



CSREES National Facilitation of Volunteer Monitoring Efforts Additional Resources

Equipment Suppliers:

Two builders of monitoring equipment--Tom Lawrence of Lawrence Enterprises and Will Young of Aquatic Research Instruments--have earned especially high praise from volunteer monitoring groups.

"These suppliers really have the needs of volunteer monitors in mind," says Jeff Schloss, coordinator of New Hampshire Lakes Lay Monitoring Program. "They both have a lot of experience with volunteer groups, and they're willing to modify equipment to meet a group's needs."

Aquatic Research Instruments
P.O. Box 93, #1 Hayden Creek Rd.
Lemhi, ID 93465
Phone: 800-320-9482; 208-756-8433
Web site: <http://www.aquaticresearch.com>

Water samplers, sediment samplers, plankton samplers, drift nets, calibrated lines, armored thermometers, B.O.D. bottles.

Ben Meadows Company
109 Etowah Industrial Court
Canton, GA 30114
Phone: 800-241-6401
Web site: <http://www.benmeadows.com>

Waders, rubber boots, field water test equipment, kick nets, dip nets, wash buckets, forceps.

Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Court
Burlington, NC 27215
Phone: 800-334-5551
Web site: <http://www.carolina.com>

Flexible arm magnifiers, hand lenses, forceps, kick nets, microscopes, reagents, educational materials, live and mounted specimens for instruction

Cole Palmer Instruments Inc.
625 East Bunker Court
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
Phone: 800-323-4340
Web site: <http://www.coleparmer.com>

Lab equipment, field water test equipment, microscopes

Website <http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer/>

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Chemetrics

Route 28

Calverton, VA 20138

Phone: 800-356-3072

Web site: <http://www.chemetrics.com>

Water testing kits for field analysis of dissolved oxygen, nitrate, nitrite, ammonia, phosphates, chlorine, sulfur, manganese, others. (Nutrient kits recommended for targeting additional monitoring, not for the baseline and trend monitoring – Editor)

Consolidated Plastics

8181 Darrow Road

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 800-362-1000

Web site: <http://www.consolidatedplastics.com>

Sampling trays, buckets, Nalgene bottles, whirl-paks

Earth Force

1908 Mt. Vernon Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22301

Phone: 703-299-9485

Web site: <http://www.earthforce.org>

Earth Force's GREEN program has low-cost, self-contained, nontoxic pre-measured water monitoring kits designed for young people.

Eureka Environmental Engineering

9715-A Burnet Road Suite 400-A

Austin, TX 78758

Phone: 512-302-4333

Web site: <http://www.eurekaenvironmental.com>

Electronic water quality monitoring meters, and data logging software.

Fisher Scientific Company

711 Forbes Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 800-766-7000

Web site: <http://www.fishersci.com>

Lab equipment, sample bottles, sieves, reagents and chemicals, incubators, thermometers, water test equipment, Whirl-paks, etc. (Inquire about educational institute discounts, or try to partner with one to receive discounted prices.)

Forestry Suppliers, Inc.

P.O. Box 8397

Jackson, MS 39284-8397

Phone: 800-647-5368; (601) 345-4565

Web site: <http://www.forestry-suppliers.com>

Secchi disks, transparency tubes, water sampling equipment, bottom dredges, sediment samplers, plankton and other nets, fish measuring boards. Ask for "Environmental Source" catalogue.

GREEN

-- See *Earth Force*

Hach Equipment Company

P.O. Box 389

Loveland, CO 80539-0389

Phone: 800-227-4224

Web site: <http://www.hach.com>

Field and lab water testing equipment, spectrophotometer, incubators, water sampling kits, fecal coliform sampling supplies (including presence-absence tests), reagents, educational materials

Hydrolab-Hach Corporation

P.O. Box 389

Loveland, CO 80539-0389

Phone: 800-949-3766

Web site: <http://www.hydrolab.com>

Multi-parameter electronic meters for physical and chemical parameters.

Idexx Laboratories

One Idexx Drive

Westbrook, ME 04092

Phone: 800-321-0207

Web site: <http://www.idexx.com>

Colilert products for bacterial testing.

LaMotte

P.O. Box 329

Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 800-344-3100; 410-778-3100 (in Maryland)

Web site: <http://www.lamotte.com>

Water sampling kits, field and lab water testing equipment, Secchi disks, water samplers, armored thermometers, calibrated lines, plankton nets, kick nets, educational materials.

Lawrence Enterprises

-- See *Water Monitoring Equipment & Supply*

Micrology Laboratories

206 West Lincoln Avenue

Goshen, IN 46526

Phone: 888-327-9435

Web site: <http://www.micrologylabs.com>

Lab equipment and media for bacterial testing, including Coliscan products (Coliscan EasyGel and Coliscan MF) and ECA Check.

