

## PNW Volunteer Monitoring Training 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: [www.aquaticresearch.com](http://www.aquaticresearch.com)

Water samplers, sediment samplers, plankton samplers, drift nets, calibrated lines, armored thermometers, BOD bottles.

Ben Meadows Company  
109 Etowah Industrial Court  
Canton, GA 30114  
Phone: 800-241-6401  
Web site: [www.benmeadows.com](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: [www.carolina.com](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: [www.coleparmer.com](http://www.coleparmer.com)

Lab equipment, field water test equipment, microscopes

Chemetrics

Route 28

Calverton, VA 20138

Phone: 800-356-3072

Web site: [www.chemetrics.com](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 development of baseline or trend monitoring – Editor)

Consolidated Plastics

8181 Darrow Road

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 800-362-1000

Web site: [www.consolidatedplastics.com](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: [www.earthforce.org](http://www.earthforce.org)

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

Fisher Scientific Company

711 Forbes Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 800-766-7000

Web site: [www.fishersci.com](http://www.fishersci.com)

Lab equipment, sample bottles, sieves, reagents and chemicals, incubators, thermometers, water test equipment, Whirl-paks. (You name it, Fisher probably has it! Can be very useful to partner with an agency or educational institute for discounted prices.)

Forestry Suppliers, Inc.

P.O. Box 8397

Jackson, MS 39284-8397

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

Web site: [www.forestry-suppliers.com](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: [www.hach.com](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: [www.hydrolab.com](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: [www.idexx.com](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: [www.lamotte.com](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: [www.micrologylabs.com](http://www.micrologylabs.com)

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

Millipore Corporation

80 Ashby Road  
Bedford, MA 01730  
Web site: [www.millipore.com](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: [www.nalgenunc.com](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](mailto:carto@arch2.nara.gov) (Note: when submitting a request vial e-mail, be  
sure to include a regular mail address.)  
Web site: [www.nara.gov/research/ordering/mapordr.html](http://www.nara.gov/research/ordering/mapordr.html)  
Photographs, generally from before 1955

Nichos Net and Twine, Inc.  
2200 Highway 111  
Granite City, IL 62040  
Phone: 618 797-0211; 800-878-6387  
Nets of all kinds (dip, kick, insect, larvae, macroinvertebrates), seines, custom  
nets.

Ocean Pro Shop  
4060 DuPont Parkway  
Townsend, DE 19734  
Phone: 302-378-8666  
Web site: [www.wserv.com/oceanpro/](http://www.wserv.com/oceanpro/)  
Nets.

Onset Computer Corporation  
P.O. Box 3450  
Pocasset, MA 02559-3450  
Phone: 800-564-4377; 508-759-9500  
Web site: [www.onsetcomp.com](http://www.onsetcomp.com)  
Data Loggers.

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  
Lab equipment, sample bottles, sieves, reagents, incubators, water test,  
equipment, Whirl-paks.

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
USDA Consolidated Farm Service Agency  
Aerial Photography Field Office  
2222 West 2300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119-2020  
Phone: 801-975-3500  
Web site: [www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/APFO/airfto.htm](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/APFO/airfto.htm)  
Recent aerial photos.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
EnviroFacts Data Warehouse Web site: [www.epa.gov/enviro/](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: [mapping.usgs.gov](http://mapping.usgs.gov)  
Topographic maps and aerial photos.

VWR Scientific  
P.O. Box 626  
Bridgeport, NJ 08014

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

Web site: [www.vwrsp.com](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: [www.wardsci.com](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](mailto: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: [www.wildco.com](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: [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com)

Electronic water quality monitoring meters, other water quality supplies. This site also has links to excellent educational resources, including a guide to TMDLs.