# WEB SITE RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



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The following list was compiled by the USFWS, National Conservation Training Center's Division of Education Outreach with help from many FWS staff. As with all web site information, they do change over time. We want to include your site and materials too. Send information and resource updates to Juanita\_Gustines@fws.gov. This list available in electronic format at <a href="http://library.fws.gov">http://library.fws.gov</a> 08/01/2008

## 1. Environmental Education Resources - General

#### <u>EE- Link</u>

#### http://www.eelink.net

Provides and organizes Internet resources to support, enhance and extend effective EE in grades K-12.

#### **EETAP Resource Library**

http://www.eetap.org/ University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point College of Natural Resources Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 346-4958

The Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) is a consortium of leading education organization and institutions working to build high quality, sustainable, coordinated and comprehensive EE program across the United States. Funded by EPA's Office of EE.

Copy of the **Environmental Education Information Providers Directory created by EETAP** is available in PDF format at <u>http://eelink.net/eetapresourcelibrary.html</u>

#### My Environmental Education Evaluation Resource Assistant (MEERA)

Provides evaluation resources for formal and non-formal environmental educators. Current offerings include professionally selected and reviewed "how-to" guides and other resources for evaluating environmental education programs as well as a discussion forum. Future offerings will include searchable examples of evaluations of environmental education programs. http://meera.snre.umich.edu

#### **GreenCOM Strategic Environmental Communication**

http://www.greencom.org

GreenCOM promotes the practice of education and communication (EE&C) worldwide and conducts projects in USAID countries.

#### **Eisenhower National Clearinghouse**

#### http://www.goENC.com

Identifies effective curriculum resources, creates high-quality professional development materials, and disseminates useful information and products to improve K-12 mathematics and science teaching and learning.

ENC Learning Inc. 1275 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212 1-800-471-1045

#### **Educational REALMS**

#### http://www.stemworks.org

Has replaced ERIC Clearinghouse with limited resources in science, mathematics and EE. 1929 Kenny Road Columbus, OH 43210-1080 614-292-6717 614-292-0263 (fax)

## North American Association for Environmental Education

http://www.naaee.org

Since 1971 the Association has promoted EE and organizations dedicated to improving education. Use link to locate the EE Guidelines and other publications from the National Project for Excellence. (See also EPA and EElink sites for these same publications.) 410 Tarvin Road Rock Spring, GA 30739 706-764-2926

### **National Environmental Directory Project**

http://www.environmentaldirectory.net/search.htm

Missoula, MT 59807 Creates regional environmental directories, which together form a comprehensive national database.

## National Environmental Education Advancement Project

http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap/

Provides information on the status of State-level EE.

## Second Nature

## http://www.secondnature.org

Helps colleges and universities expand their efforts to make environmentally sustainable and just action a foundation of learning and practice.

#### **<u>EIC</u>** - Using the Environment as an Integrating Context for Learning.

(State Education and Environment Round Table) www.seer.org

## National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF)

http://www.neetf.org/

## **Classroom Earth Website**

As students are starting a new school year and educators are preparing lesson plans, I wanted to remind educators, parents, after-school providers, nature center directors, etc. of a website called Classroom Earth. ClassroomEarth.org is a free website with key information on how educators can obtain the best and most usable environmental education programs available today. It is a veritable "best of the best" collection of environmental education programs and resources for K-12 teachers, parents, and students. Check it out today- www.classroomearth.org

#### **Classroom Earth**

New Free Environmental Education Support Site for America's Teachers and Home Schoolers <a href="http://www.classroomearth.org/">http://www.classroomearth.org/</a>

## The EE-Works

The EE-Works is a service of the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation <u>http://www.theeeworks.org/index.html</u>

## **Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Education**

http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/resources.html

Materials Available from EPA's Web site:

**1.** "EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence" – guidelines for developing and evaluating EE

materials.

**2.** "EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence - The Workbook" – a self-guided workbook that teaches individuals how to effectively use the materials guidelines.

**3**. "Excellence in EE – Guidelines for Learning (K-12)" – guidelines for learner performance and achievements in K-4th, 5-8th, and 9-12th grades and for using EE as a means for meeting standards set by the traditional disciplines.

**4**. "Excellence in EE: Guidelines for Learning (K-12) Executive Summery & Self Assessment Tool" – summarizes the learner guidelines and provides a self-assessment checklist for determining the degree to which curricula and programs meet these guidelines.

**5**. "Guidelines for Excellence: The Initial Preparation of Environmental Educators" – guidelines for what educators need to know to effectively teach EE.

**6**. "Evaluating the Content of Web Sites: Guidelines for Educators" – guidelines to help educators evaluate the quality and usefulness of web sites for educational purposes.

**7.** "Evaluating the Structure of Web Sites: Guidelines for Educators" – guidelines to help educators communicate to web designers the needs of their users to improve the educational effectiveness of the site.

8. "EE Collection: A Review of Resources for Educators, Volumes 1, 2, and 3."

**9.** "Environmental Education Toolbox" - a collection of publications for educators who conduct EE teacher in-service programs on topics such as designing effective workshops, integrating EE into the school curriculum, approaching environmental issues in the classroom, urban EE, and using community resources.

\* "Guidelines" materials are also available through eelink and NAAEE web sites.

## **Days in the Country**

The mission of DITC-Environmental Education Foundation is to bring environmental awareness through education to all, particularly eight to twelve year olds who bear the future responsibility for the stewardship of our environment and passing on their knowledge to future generations. <u>http://www.ditc-eef.org</u>

<u>Toolbox for the Great Outdoors, Second Edition</u> - The Toolbox showcases dozens of new tools and examples of their successful use on the ground with a new focus on resources available in the health and safety and economic development arenas. The Toolbox is maintained on a dynamic website and will "grow" as those using the tools in the field add comments and case studies to benefit others. To preview the new toolbox (which is still being fine-tuned), go to www.tools4outdoors.us

## 2. Education Standards and Terms

#### **Education Standards Sites**

#### **U.S. Department of Education**

Start at:

1) U.S. Department of Education's Education Resources Organization Directory: http://bcol02.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/index.cfm

- 2) Select a state
- 3) Select link: State Education Agency/State Department of Education
- 4) Select State Education Agency's URL
- 5) Search using any combination of these terms (Each state is different)

- · Curriculum
  - Frameworks Standards
- Guidelines Initiatives
- Goals and Objectives

Instructional Mandates Benchmarks

Education World National and State Standards http://www.educationworld.com/standards/

### **Education Terms**

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development http://www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/menuitem.4247f922ca8c9ecc8c2a9410d3108a0c/

Content

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory Glossary of Education Terms and Acronyms http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/misc/glossary.htm

## **3.** Electronic Newswires, Discussion, and Listserves

#### Ed Gateway

#### http://www.edgateway.org

Offers educators and their organizations the ability to find, organize, and share events, discussions, organizational information and documents.

#### PEN Weekly Newsblast

PEN@publicEducation.org

PEN NewsBlast is a free weekly e-mail newsletter featuring school reform and school fundraising resources. The PEN NewsBlast is the property of the Public Education Network, a national association of 8 local education funds working to improve public school quality in the low-income communities nationwide. To subscribe or unsubscribe, visit <a href="http://www.PublicEducation.org">http://www.PublicEducation.org</a>

#### NAAEE EE News

www.eelink.net/ee-news-signup.html

WestEd www.wested.org/

#### **EETAP Updates**

www.eetap.org/

#### FWS VOICES

To subscribe contact Laura Jones at Laura \_Jones@fws.gov your VOICES moderator.

A FWS listserve that has bi-monthly postings. It is brought to you by the National Conservation Training Center's Division of Education Outreach. Moderated by Laura Jones, Education Specialist. By subscribing to this listserve, you can submit information or questions for posting to FWS folks on this list. All postings are synthesized and compiled by Moderator.

### FWS OUTREACH Listserve

To subscribe, post information or questions to FWS folks on this list serve, contact Anita at **Anita\_Nogera@fws.gov.** 

Created to facilitate discussions among the many people dealing with outreach. Everyone interested in outreach and inreach in the Service is invited to subscribe. Managed by Anita Noguera, National Outreach Coordinator, this listserve is <u>not</u> moderated.

## FWS IMBD Listserve

To subscribe, send an e-mail to FWS-IMBD-request@lists.fws.gov with "subscribe" in the subject line. Managed by Jennifer Wheeler, the Service's IMBD Coordinator, at IMBD@fws.gov or 703-358-2318. This service was created to facilitate communication among folks involved in IMBD activities, and receives the greates traffic January-May. It serves as a forum for ideas, announcements, reminders, recognitions, and other information relevant to IMBD. Open to all (within and outside the Service); not moderated.

