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## a Preliminary Compendium of Materials

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The following list of publications and contacts is in the development stage; it is not comprehensive. The EPA Wetlands Division offers this as an interim guide to resources; at a later date we will produce a more complete compendium of resources including an annotated bibliography. The references have been placed in categories that indicate the main approach of each publication. Some publications are listed in more than one of these categories. As much information as possible about how to obtain each publication is included, but this information is not yet entirely systematic or complete.

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### Technical and Training Manuals

- Adopt-a-Beach. *Field Guide to Wetland Characterization: A Non-Technical Approach*. (Out of print, but some copies still available from: Washington State University Cooperative Extension, King County, Land/Water Stewardship Program, 612 Smith Tower, Seattle, WA 98104), Tel. (206) 296-3900. \$4.
- Long Point Bird Observatory. 1997. *Marsh Monitoring Program: Training Kit and Instructions for Surveying Marsh Birds, Amphibians, and Their Habitats*. Environment Canada, Ontario Region, Tel. (416) 739-5828. Free, but available only to active volunteer marsh monitors in the Great Lakes Basin (U.S. and Canada).
- Magee, T.K. et al. 1993. *Research Plan and Methods Manual for the Oregon Wetland Study*. EPA, Environmental Research Lab, 200 SW 35th St., Corvallis, OR 97333, Tel. (541) 867-5000. \$35. NTIS# PB93-212-058\*.
- Miller, T., J. Martin, L. Storm, and C. Bertolotto. 1996. *Monitoring Wetlands: A Manual for Training Volunteers* (collaboration with EPA Reg. 10 and King Cty). Adopt-a-Beach (Washington non-profit), 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N, Rm 305, Seattle, WA 98103. \$15.
- New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services. 1991. *Method for the Comparative Evaluation of Nontidal Wetlands in New Hampshire*. NHDES, Public Information, 6 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH 03301, Tel. (603) 271-2975. \$10.
- Save the Bay. *Narragansett Bay Method: A Manual for Salt Marsh Evaluation*. Save the Bay, 434 Smith St., Providence, RI 02908-3770, Tel. (401) 272-3540.

### General Water Monitoring

- Ellett, K. K. 1993. *An Introduction to Water Quality Monitoring Using Volunteers: A Handbook for Coordinators*. Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, 6600 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Tel. (410) 377-6270.
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. 1996. *National Handbook of Water Quality Monitoring*. 450-v-NHWQM.
- USEPA. 1996. *The Volunteer Monitor's Guide to Quality Assurance Project Plans*. EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (4503F), Washington, DC 20460. EPA 841-B-96-003.
- USEPA. 1990. *Volunteer Water Monitoring: A Guide for State Managers*. EPA Office of Water, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503F), Washington, DC 20460. EPA 4-90-010.

### Public Involvement ( and/or Advocacy)

- Canadian Wildlife Service. *The Wetlandkeepers Handbook: Conserving Wetlands Through Community Action*. British Columbia Wildlife Federation, 303 - 19292 60th Ave., Surrey, BC Canada V3S 8E5, or Southam Consulting, Tel. (250) 354-1088. \$30.
- Lalo, J. (Ed.). 1993. *Saving Wetlands: A Citizen's Guide for Action in the Mid-Atlantic Region*. National Audubon Society, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office; 1104 Fernwood Ave., Suite 300, Camp Hill, PA 17011, Tel. (717) 763-4985.
- Miller, T., J. Martin, L. Storm, and C. Bertolotto. 1996. *Monitoring Wetlands: A Manual for Training Volunteers* (collaboration with EPA Reg. 10 and King Cty). Adopt-a-Beach (Washington non-profit), 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N, Rm 305, Seattle, WA 98103. \$15.
- Pritchard, K. 1994. *A Manual for Wetland Characterization*. Adopt-a-Beach (Washington non-profit) 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N, Rm 305, Seattle, WA 98103.
- Rave, K. 1996. *Wetland Walk Manual*. USEPA, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave. (ECO-081), Seattle, WA 98101-9797, Tel. (206) 553-6686. EPA 910/R-009.
- Williams, C., K. Firehock, and J. Vincentz. 1996. *Save Our Streams Handbook for Wetlands Conservation and Sustainability*. Izaak Walton League of America, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983, Tel. (800) 284-4952. \$18

### Educational

- Adopt-a-Beach. *Field Guide to Wetland Characterization: A Non-Technical Approach*. (Out of print, but some copies still available from: Washington State University Cooperative Extension, King County, Land/Water Stewardship Program, 612 Smith Tower, Seattle, WA 98104), Tel. (206) 296-3900. \$4.
- Environmental Concern. 1995. *WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands, an Educator's Guide*. Environmental Concern Inc., P.O. Box P, St. Michaels, MD 21663-0480, Tel. (410) 745-9620. \$16.
- National Audubon Society. *Project Mayfly*. Mid-Atlantic Regional Office; 1104 Fernwood Ave., Suite 300, Camp Hill, PA 17011, Tel. (717) 763-4985. \$9 (PPd.).
- Rave, K. 1996. *Wetland Walk Manual*. USEPA, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave. (ECO-081), Seattle, WA 98101-9797, Tel. (206) 553-6686. EPA 910/R-009.
- Williams, C., K. Firehock, and J. Vincentz. 1996. *Save Our Streams Handbook for Wetlands Conservation and Sustainability*. Izaak Walton League of America, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983, Tel. (800) 284-4952. \$18.
- Yates, S. *Adopting a Wetland: A Northwest Guide*. The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation, 600-128th St. SE, Everett, WA 98208, Tel. (206) 316-8592. \$5.

\*For "NTIS" publications, call National Technical Information Service: 1-800-553-6847.

**For more information, contact:**

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