by a continuous musical background for viewers who delight in Alabama's forests, beaches, fields, mountains, rivers, flora and fauna.

Long Leaf Ecosystem

Experts now believe that the Long Leaf ecosystem was at one time the single largest forest ecosystem in the south. This video highlights on-going efforts to better understand and perpetuate the Long Leaf Ecosystem.

Wetumpka Impact Center

In an 1891 report, state geologist, Professor Eugene Allen Smith, noted that the area around Wetumpka was "structurally disturbed". In this video, Dr. Phillips, along with expert geologists, examine evidence that suggests the altered landscape around Wetumpka is the result of an ancient asteroid collision.

Alabama Trees

In this program, host Dr. Doug Phillips takes an autumn stroll through Alabama woods to introduce viewers to individual members of the forest community and answer the commonly asked question, "shat kind of tree is this?"

Native American Festival

This show reflects on Alabama's native heritage as we learn the importance of the Native American Festival held each year at Moundville Archeological Park. The show features Native Americans as they demonstrate arts and crafts unique to the Indian culture, play games from long ago and listen to stories about primary tribes, tribal territories, and basic lifeways.

Arboretums

Highlighted in this video are four of Alabama's arboretums and their significant contribution to the preservation of our native plants and trees.

Mobile River Basin

Few places boast such an abundance of freshwater as our state of Alabama. Join host Dr. Phillips for a journey across 44,000 square miles of the Mobile River Basin, a freshwater drainage encompassing most of Alabama.

Fort Morgan

Visit historic Fort Morgan and witness an active archaeological dig, take a trek through an ancient maritime forest and witness the capture, banding, and release of migratory birds. Fr. Phillips talks to local residents in presenting the past and considering the future of Fort Morgan Peninsula, one of Alabama's best coastal wonders.

Fort Toulouse/Jackson

Take a journey back in time for a visit to Fort Toulouse/Jackson State Park and the park's annual Frontier Days Festival. Meet Alibamous Indians, French soldiers, Davey Crocket, Andrew Jackson's regiment, and converse with 18th century botanist William Bartram while also learning about the natural appeal of the location.

Sipsey River Swamp

Launch a canoe with Dr. Doug and discover the wild allure of the Sipsey River Swamp. The 100-mile long Sipsey River is one of Alabama's few remaining unimpounded rivers, much of it surrounded by river-bottom swamp.

Forever Wild

Alabama's "Forever Wild" land conservation program is recognized nationally for its effectiveness in protecting significant wildlands. This video reflects on the history of how the "Forever Wild" program was established and tells how Alabamians can participate in promoting such land conservation.

Dugger Mountain Wilderness

The Dugger Mountain Wilderness contains Alabama's second highest peak, Dugger Mountain, and is one of several federally designated "wilderness areas" in the state. In this program, Dr. Phillips hikes through the wilderness as he follows the Pinhoti Hiking Trail. Along the way, he encounters many natural wonders while considering the citizens, scientists, and government officials interested in protecting the area.

Earth Day

This video visits Selma, Alabama to join the local school system's annual celebration of Earth Day. Interviews with teachers, students, parents and various officials highlight the significance of this national day of environmental appreciation and give special emphasis tot the importance of environmental education throughout the school year.

Tuscaloosa County

The era of "new south" progress has brought important improvements to the southern region. However, parts of the South are also experiencing rapid growth and development that could threaten such traditional southern qualities as abundant natural surroundings and a comfortable pace of life. This video examines Tuscaloosa County, Alabama as an example of a southern community affected by accelerating new-south growth and faced with the challenge of managing this change so as to protect local rural and environmental values.

Alabama Soils

Host Dr. Doug and faithful companion Turkey journey across Alabama to examine the seven major soil areas of the state and learn about the more than 300 soil types associated with these areas. Guest experts discuss the vital ecological function of healthy soil and highlight the importance of Alabama soils to the state's economic and environmental health.