## 4. Non-government Organization Environmental Education Resources

(*This list is vast, so we have just given you a few as samples. Please use eelink and specific search words for topic, organization, grades,, etc. to locate others.*)

Adopt Your Watershed: http://www.epa.gov/adopt/ Boy Scouts of America: http://www.scouting.org Definitions Project: http://www.definitionsproject.com/definitions/index.cfm Earth Force: http://www.earthforce.org/ 4-H: http://www.4-h.org/ Girl Scouts of America: http://www.girlscouts.org Give Water A Hand: http://www.uwex.edu/erc/gwah National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/Conoco Phillips: http://www.birdig.com National Wildlife Federation: http://nwf.org Natural Resources and Environmental Management: http://www.nrem.net Project Learning Tree (PLT): http://www.plt.org/ Project WET: http://www.projectWET.org Project WILD: http://www.projectwild.org/ Recreation Boating & Fishing Foundation: http://www.rbff-education.org Student Conservation Association: http://www.thesca.org World Wildlife Fund: http://www.wwf.org YMCA Earth Service Corps: http://www.yesc.org

The new Flying WILD educator's guide is FULL of activities, including some that relate to collision hazards. Have you heard of Flying WILD? It's brought to you by the <u>Council for</u> <u>Environmental Education</u> (CEE), who created Project WILD and Project WET. The guide helps educators introduce middle-school students to bird conservation through school bird festivals and hands-on classroom activities. CEE is currently planning training workshops for Flying WILD across the U.S. The curriculum is offered through IMBD's on-line store. For workshops, call

CEE at 713-520-1936 or write info@councilforee.org. The <u>www.flyingwild.org</u> will soon be online.

## 5. Government Agency Environmental Education Resources

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): http://www.epa.gov

1. EPA's Office of Environmental Education <u>http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</u> 2. EPA's Federal Task Force on EE <u>http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/ftfee.html</u> *Mission of Task Force:* To coordinate, publicize and promote the federal government's environmental education program and the resources available through the various participating agencies. (The task force includes the following agencies plus others. Contact Drew Burnett, at (202) 564-0448 <u>brunett.andrew@epa.gov</u>)

NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service): <u>http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/</u>

USDAFS (Forest Service): http://www.fs.fed.us/

BLM (Bureau of Land Management): http://www.blm.gov/education

NPS (National Park Service): http://www.nps.gov/index.htm

USFWS (United States Fish and Wildlife Service): <u>http://www.fws.gov/</u> USFWS Washington Office – Law Enforcement: <u>http://www.fws.gov/le/</u> USFWS Atlanta Regional Office – Law Enforcement: <u>http://www.fws.gov/southeast/law</u> USGS (United States Geological Survey): <u>http://education.usgs.gov/</u> USFWS Environmental Education edition of the Endangered Species Bulletin -<u>www.fws.gov/endangered/bulletin.html</u>

## 6. FWS - EE Resources for Teachers and Students

http://sssp.fws.gov/sssp.html

Provides extensive information on shorebirds and on the Shorebird Sister School program. Has a link for kids. Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Russian.

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/kids/index.html

Provides numerous activities for kids, (puzzles, games, etc.) plus a link to teacher material.

#### http://training.fws.gov/

Provides a catalog of training and lists of other events provided through the FWS National Conservation Training Center

#### http://library.fws.gov/

Provides links to numerous online publications of FWS, links to lots of other libraries and literature search capabilities including the FWS NCTC library.

#### http://training.fws.gov/library/pubs3.html

Provides links to numerous FWS publications most of which are targeted at adults.

#### http://www.fws.gov/pictures

Provides links to numerous photos, works of art, slide shows, endangered species information plus links to Park Service and Bureau of Land Management collections.

#### http://images.fws.gov/

Provides hundreds of images of various wildlife species. All images are available for public use.

#### http://www.fws.gov/info/art.html

Provides links to images of all the Federal Duck Stamps, to some of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes and Robert Savannah art collections plus links to other sources of wildlife art.

#### http://distancelearning.fws.gov/

Provides a schedule of events plus information on how to participate in NCTC distance learning events.

#### http://training.fws.gov/history/index.html

Provides links to numerous discussions of the history of conservation as well as links to copies of historical documents.

#### http://www.fws.gov/who/exhibits.html

Provides links to numerous educational exhibits dealing with wildlife history, biology and other resource related issues and art.

#### http://www.fws.gov/species

Provides PDF and HTML fact sheets on numerous species plus links to other sources.

#### http://www.fws.gov/invasives/

Provides general invasive species information plus links to other sources.

#### http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/shrbird.html

Provides a good question and answer presentation on shorebirds with photos and links to other sources.

#### http://www.fws.gov/volunteers

Provides information on how individuals and groups can do volunteer for work on National Wildlife Refuges. Gives information on types of activities one might participate in and provides an application form.

#### http://www.fws.gov/refuges/history/index.html

Provides information on the history of the National Wildlife Refuge System, as well as a listing and description of threatened and endangered species.

#### http://sssp.fws.gov

Shorebird Sister Schools allows students to track Arctic shorebirds as they migrate northward to their nesting grounds in Alaska.

#### http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu

United States Geological Survey Water Science for Schools. Tones of information, questionnaires, maps and pictures about water use information in your home, city and nation.

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/kids/

You and your school: What can you do to help conserve rare, threatened, and endangered species and their habitats? You will find Fact Sheets in .pdf format, How to Tips, Habitat Restoration, and Data Gathering.

#### http://www.fws.gov/birds/IMBD

Provides resources for celebrating International Migratory Bird Day, including to the on-line catalog for IMBD materials and support materials for the annual theme.

#### http://www.fws.gov/birds/Education.htm

Provides links to the Service's Education materials on birds.

#### http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/junior/junior.htm

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program is a dynamic arts curriculum designed to teach wetlands and waterfowl conservation to students in kindergarten through high school.

#### http://www.fws.gov/educators/educators.html

For formal and non-formal educators. This website includes curriculum resources and activities, community service projects, professional development opportunities, background information, and contacts and other links.

## 7. FWS – EE People and Programs

Fish & Wildlife Service Environmental Education Resources (partial list) *August 22, 2006* 

#### National Office for FWS Division of Refuges

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Refuges 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 670 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 358-2029 Fax: (703) 358-1826

## **Division of Visitor Services & Communications**

Kevin Kilcullen - Vacant Laura Miles - Secretary

#### **Branch of Visitor Services**

Deborah Moore (703) 358-2386
Environmental Education & Interpretation
Friends & Volunteer Coordinator
Cultural Resources, Museum, History
Concessions, Uniforms
Rebecca Halbe - Recreation fees, Customer Service, Signs Jim Banks - Job Corps

Hannah Burns - Job Corps - Public Use

#### **Branch of Communications**

Vacant, Outreach Coordinator Dennis Sprichard - Centennial Coordinator Laurie Shaffer - Commission Liaison Steve Farrell - Writer/Editor Vacant - Visual Information Specialist Vacant - "Fulfilling the Promise" Coordinator

#### National Office for FWS Migratory Bird Program

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Migratory Bird and State Programs
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop MBSP
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 358-1769 Fax: (703) 358-2217

Division of Migratory Bird Management
Julie St. Louis (703) 358-1824 -- Education and Outreach
Jennifer Wheeler (703) 358-2318 -- International Migratory Bird Day Coordinator
- Educational & Promotional Materials on Birds, including pamphlets, fact sheets, posters

Division of Bird Habitat Conservation Robert Williams (703) 358-2002 - Junior Duck Stamp Contact

## **<u>Region 1</u>**-Environmental Education Resources

USFWS, R1, External Affairs 911 N.E. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave Portland, OR 97232-4181 Outreach Team (503) 231-6120

Jeanne Clark, Editor: Out & About Newsletter Stone Lakes NWR 1624 Hood-Franklin Road Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916)775-4421 Fax : (916)775-4407 **Programs:** Out & About Newsletter (published quarterly for Region 1 employees)

Tony Faast USFWS, R1, Federal Aid 911 N.E. 11th Ave Portland, OR 97232-4181 (503) 231-6123 Fax: (503)231-6996

Programs: Environmental Education and Outreach (Endangered Species

#### Jeopardy Game, A Field Guide to Outreach)

Jane F. Chorazy, Outreach Specialist, Region 1, External Affairs 911 N.E. 11th Ave Portland, OR 97232-4181 (503) 231-2251

- **Programs:** Cargo For Conservation (several kits available for use); Scientists in the Schools; EE and Outreach program materials available; Pacific Salmon brochures and coloring books
- In the Field: San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex Education Sites: Visitor Center, Fremont EEC, Alviso, San Pablo Bay NWR, Valley P.O. Box 524 Newark, CA 94560 Fran McTamaney (408)262-5513 Fax: (408)262-2867
- **Programs:** Trekking the Refuge, Wetland Round-Up, and In the Mare On Mare Island Educator-Led Field Trips - K-6 grades; Mud Studies and Bay Pollution in-class activity - 3rd grade; Seabird Restoration Program (in-class activities)- 2-6 grades; Slow the Flow Educator-Led Field Trips - 5-12 grades, partnership with a neighboring pollution control plant.

In the Field:	Stone Lakes NWR 1624 Hood-Franklin Road		
Programs:	Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916)775-4421 Fax: (916)775-4407 Volunteer/docent training; field trips; school presentations; projects with scouts;		
	currently developing educator resource guide.		
In the Field:	Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge 725 County Rd 99 W Willows, CA 95988		
	Denise Dachner (916)934-2801 Fax:(530)934-7814		
Programs:	Discover the Wonders of our Wetlands: Explore our wetlands on your own: Wetland Walk with Trail Guide, Auto Tour with Viewing Platform and Radio broadcast, Discovery Room with Wildlife Exhibits, Discovery Pack with five self guided activities. Or join Refuge staff for reservation E.E. programs. CARGO for Conservation Endangered Species presentations, Field Trips and Educator Workshops; National Earth Stewards site California Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program		
In the Field:	Ecological Services Sacramento, Endangered Species Division 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95821-6340		

(916)979-2728Fax:(916)979-2723Programs:Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP)-hands-on activity for Girl Scouts.

