



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Facilitation of Volunteer Monitoring Efforts Additional Resources

Equipment Suppliers:

Two builders of monitoring equipment--Tom Lawrence of Water Monitoring Equipment and Supplies 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 98, 620 Wellington Place
Hope, ID 83836-0098
Phone: 800-320-9482; 208-264-5266
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
PO Box 5277
Janesville, WI 53547-5277
Phone: 800-241-6401
Web site: <http://www.benmeadows.com>

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

Big Apple Pet Supply
415 Oser Ave., Bldg F
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: 800- 922-7753
Web site: <http://www.bigappleherp.com/REPTILE-SUPPLIES/Incubators>
Hovabator Incubators for bacterial analyses

Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road
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

Chemetrics
4295 Catlett Road
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 baseline and/or trend monitoring – Editor)

Consolidated Plastics
4700 Prosper Drive
Stow, OH 44224
Phone: 800-362-1000
Web site: <http://www.consolidatedplastics.com>
Sampling trays, buckets, Nalgene bottles, whirl-paks

Eureka Environmental Engineering
213 Wells Branch Parkway, Suite 4400
Austin, TX 78728
Phone: 512-302-4333
Web site: <http://www.eurekaenvironmental.com>
Electronic water quality monitoring meters, and data logging software.

Fisher Scientific Company
200 Park Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
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) 345-3565
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, as well as Earth Force's GREEN water monitoring kits designed for young people. Ask for "Environmental Source" catalogue.

Hach Equipment Company

P.O. Box 389

Loveland, CO 80539-0389

Phone: 800-949-3766

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

Field and lab water testing equipment, spectrophotometer, incubators, 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: 800-548-6733

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

1303 Eisenhower Drive South

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

209 Concord Road
Billerica, MA 01821
Phone: 800-645-5476

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: 585-586-8800

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

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

National Archives and Record Administration

Cartographic and Architectural Branch
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Phone: 866-272-6272

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.

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.

Sea Gear Corporation

700-B1 S. John Rodes Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32904
Phone: 321-728-9116

Website: <http://www.sea-gear.net/>

Marine biological, aquaculture and oceanographic products, including plankton nets

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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
1654 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: 801-844-2922
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. EPA-regulated facilities (point source discharges), demographic information, roads, and waterbodies can be mapped at varying scales 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 Information Services
Box 25046, Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
Phone: 888-ASK-USGS
Web site: <http://geography.usgs.gov/>
Topographic maps and aerial photos.

VWR Scientific
13 Goshen Parkway
West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 800-932-5000
Web site: <http://www.vwr.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

86475 Gene Lasserre Boulevard

Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: 940-225-5558; 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.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.