

# Appendix M. Other Resources

## A. Habitat

Wetlands Web. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Website.  
(<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wetlands/>)

## B. Water Quality

Environmental Inventory of the Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve,  
March 1991 (Galveston Bay National Estuary Program  
Publication GBNEP-8) (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/gbeppubs/8/gbnep-8.html>)

Regulatory Survey for the Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve, March  
1991 (Galveston Bay National Estuary Program Publication  
GBNEP-10) (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/gbeppubs/10/gbnep-10.html>)

GBNEP-13 (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/gbeppubs/13/gbnep-13.html>)

### Galveston Bay

State of the Bay, 1994 (GBEP) (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/gbeppubs/44/gbnep-44.html>)

State of the Bay, 2002 (GBEP) (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/sobdoc/sob2/sob2page.html>)

Galveston Bay Plan (GBEP) (<http://gbep.tamug.edu/gbeppubs/49/gbnep-49.html>)

The State of Galveston Bay (TCEQ), Fall 2002 (<http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/admin/topdoc/pd/020/02-04/galvestonbay.html>)

Galveston Bay Wetland Inventory Map (USGS) (<http://gulfsci.usgs.gov/galveston/index.html>)

### Harris County

Watershed Bioassessment Project, including links to raw data  
(HGAC) (<http://tx.usgs.gov/hgac/index.html>)

### Texas

Water Data for Texas (<http://tx.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>)

Draft: Texas 303(d) list, 2002 (TCEQ) ([http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/water/quality/02\\_twqmar/02\\_categories/02\\_303d.pdf](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/water/quality/02_twqmar/02_categories/02_303d.pdf))  
scroll down to Sections 1113 and 1113A (pg. 30) for Armand Bayou

## C. Flooding and Stormwater Management

Harris County Flood Control district: (<http://www.hcfdc.org>)

## D. Public Outreach

Environmental Education Curricula

- Project WET (<http://www.projectwet.org/>)
- Project Learning Tree (<http://www.plt.org/>)
- Project WILD, especially Advanced WILD (Aquatics) (<http://www.projectwild.org/>)

- WET in the City (<http://www.wetcity.org/>)
- Programs such as North Carolina's Environmental Education Learning Experience (EELE), where each state park develops, produces, and implements its own environmental education curriculum based on the natural resources in and around the park itself.

## Selected list of organizations and resources for materials, lessons, and information

*EPA's watershed resources:* (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/>) (within the EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds: (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/>)); and (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/kids/>)

OWOW not only provides a network of watershed groups from throughout the nation, but it also contains information on individual watersheds and river basins, establishing collaborative planning groups, upcoming or past events, grants and funding opportunities, and its watershed academy.

*Know Your Watershed:* (<http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/KYW>)

Housed at Purdue University, KYW has an extensive website that provides quizzes, fact sheets, basic talking points, technical manuals, a calendar of events, and more for watershed-based education and outreach. In addition it provides extensive networks to other, more established groups.

*American Clean Water Foundation:* (<http://www.acwf.org/>)

"Not-for-profit, Washington, DC, based organization that specializes in outreach and education services on clean water issues."

*Water Education Federation:* (<http://www.wef.org/>)

WEF provides lesson papers, plans, brochures, pamphlets, sliding informational wheels, and more about water and water-related issues.

*American Rivers:* (<http://www.americanrivers.org/>)

"nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protecting and restoring rivers nationwide."

*Rivers Network:* (<http://www.rivernetwork.org/>)

"Helping people understand, preserve, and restore rivers and their watersheds."

*Center for Watershed Protection:* (<http://www.cwp.org/>)

A non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, The Center, drawing from its broad experience with watershed groups throughout the country, has services ranging from case studies to consulting services and partnering opportunities, to its own watershed institute.

*Envirothon:* (<http://envirothon.org/>)

Shepherded by the National Association of Conservation

Districts in League City, TX, Envirothon highlight aquatics as one of the 5 topics taught to and mastered by middle and high school students.

*North American Association of Environmental Educators:* (<http://www.naaee.org>)

"Promoting a healthy, sustainable environment through education."

*Council on Environmental Education:* (<http://www.c-ee.org/>)

Based here in Houston, CEE is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization "to provide environmental education programs and services that promote stewardship of the environment and further the capacity of learners to make informed decisions."

*Water Stormwater Habitat Education Development (WaterSHED):*

(<http://fcgov.com/utilities/watershed.php>)

This environmental education curriculum in Fort Collins County, Colorado, is funded by 1% of the stormwater utility fee, annual budget ranging from \$50-70,000. These funds support a full-time educator/coordinator, produce and distribute materials, and otherwise provide information to the general public.

*Know your Watershed Address:* (<http://www.ee.enr.state.nc.us/EEdocs/ecoadr/ecoadr.htm>)

North Carolina established a comprehensive, statewide watershed awareness effort several years ago, combining efforts of the state's Office of Environmental Education, Wildlife Resources Commission, Department of Transportation to increase the citizens' awareness about the watershed in which they live.