In the Field:	Oregon State Office 2600 S.E. 98th Ave., Suite 100 Portland, OR 97266 Phil Carroll (503)231-6179 Information and Education Specialist		
In the Field:	<b>1:</b> Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Complex 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd. Leavenworth, WA 98822		
Programs:	<ul> <li>(509) 548-7641 Fax: (509) 548-3094</li> <li><i>Nasikelt River Discovery Program</i> (www.fws.gov/leavenworth/)</li> <li>Nasikelt River Discovery Program is a joint effort of the Leavenworth National</li> <li>Fish Hatchery Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Wenatchee/</li> <li>Okanogan National Forests, U.S. Forest Service to coordinate a diverse menu of</li> <li>natural resource education opportunities for schools in the North Central</li> <li>Washington area. Curriculum workshops, learning models, discovery boxes,</li> <li>guided hatchery and winter life snowshoe tours, Junior Fish Biologist Program,</li> <li>special events for National Fishing and Boating Week and home of the award</li> <li>winning Kids in the Creek Program and Wenatchee River Salmon Festival.</li> </ul>		
In the Field:	Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery 56961 SR14 Cook, WA 98605 Darlene Anderson (509)538-2755		
Programs:	"The Fish Hatchery Next Door"-an educator's guide (an Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife publication), Project SHARE (salmonid hatchery awareness & resource education), salmonid environmental education programs- (hatchery and aquatic related)		
In the Field:	Ridgefield NWR 301 N 3rd Avenue. Ridgefield, WA 98642 Assistant Hatchery Manager Yvette Donovan (360)887-4106 Fax:(360)887-4109		
Programs:	Educator workshops, teacher-led field trips, educator guide		
In the Field:	Nisqually NWR 100 Brown Farm Rd. Olympia, WA 98516		
Programs:	Sheila McCartan (360)753-9467 Fax:(360)534-9302 "Where the River Meets the Sound" Educator Guide with on-site activities and pre-and post field trip activities. Environmental Education Center with exhibits and activities. Teacher-led field trips with assistance by volunteers. Field trip orientation workshops for teachers. Lending library. Federal Junior Duck Stamp state coordination.		
In the Field:	Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge c/o 100 Brown Farm Road Olympia, WA 98516		
Programs:	Sheila McCartan (360)753-9467Fax:(360)534-9302"Grays Harbor Shorebird Education Guide" with in-class on on-site		

	activities. Classroom presentations by staff and volunteers. Field trip assistance. Shorebird Education Trunk available for check-out. Shorebird Festival Poster Contest and Shorebird Festival Fun Fair.		
In the Field: Programs:	Stillwater NWR Complex 1000 Auction Road Fallon, Nevada 89406 Janet Schmidt (775)428-6452 Fax: (775)423-5158 Spring Wings Bird Festival, Field Trips, In-school presentations		
In the Field:	San Luis National Wildlife Refuge		
	P.O. Box 2176 Los Banos, CA 93536 John Fulton (209)826-3508 Fax: (209)826-1445		
Programs:	EE partnerships with cities, counties, non-profits, and with State of California agencies for teacher workshops; "Trekking the Trail of the Tiger Salamander" vernal pool curriculum-includes teacher training, loaner-trunks, field-trips and classroom visits; Songbird Blues loaner trunk; Blue Goose mascot suit coordination; Wild on Wetlands Weekend wildlife festival- includes Junior Duck Stamp Contest entries, tours and workshops; Docent-led fieldtrips for geology, hydrology, ethnobotany, ecology, and habitat management, tailored for state standards for particular grade levels.		
In the Field:	Oregon Coast NWR Complex 2127 SE OSU Drive Newport OR 97365		
Programs:	Dawn Harris (541)867-4550Fax: (541) 867-4551Earth Stewards, Field Trips, In-class presentations on refuges and endangeredspecies, Shorebird Sister Schools Program (coming soon).		
In the Field:	Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain NWR 3250 Port of Benton Blvd. Richland, WA 99352		
Programs:	Paula Call (509) 371-1801Fax (509) 375-1096 <b>ns:</b> Shrub Steppe resource cards for teachers, developing Shrub-steppe Bird Call ROM, Shrub-steppe Slide show, Annual Train the Teachers Workshop.		
In the Field:	d: Willapa NWR 3888 SR 101 Ilwaco, WA 98624		
Programs:	Outdoor Recreation Planner: Art Shine (360) 484-3482 Classroom nature programs given at area schools. Science stations field trip in the spring for 4th graders. Interpreter lead birding walks.		
In the Field:	Hopper Mountain NWR Complex 2493 Portola Rd. Suite A Ventura, CA		
Programs:	John Brooks/Bronwyn Davey (805) 644-5185 Fax: (805) 644-1732 Condor Recovery Program, On going efforts with outside media, bi- annual news letter <i>Condor News</i> , local outreach about the condor. <b>Guadalupe - Nipomo</b> <b>Dunes NWR-</b> Chris Barr (805) 343-9151, regularly scheduled interpretative		

	hikes, Dunes Center Interpretative Center		
In the field:	Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge P.O. Box 1128 Kilauea, HI 96754 Dave Aplin (808) 828-1413		
Programs:	Guided field activities for students, e	educator materials and workshops.	
In the Field:	Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex 65-590 Kamehameha Hwy, Suite 2C Haliewa, HI 96712 (808)637-6330		
Programs:	Guided field programs for thousands of students each year conducted by private, non-profit educational organizations.		
In the Field:	Pacific Island - External Affairs Division Box 50088 Honolulu, HI 96850 Ann Hudging (808)541 2740		
Programs:	Ann Hudgins (808)541-2749 Shorebird Sisters School Program, facilitates and coordinates field based educational programming throughout the Pacific.		
In the Field:	Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge P.O. Box 1042 Kihei, HI 96753 (808)875-1582		
Programs:			
In the Field:	Kauai National Wildlife Refuge Con P.O. Box 1128 Kilauea, HI 96754 Kathy Batha (808) 828-0762	nplex Fax: (808) 828-6634	
Programs:	Dave Aplin (808) 828-1413 Educator workshops, field trips, trave	Fax: (808) 828-6634 eling trunk for eary, Hawaiian plant and animal activity	
In the Field:	San Diego NWR Complex Education Sweetwater Marsh NWR 1080 Gunpowder Point Drive Chula Vista, CA 91932 Parbara Simon (610) 601 1261		
Programs:	Barbara Simon (619) 691-1261 Fax: (619) 291-0447 "Sweetwater Safari," science and language-arts based, instructor lead, refuge field trip for grades 3-6. Meets California science standards for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. Requires prior teacher and chaperon training session. City of Chula Vista Elementary School District provides an on-staff, full-time teacher at the Nature Center for all Chula Vista 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Students spend time in the Center's classroom, then on refuge trails.		

In the Field: Tijuana Slough NWR

**Programs:** M.A.R.S.H. - Instructor/education department led field trips for elementary school

students. Requires prior teacher training session. Managed by the California Parks Department, our partners at the Tijuana Slough and Visitor Center. Tijuana River Water Testing Program - Water testing program for university/high school students. Managed by CDP and funded by NOAA.

In the Field: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge 19255 SW Pacific Hwy Sherwood, OR 97140 www.fws.gov/tualatinriver Kim Strassburg (503) 625-5944

In the Field: Deer Flat NWR

**Programs:** "Open Your Eyes to Wildlife" educator's guide for K-8 students. Teacher workshops on refuge curriculum. Periodic workshops for teachers with "English Language Learners" (ELL/ESL). Educator-led field trips on one-mile nature trail with 5 study sites. Specialty field trip equipment provided. Environmental Education Laboratory with lessons led by volunteer naturalists. Lessons align with Oregon State standards.

13751 Upper Embankment Road Nampa, ID 83686
Susan Kain (208) 467-9278
Fax: (208) 467-1019
Programs: Interactive environmental education programs offered at the refuge or at schools; monthly Scout Day; Reading at the Refuge preschool story time; 8 traveling trunks can be borrowed for up to 2 weeks each; and summer and winter day camps. Facilities include Visitor Center with Kidspace activity area, auditorium, and self-guided nature trail at Upper Dam and Environmental Education Center at Lower Dam. Coordinate Idaho Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program.

In the Field:	Dworshak National Fish Hatchery		
	4147 Ahsahka Rd., P.O. Box 18		
	Ahsahka, ID 83520		
	http://www.fws.gov/dworshak/education.html		
	Susan Sawyer (208)476-4591 Megan Wandag (208)476-4591		
Programs:	Hatchery in the Classroom program in area schools, Fin Bins with educator		
	resource guides, Hatchery field trips, teacher workshops for Project WET and		
	Idaho Water Camp, Lewis and Clark related programs, outreach partnerships with		
	communities and local agencies for Environmental Awareness Days, Forestry		
	Tours, and other youth events, outreach partnership with Friends of Northwest		
	Hatcheries, annual Open House and Kids' Fishing Days for National Fishing		
	Week at Dworshak and Kooskia NFHs.		
In the Field:	Carson and Spring Creek National Fish Hatcheries and the		
	Lower Columbia Fish Health Center		
	61552 SR 14		
	Underwood, WA 98651		

Cheri Anderson (509) 493-2934

**Programs:** Salmon in the Classroom in area schools, Fin Bin education trunks with educator resource guides, Fishing Technologies Learning Trunk, Lewis and Clark Learning Trunk, hatchery field trips, Columbia River Kid's Day Camp, Columbia River Teacher Workshop, variety of inclass lessons about salmon art, salmon anatomy and current salmon issues, youth events, partner with other agencies in stream adoption for local schools, special events and county fairs, outreach partnership with Friends of Northwest Hatcheries, annual Open Houses and Kid's Fishing Days for National Fishing Week, Migration Golf miniature golf course.