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Millipore Corporation
80 Ashby Road
Bedford, MA 01730

Web site: <http://www.millipore.com>

Fecal Coliform testing supplies (complete sterile water filtration system), membrane filters, sterile pipettes, petri dishes, sterile media, other water sampling and testing equipment and lab supplies, incubators, Whirl-paks.

Nalge Nunc International
P.O. Box 20365

Rochester, NY 14602

Phone: 716-586-8800

Web site: <http://www.nalgenunc.com>

Fecal coliform testing supplies, membrane filters, sterile pipettes, petri dishes, incubators, Whirl-paks.

National Archives and Record Administration

Cartographic and Architectural Branch

8601 Adelphi Road

College Park, MD 20740-6001

Phone: 301-713-7040

E-mail: carto@arch2.nara.gov (Note: when submitting a request vial e-mail, be sure to include a regular mail address.)

Web site: <http://www.archives.gov>

Photographs, generally from before 1955

Nichols Net and Twine, Inc.

2200 Highway 111

Granite City, IL 62040

Phone: 618 797-0211; 800-878-6387

Web site: <http://www.nicholsnetandtwine.com>

Nets of all kinds (dip, kick, insect, larvae, macroinvertebrates), seines, custom.

Ocean Pro Shop

4060 DuPont Parkway

Townsend, DE 19734

Phone: 302-378-8666

Web site: <http://members.wserv.com/~oceanpro/>

Nets.

Onset Computer Corporation

P.O. Box 3450

Pocasset, MA 02559-3450

Phone: 800-564-4377; 508-759-9500

Web site: <http://www.onsetcomp.com>

Data Loggers.

Website <http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer/>

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Strategic Diagnostics Inc. (SDI)
111 Pencader Drive
Newark, DE 19702
Phone: 800-544-8881
Web site: <http://www.sdix.com>
Immunoassay kits for pesticides, other contaminants

Thomas Scientific Company
99 High Hill Road
P.O. Box 99
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
Phone: 856-467-2000; 800-345-2100
Web site: <http://www.thomassci.com>
Lab equipment, sample bottles, sieves, reagents, incubators, water test, equipment,
Whirl-paks.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Aerial Photography Field Office
2222 West 2300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84119-2020
Phone: 801-975-3503
Web site: <http://www.apfo.usda.gov>
Recent aerial photos (since 1955.)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EnviroFacts Data Warehouse Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/>
Internet site that allows users to generate maps displaying environmental information for most locations in the U.S. Types of information that can be mapped include EPA-regulated facilities (point source discharges), demographic information, roads, and waterbodies. Maps of varying scales can be generated on the site (latitude and longitude), zip code, country, and basin levels. Submit your request and email address, and after a brief wait, you will be able to view your map on-line or download it.

U.S. Geological Survey
USGS Information Services
Box 25286
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
Phone: 888-ASK-USGS
Web site: <http://geography.usgs.gov/>
Topographic maps and aerial photos.

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VWR Scientific

P.O. Box 626

Bridgeport, NJ 08014

Phone: 800-932-5000; 908-757-4045

Web site: <http://www.vwrsp.com>

Glassware, labeling tape, sample vials, lab equipment, incubators, reagents, Whirl-paks.

Wards Natural Science Establishment, Inc.

P.O. Box 92912

Rochester, NY 14692-9012

Phone: 800-962-2660; 716-359-2502

Web site: <http://www.wardsci.com>

Alcohol lamps, balances, microscopes, sample trays, goggles, rubber stoppers, autoclaves, spectrophotometers, incubators, petri dishes, sterile pipettes, glassware, educational materials, live and mounted specimens for instruction.

Water Monitoring Equipment & Supply

P.O. Box 344

Seal Harbor, ME 04675

Phone: 207-276-5746

E-mail: info@watermonitoringequip.com

Web site: <http://www.watermonitoringequip.com>

Monitoring equipment: transparency tubes, view scopes, Secchi disks, water samplers, kick nets, sieve buckets.

Wildlife Supply Company

301 Cass Street

Saginaw, MI 48602

Phone: 517-799-8100; 800-799-8301

Web site: <http://www.wildco.com>

Kick nets, plankton nets, wash buckets, field biological sampling equipment, water bottles.

YSI Incorporated

1725 Brannum Lane

Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Phone: 937-767-7241

Web site: <http://www.yisi.com>

Electronic water quality monitoring meters, other water quality supplies. This site also has links to excellent educational resources, including a guide to T.M.D.L.s.