

## Resources for you & your students:

Have a need and don't see it here? Send Gail an email at [gail.heathman@nc.nacdnet.net](mailto:gail.heathman@nc.nacdnet.net)

### Videos:

***A Home for Pearl*** (Elementary) Four segments—Habitat, endangered species  
***The Honey Files: A Bee's Life*** (Upper elem., middle school) Lively and entertaining  
***Ozone: Double Trouble*** (Grades 8 — 12) A sobering look at air quality  
***It's Up to You and Me!*** (Upper elem., middle school) How we affect our watershed  
***Landscaping for Wildlife*** — Good ideas for your schoolyard!  
***Backyard Conservation, One Yard at a Time*** – Ten conservation practices in 9 minutes!



### DVD's:

**NEW!** New in our lending library, a trio of farm videos from acclaimed Chris Fesko! Includes *Every Day is Earth Day*, *Do Pigs Scratch Their Backs? ...and Other Questions on the Farm* and *Fixin' on the Farm*. Each session is 25 minutes long. A wonderful way for students to understand more about farmers and the important work they do as they learn about stewardship, nature, water conservation, preventing erosion, flood control and much, much more. Elementary



***After the Storm***: Co-produced by the EPA and The Weather Channel, this DVD focuses on how people live, work and play in watersheds, without knowing it. Three case studies focus on the interconnections between water supply, water quality and the economic vitality and quality of life in our communities. Middle and high school

***The Bear Facts***—The story of a North Carolina treasure—Interactive Educator's Edition—from the NC Wildlife Resources Commission



**CD's** *Dirt Made My Lunch* — The Banana Slug String Band (younger elementary)

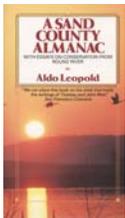


### Publications

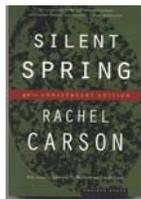
***Discover North Carolina's River Basins***

From the NC Office of Environmental Education, this glossy booklet comes with inserts on each of North Carolina's seventeen river basins.

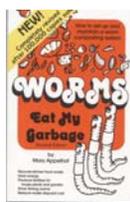
### Books from our Lending Library:



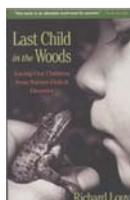
***A Sand County Almanac*** by Aldo Leopold - "Conjuring up one extraordinary vision after another, Aldo Leopold takes readers with him on the road and through the seasons on a fantastic tour of our priceless natural resources."



***Silent Spring***, by Rachel Carson - "Even if she had not inspired a generation of activists, Carson would prevail as one of the greatest nature writers in American letters." Peter Matthiessen, for Times' "100 Most Influential People of the Century"



***Worms Eat My Garbage***, by Mary Appelhof - How to set up and maintain a worm composting system. 100,000 copies sold!



***Last Child in the Woods***, by Richard Louv  
Saving our children from Nature-Deficit Disorder  
"This book is an absolute must-read for parents."

- *The Boston Globe*



## **Tired of the same old posters? Try these!**

**The Water Cycle** (Elementary) A large color poster with information and activities on the back that you can use in your classroom. Available folded or flat.

**Endangered Species** (Elementary) Colorful, with extra info on the back

**Your Hometown Clean Water Tour** (Elementary) Welcome to Watertown, where folks work to keep water clean.

**Recycling:** (All ages) A variety of recycling posters are available.

**Mountaintop Islands** (All ages) Illustrates the rich diversity in plant and animal species to be found here in the Southern Appalachians.

**Appalachian Bogs** (All ages) Here in the mountains we have our own special wetlands called *bogs*; this poster shows some of the species to be found in these bogs including the endangered Swamp Pink.

**Water Recycles** (Upper elementary, middle school) This poster features the water cycle and includes waste water and water treatment plants, with four challenging activities on the back.

**Estuaries: Scenes of Transition** (All ages) Colorful & filled with fish, turtles, birds, etc.

**Backyard Conservation (Birds)** (All ages) Choose the winter scene with a female cardinal and red berries or the scene that features several goldfinches at a feeder. Both with the “Backyard Conservation” theme (Booklet available; video offered above).

**US Forest Service** — Smokey Bear posters, two sizes available (8 1/2 x 11 or 20 x 30) Insects, wildflowers, butterflies, snakes, baby animals, others...these are wonderful posters!

**North Carolina River Basins** (Upper elementary, middle & high school) Large, pretty, informative!

**Trees/Forestry** (Middle & high school) A variety is available, describe what you need

**Protect Water for Life** (Middle & high school) From the EPA – Simple and dramatic – water splashing into cupped hands

**Invasive Species** (Middle & high school) Where they came from, why they’re harmful

**The Colors of Soil** (Middle and high school) From the Natural Resources Conservation Service, this poster is filled with information including a glossary, texture triangle and a section on how soil is formed.