**Complex Wide:** 

**San Diego Wetlands** - Teacher packet. A guide to San Diego's wetlands and activities produced by SeaWorld and numerous partners including San Diego Refuge Complex.

## **Region 2-Environmental Education Coordinator**

USFWS, Refuges & Wildlife P.O. Box 1306 Albuquerque, NM 87103 Juli Niemann, (505) 248-6635 Outreach Coordinator Lori Jones, (505) 248-6484 Environmental Education and Boy and Girl Scout Coordinator **Programs:** Completing CD ROM for middle school age youth on habitat management.

In the Field:	Tulsa ES 222 S Huston, Suite A		
	Tulsa, OK 74127		
	Erich Langer (918)581-7458 Fax:(918)581-7467		
Programs:	Outreach Specialist, conduct teacher training, projects & scouts		
In the Field:			
	2321 W. Royal Palm Rd. Suite 103		
	Phoenix, AZ 85021		
Programs:	Jeff Humphrey (602)640-2720Fax(602)640-273015 min. video re: Partners for Wildlife program occurring on land with		
i i ogi anis.	endangered species, endangered species outreached information specific to AZ,		
	Mexican Wolf and California Condor Program info.		
In the Field:	Bosque del Apache NWR		
	P.O. Box 1246		
	Socorro, NM 87801 (505)825, 1828Epw(505)825, 0214		
<b>Programs:</b>	(505)835-1828Fax:(505)835-0314 Naturalist training program, Bosque education curriculum		
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In the Field:	Wichita Mountains NWR		
	Route 1. Box 448		
	Indianhonia, OK 73552		
	Claudine Daniels (405)429-3221 Fax:(580)429-9323		
Programs:	Educator materials, active Cameron University partnership and intern program, environment ed. curriculum, Project WET, WILD, Learning Tree training,		
	campgrounds available for 2-3 day training courses, field trips.		
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**In the Field:** Sevilleta NWR P.O. Box 124 Socorro, NM 87801 Kimberly King-Wrenn (505)864-4021 Fax: (505)864-7761 **In the Field:** Imperial NWR P.O. Box 72217 Yuma, AZ 85365 Renee Robichaud (928)783-3371 Fax: (928)783-0652 In the Field: Las Vegas NWR Route 1 Box 399 Kristin Kuyuk (505)425-3581 ext 201 Fax: (505)454-8510 **In the Field:** Bitter Lake NWR 4065 Bitter Lake Road Roswell, NM 88201 Steve Alvarez (505)835-1828 Fax: (505)835-0314 **In the Field:** Salt Plains NWR Route 1 Box 28 Jet, OK 73749 Emile Hile (580)626-4794 Fax: (580)626-4793 **In the Field:** Aransas NWR P.O. Box 100 Austwell, TX 77950 Bernice Jackson (361)286-3559 Fax: (361-286-3722 **In the Field:** Texas Mid-Coast NWR Complex 1212 N. Velasco, Suite 200 Angleton, TX 77515 Bryan Adams and Tom Schneider (979) 849-7771 **Programs:** We offer field trips and tours for both Brazoria and San Bernard NWR, and can arrange for special programs for organizations within a reasonable distance. All these activities are available for both schools and other organizations, depending on staff availability. Events include Family Day at Brazoria NWR in the fall and Migration Celebration at San Bernard NWR in the spring. Our school field trips involve several thousand students annually. Both refuges are open daily from sunrise to sunset for self-guided tours.

#### **<u>Region 3-Environmental Education Coordinator</u>**

USFWS, Federal Building 1 Federal Drive Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056 Lauri Munroe-Hultman, EE Coordinator (608) 539-2311 Fax (608) 539-2703 Ken Garrahan, EE Coordinator (218) 736-0938 Fax (218) 736-0941

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Kim Mitchell,	Endangered Species Outreach Coordinator (612) 713-5337		
Programs:	Endangered Species		
In the Field:	Minnesota Valley NWR 3815 E. 80th St. Bloomington, MN 55425		
Programs:	Matt Connor (612)854-5900 Wetland Trunk-on loan, Wolf Trunk, Tall Grass Prairie Trunk, Prairie Discovery Trunk Watchable Wildlife Patch and works sessions for youth groups, <i>Watching</i> <i>Wildlife</i> , A Skills Workshop.		
In the Field:	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center 602 State Highway 210 Fergus Falls MN 56537		
Programs:	Fergus Falls, MN 56537 Ken Garrahan (218) 736-0938 Fax (218) 736-0941 Environmental education and interpretation programs focus on the prairie pothole region, with programs available for all ages year round. Curriculum-based environmental education programs are provided to grades K-12; programs are field-based, grade-level specific, and support National Science Education Standards and Minnesota Science Standards. A partnership between the USFWS and the ISD 544, the Prairie Science Class, brings 100 5th grade students to the Learning Center two hours daily for an integrated, field-based study of the prairie wetlands environment. Preschool programs, adult programs, and programs for youth or community organizations are handled on a request basis. Residential programs and facilities are also available year round for extended environmental education opportunities. Training sessions are offered in environmental education program development, methods and resources; a variety of trainings are also conducted throughout the year in topics relating to prairie wetlands ecology and wildlife management. Educational trunks are available for loan on a variety of topics. College internships in environmental education are available spring, summer, and fall.		
In the Field•	Sherburne NWR		

In the Field:	Sherburne NWR	
	17076 293rd Ave	
	Zimmerman, MN 55398	
	Nancy Haugen (763)389-3323 Fax: (763)389-3493	
<b>Programs:</b>	Oak savanna curriculum, Prairie Discovery Trunk for loan, Wetland Trunk for	
0	loan, snowshoes available, teacher training.	
In the Field:	Shiawassee NWR at Green Point Environmental Learning Center	
6975 Mower Road		
	Saginaw, MI 48601	
	Becky Goche (989) 759-1669 Fax (989) 791-3621	
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Programs:	Environmental education and interpretation programs available for all ages, year	
	round. Mostly a wetlands-based curriculum, summer programs for preschoolers,	
	school and teacher workshops. Trunks available for loan: Shorebirds, Songbirds,	
	Cargo for Conservation (illegal wildlife trade), Michigan Natural Resources,	
	Prairie Discovery, Wetlands Discovery and Wolf Wonders	

In the Field:	Neal Smith NWR Prairie Learning Center		
	P.O. Box 399		
	Prairie City, IA 50228		
	Scott Ford (515)994-2415 Fax:(515)994-2104		
Programs:	Project Bluestem Prairie/Savanna curriculum and extensive school programs,		
	Summer programs, Iowa Corps and Project Bluestem Teacher training programs,		
	Traveling Song Bird, Prairie, and Elk Trunks, Endangered Species Trunk and		
	program, Scout and Brownie Badge programs, Eagle Scout projects, Refuge is the		
	designated State Coordinator for Jr. Duck Stamp program, Iowa Student		
	Environmental Coalition program, Volunteer and Stewardship program.		
In the Field:	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge		
	35704 County Hwy 26, Rochert, MN 56578		
	Kelly Blackledge (218) 847-2641, Visitor Services Manager		
Programs:	Refuge staff & volunteers conduct interpretive and environmental education		
0	programs for a variety of ages year round. Educational programs for schools		
	support Minnesota graduation standards in science, history and social studies.		
	Refuge related wildlife and habitat issues are the focus of these programs		
	including grey wolf, beaver, migratory birds and forests. Materials for teacher led		
	programs are available including insects swoop nets, mammal furs and more.		
	Wildlife survey data is available for use in math classrooms. Educational		
	programs are offered by request to youth and civic groups.		
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# **<u>Region 4</u>**-Environmental Education Coordinator

USFWS, External Affairs 1875 Century Blvd Atlanta, GA 30345 Diana Hawkins (404)679-7293 Fax:(404)679-7286

In the Field:	Panama City Field Office-ES and Fisheries 612 June Ave Panama City, FL 32405 Gail Carmody ext. 225 Lorna Patrick ext.229		
	(850)769-0552		50)763-2177
Programs:	K-5 Save our Area Resources (Soar) curriculum guide, teach teachers; endangered species, wetlands, and environmental conservation		
In the Field:	St. Marks NWR P.O. Box 68 1255 Lighthouse Road St. Marks, FL 32355		
	Lori Nicholson (850) 92 Lori_Nicholson@fws.go		fax (850) 925-6930
	www.fws.gov/saintmarks	8	www.stmarksrefuge.org
Programs:	Interactive hands-on environmental education programs, that are correlated to Sunshine State Standards offered both on and offsite, Scout Programs, Pre and Post visit materials, Jr. Ranger Program, Teacher workshops, self guided nature trail, visitor center, youth photo contest, Wildlife Heritage and Outdoor Festival in		

