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Resources Available for Adopt-A-Wetland groups

- Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, 1987
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Waterways Experiment Station
3909 Halls Ferry Road
Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199
or www.sas.usace.army.mil/permit.htm
- Army Corps of Engineers, Wetland Information 404-763-7933
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 706-613-9493 or www.fws.gov
- Wetland Plant List (National) www.nwi.fws.gov/Ecology
- DNR Coastal Resources Division 912-264-7218
- County Soil Surveys (call local Natural Resource Conservation Service office for a copy)
- National Wetland Inventory Maps (NWI) and Topo maps available at Georgia GS map office 404-656-3214; or www.nwi.fws.gov (with some practice, you can download maps)
- Topo maps are also available at www.topozone.com
- Aerial photographs and/or plat maps located at your local government planning office or tax assessor's office
- Georgia Environmental Protection Division
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Wetlands/Oceans/Watersheds 404-562-9355
- Wetland Hotline 800-832-7828 or www.epa.gov/OWOW/wetlands/
- Wetlands Regulation Center www.wetlands.com/regs/tlpge01c.htm
- Wetland Science Institute www.pwrc.nbs.gov/wetsci.
- *Wetland Plants of Georgia* contact your local cooperative extension service office and ask for publication # 411
- Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center in Newton, GA 912-734-4706
- Field Indicators of Hydric Soils In The United States
- *Izaak Walton League of America, Handbook for Wetlands Conservation and Sustainability*
- Georgia Natural Heritage Program, DNR Wildlife Resources Division 770-918-6411
- *Model Wetland Protection Ordinance and Landowners' Guide to Wetlands and Watersheds*, GA Dept. of Community Affairs
Office of Coordinated Planning
1200 Equitable Building
100 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303
- Wetlands and Agriculture, Swampbuster in the Food Securities Act. Call your local NRCS office for more information.
- *Wetlands*, by William Mitsch and James Gosselink (can order at any bookstore).
- *A Field Guide to Wetland Characterization and Wetland Plant Guide* by Ken Pritchard, Adopt A Beach. 1991. Call Washington State Cooperative Extension at 206-296-3900

Programs We Mentioned In This Manual

WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands, An Educator's Guide

Produced by Environmental Concern, Inc. and The Watercourse, this book is a resource book with background material for teachers and wetland related activities for grades K-12. Each activity includes curriculum planning information. The activities are hands-on and are a good model for learning wetland ecology, values, and functions.

A World In Our Backyard, A Wetlands Education and Stewardship Program

Developed by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission with funding provided by the US EPA - Region 1. This resource material is focused mainly on wetlands in New England for educators. It suggests ways of studying wetland characteristics, why wetlands are important, and how students and teachers can help to protect a local wetland resource. This guide encourages students to become familiar with a local wetland and advocate its protection through stewardship activities.

Texas Wetlands: A Conservation Education Guide

The Texas Wetlands guide is a source of information relating to Texas wetlands for use as a tool by educators and youth group leaders. It contains species information and references pertaining to wetlands and wetland materials. The guide was designed to be used in conjunction with the Texas Wetlands video and Aquatic WILD classroom curriculum activities. The main focus of this wetland guide is to increase knowledge of wetlands and use this knowledge as a “stepping stone to teaching young people about the importance of preserving the fragile balance found in nature.”

Save Our Streams - Handbook for Wetland Conservation and Sustainability

The Izaak Walton League of America has created a handbook to help people become wetland stewards by learning how wetlands function and to encourage forming partnerships between community stakeholders from the regulatory, business and the general public to protect wetlands. The monitoring techniques outlined in this manual are very thorough. This is a good reference for those volunteers who are more focused on gathering data or more scientifically inclined. To order a copy, call (301) 548-0450.

Georgia's Wetland Treasures

This is a book of information about wetlands written specifically for educators in Georgia. This book will expand on the information in this manual and provide activities for teachers and students. To obtain a copy, contact Janet Evans with DNR Coastal Resources Division at (912) 264-7218 or janet@ecology.dnr.state.ga.us