	Feb. Annual Free Kids' Fishing Clinic in the spring, Coastal Clean Up in September, and Monarch Festival in October.		
In the Field:	Wheeler NWR, Visitor Center2700 Refuge HeadquartersDecatur, AL 35603Teresa Adams (256)350-6639Fax:(256)351-6958		
Programs:	Teacher workshops, school group presentations, exceptional relationship with surrounding communities		
In the Field:	Southeast Louisiana Refuges: Bayou Sauvage, Big Branch Marsh, and Bogue Chitto NWR 1010 Gauge Blvd, Bldg 936 Slidell, LA 70458 Byron Fortier (Supv. Park Ranger) (985) 646-7549 Fax:(504)646-7588 Doug Hunt (Park Ranger) (985) 882-3881 Fax: (985) 882-6138 Diane Barth (Park Ranger) (985) 646-7555 Fax: (985) 646-7588 Rhonda Dennis (Park Ranger) (985) 646-7543 Fax: (985) 646-7588		
<b>Programs:</b> On-site curriculum-based EE activities at Bayou Sauvage and Big Branch inc. canoeing programs for older students; classroom visits; summer nature (3)			
In the Field:	<ul> <li>Ding Darling NWR</li> <li>1 Wildlife Dr.</li> <li>Sanibel, FL 33957</li> <li>Kevin Godsea (941)472-1100 x237 Fax:(813)472-4061</li> </ul>		
<b>Programs:</b> Has an agreement with Lee County School. This school system has a EE program in country. They have their own EE teachers but use the extensively for their outdoor classroom			
In the Field:	5821 Highway 17N Awendaw, SC 29429		
Programs:	Larry Davis (843)928-3368 Fax:(843)928-3828 Two EE classrooms, developed curriculum through a partnership with local school district - Earth Stewards-5th graders		
In the Field:	<ul> <li>Alligator River NWR</li> <li>P.O. Box 1969</li> <li>Manteo, NC 27954</li> <li>Bonnie Strawser (252)473-1131</li> <li>Fax: (252)473-1668</li> </ul>		
Programs:	EE activities, Red Wolf Curriculum, Wings Over Water festival		
In the Field: Programs:	Okefenokee NWR Route 2, Box 3330 Folkston, GA 31537 Jim Burkhart, (Supv. Refuge Ranger) (912) 496-7366 Fax: (912) 496-3332 Education Coordinator (912) 496-7836 Fax: (912) 496-7991 On-site curriculum-based education programs; off-site programs available for		
	local community; Discovery Packs available at Visitor Center; pre- and post- visit activities on website; teacher workshops; programs available for all ages;		

new education classroom; Junior Refuge Manager Activity Guide; several special events including Earth Day Bike Tour, Banks Lake NWR Youth Fishing Derby, Okefenokee Festival, Cane Grinding Demonstration, National Public Lands Day clean-up, Photography workshops, Christmas on Chesser Island; Visitor Center with exhibits and award-winning film

In the Field: Programs:	Pelican Island NWR 1339 20th Street Vero Beach, Fl 32960 Joanna Taylor (772) 562-3909 x258 Fax: (772) 299-3101 EE partnership with Pelican Island Elementary School through the Nature of Learning Grant administered by NFWF. Partnership includes visits to the Refuge by each class with EE activities incorporated and completion of an on-the-ground Refuge project by the 2nd and 5th grade classes. Annual Pelican Island Wildlife Festival coordinated by the Pelican Island Preservation Society to celebrate wildlife conservation and the anniversary of the establishment of Pelican Island.	
In the Field:	Archie Carr NWR 1339 20th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960 Joanna Taylor (772) 562-3909 x258 Fax: (772) 299-3101	
Programs:	Evening sea turtle walk programs for teachers in June and July.	
In the Field:	Reelfoot NWR 4343 Hwy 157 Union City, TN 38261	
Programs:	Christine Donald (731)538-2481 Fax: (731)538-9760 EE/interpretive activities for K- Adult, visitor center, exhibits, refuge and eagle tours, Junior Ranger Program, Backyard Habitat Stewardship Workshop, Waterfowl/Raptor Traveling Trunk, Waterfowl Festival, Spring Heritage Days, Reelfoot Lake Eagle Festival, Annual Kid's Fishing rodeo, volunteer program for both day and resident volunteers, extensive partnerships with schools, universities, and area Boy /Girl Scouts (Eagle Projects).	
In the Field:	Black Bayou Lake NWR/ North Louisiana Refuges Complex 11372 Hwy 143	
Programs:	Farmerville, LA 71241 Gay Brantley (318)387-1114 FAX (318) 387-2628 Offer on-site curriculum-based EE activities, teacher workshops, school and other group fieldtrips. Have collaborated with Monroe City Schools on a webpage filled with curriculum resources and lesson plans featuring refuge resources. <u>www.mcschools.net/mcs/black_bayou_files</u> .	

## **<u>Region 5</u>**-Environmental Education Coordinator

USFWS, Refuges & Wildlife 11116 Kimages Road Charles City, VA 23030 Julie Study, julie\_study@fws.gov, Environmental Education, Scout and Youth Conservation Corps Coordinator, 804-829-5285

In the Field: Programs:	Chesapeake Bay Field Office Rich Mason (410)573-4500 Schoolyard Habitat Program: Technical assistance and printed resources on restoring habitat on schoolyards.
In the Field:	John Heinz NWR at Tinicum 8601 Lindbergh Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19153
Programs:	(215) 365-3118 Extensive EE program. Educator workshops, lending library for educators, site- specific activity guides for field trips, Nature of Learning refuge participant. The Cusano Environmental Education Center includes exhibits and resources for teachers and field trips.
In the Field:	Missisquoi NWR 371 North River Street Swanton, VT 05488
Programs:	Eileen Nunez (802) 868-4781 Fax: (802) 868-2379 Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge is the state receiving site for the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Contest. Visit <u>http://duckstamps.fws.gov/junior/junior.htm</u> to learn more. Field trips for school groups, adult seminars and educational programs, demonstrations, and special events are scheduled throughout the year.
In the Field:	Parker River NWR 6 Plum Island Turnpike Newburyport, MA 01950
Programs:	Kate Toniolo 978-465-5753 ext 210 Fax: 978-465-2807 Field trips for school groups, adult seminars and educational programs, demonstrations, and special events are scheduled throughout the year.
In the Field:	Potomac River NWR Complex, Mason Neck NWR, Occoquan Bay NWR 14344 Jefferson-Davis Highway Woodbridge, VA 22191
Programs:	Martin McClevey (703) 490-4979 Fax: (703) 490-5631 Partnerships with local school districts (Prince William & Fairfax Counties), cleanup & special projects partnership with Exxon Mobil Corporate headquarters.
	<b>Potomac River NWR</b> Complex provides Environmental Education opportunities for public and private schools, home schoolers and civic groups to learn about our natural resources.
	<b>Mason Neck NWR:</b> A partnership with Thomas Jefferson High School and the Fairfax County School District provide opportunities for local schools to conduct research and general EE studies in closed portions of the refuge. An Environmental Education pavilion located on the refuge is available for use by school groups (reservations required).

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**Occoquan Bay NWR:** The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is partnering with the refuge to provide junior level work projects as well as Silver and Gold Award level projects. Boy Scout projects are available for community service and Eagle. A bird banding station is in operation at Occoquan Bay NWR from March through May (groups may arrange school trips to visit station). A visitor contact station is staffed on weekends to provide general information and access to video library.

In the Field: Chincoteague NWR P.O. Box 62 Chincoteague, VA 23336 Alison Penn and Sally Bowden (Shorebird Sister Schools Program Regional Coordinator) (757) 336-6122 Fax: (757) 336-5273 Extensive EE program. Structured educational programs are available for schools, **Programs:** youth groups, universities, elderhostels, and professional groups. Teacher workshops are also offered throughout the year. The Herbert H. Bateman Educational Center includes exhibits and information about the refuge resources. Information available on Fish and Wildlife Service's Shorebird Sister Schools Program. In the Field: Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery 306 Hatchery Road East Orland, ME 04431 (207) 469-6701 x215 E. Peter Steenstra, Education/Outreach, edward steenstra@fws.gov Hatchery tours, visitor center, amphitheater, 135-acre conifer and mixed **Programs:** hardwood forest nature trail system, on and off-station year-round presentations on diadromous species including endangered sea-run Atlantic salmon and shortnosed sturgeon, watershed habitat education, Salmon-in-Schools program with classroom incubation systems and river-specific stocking, Charles G. Atkins Research Archives, Friends of Craig Brook NFH and Atlantic Salmon Heritage Museum, picnic areas and boat launch, the arts in Fisheries: "The Leaper" sculpture by George Motycka.

In the Field: Green Lake National Fish Hatchery

 Hatchery Way
 Ellsworth, ME 04605
 (207) 667-9531
 Paul Santavy, Manager, paul\_santavy@fws.gov
 E. Peter Steenstra, Education/Outreach, edward\_steenstra@fws.gov

 Programs: Hatchery tours, visitor interpretive areas, 129 acres conifer forested, on and off-station year-round presentations on diadromous species, endangered sea-run

- station year-round presentations on diadromous species, endangered sea-run Atlantic salmon and short-nosed sturgeon, watershed habitat education, Salmonin-Schools program with classroom incubation systems and river-specific stocking.
- In the Field: Gulf of Maine Coastal Ecosystems Program 4R Fundy Road Falmouth, ME 04105

Programs:	Lois Winter (207)781-8364 Fax:(207)781-8369 Environmental education as a tool to promote and implement restoration initiatives in Gulf of Maine Watershed. Target outreach audiences: state conservation groups, land trusts, town planners, fishing groups, watershed assoc. and land use decision makers.
In the Field:	Moosehorn NWR 103 Headquarters Road, Suite 1 Baring, Maine 04694 (207)454-7161 Fax:(207)454-2550
Program:	Annual Children's Fishing Derby, Down East Spring Birding Festival, Annual Boy Scout Camporee, Bart the Eagle Presentations. Various field trips (including class room presentations) are provided to school groups, higher educational establishments, Scouting organizations, and special events. Visitors are also welcome to participate with the Woodcock and Waterfowl banding programs (space and time permitting).
In the Field:	Aroostook NWR P.O Box 554 97 Refuge Road Limestone, ME 04750 207-328-4634
Programs:	Annual Children's Fishing Derby, Envirothon, School presentations and tours
In the Field: Programs:	Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop Laurel, MD 20708 Stacie Henry (301) 497-5763 Fax: (301) 497-5765 State-of-the-art exhibits that demonstrate the value of wildlife research, wildlife
i i ogi anis.	conservation tram tours (seasonally), K-12 site specific guides that link to state and national curricula, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Ecological Concepts, WOW! Wonders of Wetlands, Conservation on Canvas, MD State Coordinator Junior Federal Duck Stamp Competition, interpretive programs for the general public, special events, outreach and partnerships with local schools, schoolyard habitat demonstration area, and other hands-on activities.
In the Field:	Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex 50 Bend Road Charlestown, RI 02813
Programs:	Janis Nepshinsky (401)847-5511 Fax: (401)847-5511 Refuge offers a science-based curriculum on coastal habitats and threatened and endangered shorebirds such as plovers and teacher workshops. The refuge also coordinates the Federal Junior Duck Stamp program for Rhode Island and provides programs for scout groups to earn conservation badges.
In the Field:	Great Swamp NWR 241 Pleasant Plains road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Tom McFadden (973) 425-1222 Fax: (973) 425-7309

**Programs:** Swamp in a Box is an educational trunk that includes 2 videos & classroom information on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge System to be used when preparing students for a field trip to the refuge or when a visit is not possible.

In the Field:	Bombay Hook NWR		
	2591 Whitehall Neck Road		
	Smyrna, DE 19977		
	Tina Watson (302) 653-6872       Fax (302) 653-0684		
Programs:	Field trips for public, private, and home school groups, environmental education workshops for teachers, adult seminars and educational programs, demonstrations, and special events are scheduled throughout the year. Annual Boys and Girls Club fishing event, the migratory bird festival, Boy Scout (including Eagle Scout projects) and Girl Scout programs are held on the refuge. Off-site programs are provided for schools, Scout and Cerebral Palsy camps, Senior Centers, assisted living homes, libraries, and civic organizations.		
In the Field:	Great Falls Discovery Center (Silvio O. Conte NFWR) 2 Avenue A Turners Falls, MA 01376		
	Sarah Bevilacqua and Sue Cloutier 413.863.3221		
Programs:	Extensive EE programs including teachers' workshops and site specific field trip activities. Interpretive programs and numerous special events scheduled and		

advertised. Varied partnerships associated with outreach and education throughout the 11,000 square miles within the Connecticut River Watershed.

## **Region 6-Environmental Education Coordinator**

USFWS, Refuges & Wildlife P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center Denver, CO 80225 Diane (Dee) Emmons (303)236-4392 Fax:(303)236-4792

- **Programs:** Responding to a need to develop a coordinated effort for serving the environmental education needs of the Denver metro area schools, the Scientist in the Schools program was formed in 1986. The "scientists" are staff in the Regional Office that have volunteered to be a part of this program. Scientists either adopt a certain school and work with that school throughout the year to meet their environmental education needs, or they are "floaters" and respond to requests from schools. Materials available to the scientists for doing classroom presentations include: teaching guides, a curriculum library, slides, a groundwater model, and hands-on wildlife products and skins.
- In the Field: Ecological Services, Cheyenne WY Mary Jennings (307)772-2374 Program: Developing a wildlife patch for youth groups
- In the Field: Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR Building 121

Commerce City, CO 80022-2108

Stacy Armitage (303) 289-0931 Fax (303) 289-0863 **Programs:** Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge offers all schools environmental education opportunities in a natural setting. Two types of environmental education programs are offered: teacher-led field trips using our "Home is Habitat" curriculum and staff-led field trips for grades K-12 with specific curriculum. "Home is Habitat" teacher trainings are offered 2-3 times per vear for re-certification credit through the Colorado School of Mines. All environmental education opportunities are free and are correlated to the Colorado Model Content Standards. The Time Capsule is a traveling educational kit available for classroom use containing books, props, maps, photographs and posters. The Capsule includes 12 hands-on, interdisciplinary activities that trace the history of the Refuge, from native prairie, to farming, to industry, to National Wildlife Refuge. The educational activity guide, GO/wild is a classroom supplement that incorporates interdisciplinary lessons with information pertaining to wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Refuge System and conservation issues while meeting the Colorado Model Content Standards requirements. GO/wild integrates lesson objectives through hands-on learning and encourages a visit to Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge or any other refuge within the system to conduct outdoor field studies to further enhance their learning experience. Hard copies of GO!wild are distributed to 3rd -5th grade teachers at 30 target area schools and are downloadable off the Refuge's website.

- In the Field: Alamosa/Monte Vista Complex, Alamosa, CO Contact: Kristen Gilbert Phone: (719) 589-4021
- **Programs:** A couple of different interagency partnerships are occurring in the San Luis Valley to create an environmental education network in this area. These partnerships provide environmental education services to meet these needs in the Valley, in addition to providing an interagency network for sharing knowledge and resources.
- In the Field: Great Plains Nature Center, Wichita, KS Contact: Lorrie Beck Phone: (316) 683-5499 x108
- **Programs:** This23,000 square foot facility houses offices, exhibit space, an auditorium, and one classroom. Located in the heart of Wichita, it is surrounded by a 240-acrenatural City-owned park, allowing for hands-on environmental education activities. It is a cooperative venture between the Service, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and City of Wichita Park and Recreation Department. It is a suggested field trip site for many schools in the metropolitan area. Staff members participate in the Science Olympiad at the regional, state, and national levels by providing tutors, group leaders, and officials. The nature center is host to one of 10 state-wide ECO-Meets each year, with staff working with area high school students as they compete in various tests and quizzes dealing with general wildlife. Continuing education and re-certification classes through the local universities are offered by center staff. Scout, youth, and family natural history programs are offered throughout the year.
- In the Field: Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Stafford, KS

Contact: Cindy Terry, Outdoor Recreation Planner Phone: (316) 486-2393

- **Programs:** Refuge staff provide one day seminars for educators and others. An educator's guide, compiled by Refuge staff, is made available to participants. Educational field trips are available on request, and include activities at the Visitor Center and a field trip guide.
- In the Field: Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge, Kirwin, KS Phone: (785) 543-6673
- **Programs:** In 1996, a program on beginning bird watching led to the establishment of a local bird watching club. An annual Eagle Day presentation showcases a live, rehabilitated bald eagle. <u>Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs</u> kids fishing day is presented with assistance from the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks. Teacher's open house showcase the programs that are available at the Refuge and/or for the classroom. Refuge personnel annually conduct various tour and classroom presentations for school groups, senior citizens and scout groups. Refuge staff are involved with the local Boy Scout camp to provide programs or help with badge requirements.
- In the Field: Benton Lake NWR 922 Bootlegger Trail Great Falls, MT 59404-6133 Dave Gillund (406) 727-7400
- **Programs:** Required environmental education programs occur at the Refuge for Great Falls School District children in grades 3 and 7. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, they learn about wetland ecosystems. They return in 7<sup>th</sup> grade to learn about birds. The Refuge staff also host education classes with Montana State University Northern. Field trips to the Refuge provide "real life" experience on the topics of wetland ecology, environmental awareness, and partnerships for conservation of natural resources.

Fax (406) 727-7432

- In the Field: Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge, Malta, MT Kathy Tribby (406) 654-2863
- **Programs:** Every other year, the Refuge sponsors a teacher workshop that focuses on techniques used in monitoring and managing wildlife. It encourages teachers to use the Refuge and natural areas as teaching tools for their students. Teachers get hands on experience with bird banding, GPS units, and rocket nets. Refuge staff also participate in an annual event, <u>Enrichment Days</u>. This program is made available for all grade school children, approximately 600 students, in Phillips County. Various agencies, such as BLM and NRCS, local businesses, and area farmers also participate in the program. Themes and locations for the event vary from year to year.

In the Field: Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, Stevensville, MT Bob Danley (406) 777-5552

**Programs**: Refuge staff conduct environmental education programs for a variety of ages. The Refuge coordinates and hosts the STOKED (Students Teaching Other Kids Ecological Dynamics) program. STOKED is a unique educational program connecting high school students to elementary students through their natural world at the Refuge. The high school students design interactive science-based programs related to the natural history of the Refuge and present these programs to local elementary students during field trips. The Refuge staff also coordinate the Junior Duck Stamp contest for Montana, which combines art and wildlife education.

- In the Field: National Bison Range, Moiese, MT Pat Jamieson (406) 644-2211
- The Range has an extensive environmental education program. An environmental **Programs:** education campsite is available to organized groups for the purpose of pursuing outdoor classroom activities. Students and teachers may use environmental education study areas for investigation projects. There is an accessible nature trail near Mission Creek and ponds that are excellent for riparian and wetland studies. There is also an accessible trail through the grasslands near the Visitor Center. Equipment, activity packets, and field guides are available for use by teachers on these areas. The Learning Lab contains a skull and skin collection, pressed plant collection, reference books and field guides, field kits, and laboratory equipment such as microscopes, water testing kits, compasses, magnifying lens, secchi disk and thermometers. Refuge staff hosts at least one teacher workshop per year. Participants can receive Montana State OPI (Office of Public Instruction) credits for all workshops. University credit is occasionally offered. The workshops emphasize hands-on activities for students K-12. An environmental education resource library contains reference material, student activity lesson plans, videos and field kits.
- In the Field: North Platte NWR 115 Railway Street, Suite C109

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- **Programs:** Conservation through Art: Enviro Art is a dynamic program that integrates science and art curriculum. This non-traditional pairing of subjects crosses cultural, ethnic, and social lines to teach a greater awareness of national resources. The primary focus is on wetlands and waterfowl conservation principles. The program involves teacher training, classroom presentations, and artist/student workshops. It is available for K-12 students. Refuge staff are very involved with the <u>Earth Stewards</u> program.
- In the Field: Audubon NWR

RR 1, P.O. Box 16

Coleharbor, ND 58531

Jackie Jacobson (701) 442-5474 Fax (701) 442-5546

**Programs:** Refuge staff has developed an educational activity book geared toward mid-level elementary school students. The book features a cartoon character named "Audy Bon Duck". Audy takes the students through crossword puzzles, word searches and many other activities. Fifteen backpacks, stuffed with wetland discovery tools, binoculars, field guides, and nets, are made available for teachers and students to use while on field trips to the Refuge. A teacher guide is currently being developed to use in conjunction with the packs. A computer and wildlife related software are being circulated through area 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Students use the computer/software in their free time and some teachers are beginning to incorporate the software programs into their lessons. The Refuge staff work with many Ducks Unlimited Chapters, sportsman's clubs, and local businesses to

sponsor Greenwings Day -- an afternoon of educational programs for youth to learn about waterfowl and hunting. A nest box workshop is held each fall to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week. Scouts, 4-H groups, and individuals make boxes and learn about placing and maintaining the boxes in suitable habitats. Other Refuge opportunities include barge tours to nesting islands on Lake Audubon during the waterfowl nesting season, bird watching classes, University of Minnesota Raptor Center Programs, and a home page.

- In the Field: North Dakota Ecological Services Division 1500 E. Capital Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501 Karen Kreil (701) 250-4401 Fax: (701) 250-4400
- **Programs:** The Ecological Services staff coordinates the loan of four education trunks for schools throughout North Dakota. Trunk topics include wetlands, neotropical migrants, prairies, and endangered species. The Bismarck staff developed the wetland, prairie, and endangered species trunks. A full-color poster was developed to accompany the endangered species trunk. The trunks contain a teacher's guide, models, activities, and games that are built around a two-week long teaching unit.
- **In the Field:** Des Lacs NWR P.O. Box 578 Kenmare, ND 58746-0578 Dan Severson: (701) 385-4046 ext.24
- Responding to a need to help the public understand the value of fire management, **Programs:** an Education Guide to Great Plains Fire Ecology has been developed by Refuge staff and a private contractor. Written for students in the 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades, this Refuge-specific guide helps students learn about the historic role of fire on the prairies and the role of prescribed fire today. While the guide directs users to certain locations at the Refuge for their studies, the information is general enough that the guide can be adapted for use at other Refuges. Eco-Education Day, an annual program for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, explores wetland and wildlife values through interactive and hands-on demonstrations.
- In the Field: Garrison Dam NFH, Riverdale, ND Contact: Rob Holm (701) 654-7451
- **In the Field:** J. Clark Salyer NWR P.O. Box 66 Upham, ND 58789 Gary Erickson (701) 768-2548

Fax: (701) 768-2834 Refuge staff offer a unique tour of a canoe, scenic, or grassland trail through a

Fax: (701)385-3214

**Program:** World Wide Web Homepage. Mortimer the Muskrat leads groups on a canoe tour that provides a general overview of the Refuge, while the scenic and grassland trails offer a look at other Refuge habitats and associated wildlife. Through this web site, the trails have been visited by folks from across the U.S. and around the world. In October and November 1996, the homepage was accessed over 1840 times, including 13 "visits" from foreign countries. That is more visitors than the Refuge actually receives in several months combined. http://jclarksalver.fws.gov

- In the Field: Long Lake NWR, Moffit, ND Lynda Knutsen (701) 387-4397
- **Programs:** Long Lake NWR offers Environmental Education programs for school groups and other organizations at the Refuge upon request. We also encourage teacher-led field trips. We have a variety of equipment available for school groups to use while they're here on the refuge. Available equipment includes: binoculars, field guides, dip nets, magnifying jars etc. Other opportunities at the Refuge include, JAKES Day (an annual youth event where kids learn about wildlife and hunting related activities), Lines for Little Ones (an annual kids fishing day), Introduction to Waterbirds Class, and a Wildflower Walk. We also have 4 educational trunks available for loan, 1) Wetland, 2) Prairie, 3) Endangered Species 4) Shorebirds. The trunks include teacher's guides, activities, puppets, board games, story boards, and reference materials.
- In the Field: Sullys Hill National Game Preserve (Devils Lake WMD), Devils Lake, ND Contact: Joe Maxwell (701) 766-4272
- **Programs:** Preserve staff have developed a Regional Conservation Learning Center which includes a visitor center with bookstore and displays, two classrooms, an amphitheater, nature and cross country skiing trails, an auto route, overlooks, and various interpretive signs. The Refuge hosts various conservation-orientated workshops and programming for families, classes for teachers, and a host of activities for youth. Youth activities include outdoor studies; classroom learning curriculum; guided tours and programs; teacher led programs; and day camps for 4-H, scouts, and school groups. Curriculum specific to Sullys Hill Preserve was developed by a cooperative education student and combines lessons on Native American heritage and wildlife. Local school students have raised money for educational supplies for the classroom through the <u>Kids for Sullys Hill</u> program.
- In the Field: Tewaukon NWR, Cayuge, ND Kristine Askerooth (701) 724-3598
- In the Field: Valley City NWR (Arrowwood NWR Complex), Valley City, ND (701) 845-3466
- In the Field: D.C. Booth Historic NFH, Spearfish, SD Steve Brimm (605)642-7730
- In the Field: Gavins Point NFH, Yangton, SD Herb Bollig (605)665-3352
- In the Field: Huron Wetland Management District, Huron, SD Sandy Uecker (605)352-5894
- **Programs**: Annual Huron Prairie Fest, one Saturday in May of each year. Hands on activities and talks and demonstrations for adults and children of all ages. Live animal conservation talks. Programs vary year to year contact station for details. Two wildlife education trunks are available for loan to SD educators. There is a prairie and a wetland trunk. Each trunk has a teacher activity guide, with hands on activities to teach students about South Dakota wetlands and prairies. Refuge staff conducts environmental education programs for a variety of ages upon request. Each year staff provides environmental education programs to all of the

6th grade classes in the Huron School District. After the classroom visits, all of the 6th grade students spend a half day doing hands on environmental education activities at the Maga-Ta-Hopi Waterfowl Production area which is 8 miles W of Huron on Highway 14. A marked GPS\compass orienteering trail is available for use at the Maga-Ta-Hopi WPA. Contact refuge staff for GPS\compass coordinates.

- In the Field: Madison Wetland Management District, Madison, SD Tom Tornow (605)256-2974
- Programs: Project O.W.L. (Outdoor Wildlife Laboratory) is a mobile outdoor classroom that is available for schools, local water festivals, and conservation groups within the WMD. It includes spotting scopes, binoculars, owl pellet kits, water testing kits, and microscopes. Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs, in partnership with South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service and the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department, combines environmental awareness, visual arts, sportsmanship, and fun for young fishers between the ages of 8 and 19. Project WILD teacher workshops are offered to area schools and YMCA's where participants learn how to incorporate environmental education into their curriculum. Wetland, prairie, and furs and skulls trunks focus on wetlands and their importance in the landscape, native prairies and their inhabitants, and hands-on fur and skull samples. These educational materials are available for loan. The trunks include teacher's guides, activities, puppets, board games, storyboards, and reference materials.
- In the Field: Sand Lake NWR, Columbia, SD Beth Ullenburg (605)885-6320
- In the Field: Waubay NWR, Waubay, SD Laura Hubers or Connie Mueller (605)947-4521
- **Programs:** Three Traveling Trunks are available for loan to SD educators. Subjects include migratory birds, wetlands and shorebirds. The migratory bird trunk includes binoculars and field guides plus other activities and information. In development are two additional trunks on SD endangered species and trees. Videoscopes are also available for investigating wetlands and the less visible inhabitants of pond water. Every fall we are host to over 250 first, second and third graders from area schools who attend the annual 1-2-3 to the Refuge. These young students get the opportunity to spend a day at the Refuge learning about anything from butterflies to local history to trees.
- In the Field: Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, Brigham City, UT Betsy Beneke (435) 723-5887
- **Programs:** Refuge staff encourages young people (grades k-8) to become more interested in migratory birds through a Bird Banner contest. The contest is pitched as a way for the young people to teach the entire community about birds. The banners are made of Tyvek and permanent ink markers and are hung from the light posts on Main Street. An after- school club, Young Friends of the Bear River Refuge, meet regularly and work on a variety of projects. They recently made a film about the refuge that won the State's "innovation award". <u>Linking Communities, Wetlands and Migratory Birds</u> is a program sponsored by Wetlands International and funded by a NAFTA grant. The project connects schools at three sites

(Chaplin Lakes, Saskatechwan; Great Salt Lake, Utah; and Marismas Nacionales, Mexico) which share the same populations of shorebirds at different times of the year. The students will exchange information about their homes and schools and about the habits of the American avocet while it is at their site. Bats Eat Mosquitoes allow 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to explore issues and possible solutions to mosquito abatement issues. The students also build bat houses for the mosquito abatement district to distribute. Frog surveys are conducted by 7<sup>th</sup> graders to survey frogs on the Refuge using the national protocol designed by Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. The students learn about frog biology, environmental contaminants, and sampling techniques. Refuge biologists explain swan management and conservation issues surrounding trumpeter swan recovery and tundra swan hunting. Teacher-led programs on swans prepare students for a visit to the Refuge. How are Birds Different? is a slide program that explores different adaptations of birds, with the emphasis on feet and beaks. Wetland education trunks contain field trip supplies such as waders, dip nets, water sampling equipment, field guides, binoculars and other sampling equipment. A teacher's guide and an activity guide provide both class and field exercises.

In the Field: Ouray National Wildlife Refuge, Vernal, UT (435) 545-2522

- **Programs**: An annual spring Open House includes numerous hands-on activity stations along the auto tour route. Topics include wetlands, migratory birds, endangered fish, wetland insects, habitats, and the National Wildlife Refuge system. This is an interagency effort. The <u>PAWS-ON</u> program introduces all school students (K-12) to careers in agriculture and natural resources. Refuge staff demonstrates Service careers and teach about wildlife biology and management.
- In the Field: Jackson National Fish Hatchery, Jackson, WY Kerry Grande (307) 733-2510
- **Programs:** In partnership with five different organizations, the Hatchery staff sponsor a National Fishing Day celebration using the <u>Pathways to Fishing</u> program. Seven learning stations teach ethics, gear and tackle, fish handling and releasing or cleaning, aquatic invertebrates, knot tying, water safety, and locating fish. Staff are constructing a multi-use pond which will be primarily used for fishing and wildlife viewing. An accessible boardwalk, fishing platforms, fish and wildlife viewing areas, and an outdoor classroom will be constructed around the pond. Originally intended for the local nursing home residents and the mentally/physically disabled, the pond will be open to the general public during hatchery hours on a permit basis. Fishing events, celebrations, and outdoor classes will be held on site.

In the Field: National Elk Refuge, Jackson, WY Jim Griffin (307) 733-9212, ext. 227

**Programs:** Winter sleigh rides take visitors up close and personal to the elk wintering in the Jackson Hole valley. Interpreters on the sleigh rides educate visitors about the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the elk. Environmental education programs are presented at the schools, or children can go to the "outdoor classroom" portion of the Refuge set aside for this purpose. Teachers are provided with an <u>Elk and Elk Refuge Study Guide</u> to help them with their teaching.

In the Field: Fisheries- Tribal Technical Assistance Program

P.0.Box 61 Lewistown, MT 59457 Jane Roybal (406) 538-2391 Fax (406) 538-8359

- **Programs:** Developing education boxes, tribal partners program for prairie conservation, and brochures and educational materials.
- In the Field: Upper Souris NWR, Foxholm, ND Duane Anderson (701)-468-5467
- **Programs:** The refuge works with several organizations to organize the Mouse River Loop Envirothon in North Dakota. This regional envirothon has been used as a model for the development of other regional envirothon events within the state. The main objective is to combine in-class curriculum with hands-on field experience that deals with environmental issues concerning the management of natural resources. This is accomplished by working with numerous partners and the national Canon Envirothon format to create a positive event for students and teachers in a multi-county area.

The event is open to students between the ages of 15-18 years old and science and vocational teachers at the high school level. The event generally reaches approximately 100 students and 20 teachers with this educational event as well as partners and volunteers.

The national Envirothon program is a competitive, problem-solving event which helps students learn about the natural resources of their world. It also assists students in making wise decisions about the issues affecting natural resources and the environment. Teachers prepare the students prior to the event and assist the students during the event. The project partners contact schools to gain acceptance and participation of teachers and students, to design the 1-day event, and provide materials to students and teachers to increase their knowledge and prepare for the event.

- In the Field: Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (CMR): Fort Peck, Jordan, and Sand Creek Field Stations, Montana Joyce Levy: (406) 526-3416, x3766
- **Programs:** Fort Peck hosts the fascinating Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center and Museum, a cooperative effort among the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, and Fort Peck Paleontology Inc. Museum exhibits have a three-fold focus: wildlife of the CMR, dinosaurs of the Cretaceous, and the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. In summer, the museum is the epicenter of our environmental education and interpretation programs. During this season, we present a variety of topical speakers, themed weekends and children's nature-oriented arts and crafts programs, as well as National Public Lands Day (a volunteer-oriented field event). During the school year, presentations centered on the CMR and its place in the National Wildlife Refuge System are offered, as well as a skins and skulls match up and an endangered species touch program. In addition, educational trunks are available for loan with complete lesson plan options on subjects as diverse as: the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery, weather, trees, wolves, songbirds, bugs birds, dinosaurs and fossils, and the solar system.

## **<u>Region 7</u>**-Environmental Education Coordinator

USFWS, Division of Refuges 1011 E. Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99503 Kevin Painter (907) 786-7653

- **Programs**: "Learn About Seabirds," "Arctic Nesting Shorebirds," "Wetlands and Wildlife," and "Role of Fire in Alaska" curricula, curriculum-kits, teacher workshops. Alaska Migratory Bird Calendar (907)786-3389
- In the Field: Fairbanks Fish & Wildlife Field Office 101 12th Ave, Room 110 Fairbanks, AK 99701 Laurel Devaney (907)456-0558 Fax:(907)456-0454 Neesha Wendling (907)456-0297
- **Programs:** Primary topics of the environmental education program are: healthy habitats, native fish, subsistence fisheries, endangered species, and contaminants. Tools include: fisheries and aquatic education kits; CyberSalmon web site; summer science camps; classroom programs; and training workshops for educators and Tribal members. Eider Journey and outreach activities on the North Slope
- In the Field: Anchorage Fish and Wildlife Field Office 605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room G-61 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Maureen deZeeuw (907)271-2777 Fax: (907)271-2786
   Programs: Anchorage Middle School Stream Watch
- In the Field: Tetlin NWR P.O. Box 779 Tok, AK 99780 Mary Timm (907)883-5312 Fax:(907)553-5747 Programs: Educator program, summer camps, events

In the Field: Kenai NWR

P.O. Box 2139 Soldotna, AK 99669-2139 Michelle Ostrowski (907)262-7021 Fax:(907)262-3599

- **Programs:** The environmental education program is filled with a variety of tools including field trips led by refuge staff and SCA volunteers, interpretive programs, kits and supplies available for teacher checkout, integrated environmental education activities with Youth Conservation Corp, a junior ranger program, a junior explorer program, and an outdoor education center that is available by a special use permit.
- In the Field: Kodiak NWR

   1390 Buskin River Rd.
   Kodiak, AK 99615
   Sue Knoth (907)487-2600 Fax:(907)487-2144

   Programs: One week salmon summer camps for 5-6, 7-8 and 11-12 yr olds; classrooms

presentations, field trips, whale feast in May.

- In the Field:Alaska Maritime NWR<br/>2355 Kackemak Bay Drive, Suite 101<br/>Homer, AK 99603<br/>Lisa Matlock (907)226-4617Programs:Native Stewardship summer camps, field trips using shorebird and seabird<br/>curricula, Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival.
- In the Field: Koyukuk/Nowitna NWR

   P.O. Box 287
   Galena, AK 99741
   Karin Lehmkuhl (907) 656-1231
   Fax (907) 656-1708

   Programs: Education programs in village schools, community outreach special events, summer day-camps, teaching-kits and resource library materials available to loan (in Alaska only).
- In the Field: Yukon Delta NWR PO Box 346 Bethel, Alaska 99559 Brian McCaffery (907) 543-1014 Fax: (907) 543-4413
   Programs: Refuge related wildlife curricula covering moose, salmon, migratory birds, shorebirds, lead shot poisoning and tundra protection. Classroom fish, bird and tundra kits, Refuge Information Technician program, teacher workshops, FWS Teacher Training Institute, guided bird and plant walks, annual International Migratory Bird Day celebrations, visitor center and museum.

In the Field:	Arctic NWR	
	101 12th Ave., Room 236, Box 20	
	Fairbanks, AK 99701	
	Cathy Curby (907)456-0500	Fax: (907)456-0428
Programs:	Classroom and web-based environmental education programs	

# 8. Electronic Field Trips Delivered Via Satellite or Webcast Please Note: Interactive only on dates specified.

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning

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# **9. Electronic Field Trips for Environmental Education and Distance Learning Resources**

http://www.windowsintowonderland.org/ Yellowstone National Park: NPS

http://shorebirds.pwnet.org Winging Northward: A Shorebirds Journey

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographyaction/ National Geographic: Geography Action! 2005-2006 Migration: The Human Journey

http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/glaciereft/ Glacier National Park

http://www.blm.gov/education/ BLM Learning Landscapes

http://www.greentreks.org GreenTreks Network, Inc.: Environmental Fund for Pennsylvania

http://www.learner.org/jnorth Journey North: Whooping Crane and other Migrations

http://www.fws.gov/video U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service video segments

http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/letsnet/frames/bigideas/b1/index.html Electronic Field Trips: Theoretical Rationale

http://www.apple.com/creative/stories/webcasting/ Live Webcasting: Apple Corporation

http://www.nps.gov/webrangers National Park Service: Web Rangers

http://www.efieldtrips.org/ Electronic field trips and virtual visits sponsored by NPS, FWS, BLM, and others.