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Canadian Sites

[Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources](#)

<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/>

This website describes the responsibilities and activities of the OMNR and provides contact information for each of the Ontario offices.

[Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources - Private Land Resource Stewardship Program](#)

<http://www.ontariostewardship.org/>

Detailed descriptions of stewardship activities in Ontario are provided by this website, including information on fundraising and expertise for the private landowner. Many links to related sites are provided.

[South Western Ontario Land Stewardship Demonstration Areas Catalogue](#)

<http://www.stewardship.on.ca/>

An extensive listing of terrestrial and aquatic stewardship projects in Southwestern Ontario. Each project is described in detail, and location maps and contact persons are also provided.

[Conservation Ontario](#)

<http://www.conservation-ontario.on.ca/profile/consareas.htm>

There are 38 watershed-based conservation authorities in Ontario. This website provides contact information, location map and links where available for all the conservation authorities in Ontario.

[Ontario Streams](#)

<http://www.ontariostreams.on.ca>

Ontario's Stream Rehabilitation Manual is accessible through this website. Other resources, including study reports, links to local stream stewardship groups, and the Onstream Forum are available.

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[Explore Ontario's Biodiversity](#)

<http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/>

The Royal Ontario Museum has created this wonderful website that includes profiles and pictures on Ontario's species at risk. It also provides customized field guides for your local area.

[The Watershed Report Card](#)

<http://www.watershedreportcard.org/>

The Watershed Report Card is an Ontario-based tool designed to help individuals, schools, community groups, and organizations inventory, assess, and develop an action plan for a watershed.

[Yellow Fish Road](#)

<http://www.yellowfishroad.org/>

The Yellow Fish Road program is a national program led by Trout Unlimited Canada. Started in 1991, Canadian youth learn about water supply and the impact it has on the health of their community.

United States Sites

[Adopt-A-Stream Foundation - Washington State](#)

<http://www.streamkeeper.org/>

This site provides access to information relating to adopting streams and tips for streamkeepers. The foundation has published a "Streamkeeper's Field Guide" and a Streamkeeper video hosted by Bill Nye (The Science Guy).

[Adopt-A-Stream Pennsylvania](#)

http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/enved/EnviroEd/Can_Do/Adopt_a_Stream.htm

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has developed a cooperative Adopt-A-Stream Program. State-specific details relating to this program are provided here.

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[Adopt Your Watershed](#)

<http://www.epa.gov/adopt/>

This site is hosted by the US Environmental Protection Agency. It has a national catalogue of watershed interest groups and useful “how to” resources.

[IES 900 Restoring Nature](#)

<http://www.ies.wisc.edu/research/ies900/nancycasestudies.htm>

The Institute for Environmental Studies, based at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has posted several student case studies involving dam removal and habitat restoration. These research papers are well written and worth reading – especially “Salmon Restoration Through Dam Removal” by Rollie Wilson.

[Kentucky Division of Water](#)

<http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/streamrf.htm>

This is a listing of stream restoration references produced by the Division of Water for the state of Kentucky.

[Save Our Streams](#)

<http://www.saveourstreams.org/SOS-aastream.htm>

This is the adopt-a-stream site for Maryland. Information packages on stream clean-ups, stream surveys, tree plants and other rehabilitation activities are available.

[Center for Watershed Protection](#)

<http://www.cwp.org>

This resource centre is located in Maryland. The site provides excellent technical information on stormwater, describes projects and lists publications related to restoring urban watersheds.

[River Management Society](#)

<http://www.river-management.org/>

A membership-based organization that promotes river conservation and protection through communication and education. This organization is based in Montana.

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[Bioengineering Group](#)

<http://www.bioengineering.com>

A consulting firm that provides a full range of rehabilitation and restoration services. Their website provides current project descriptions and photographs, a reference section of publications and a listing of upcoming conferences.

[River Network](#)

<http://www.rivernetnetwork.org>

This is a national organization with offices in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Vermont. The website features a directory (with links) of river organizations listed by state or province, a resource library, access to books and newsletters and a calendar of upcoming events.

[Pacific Rivers Council](#)

<http://www.pacrivers.org>

A river conservation group based in Oregon, their website provides a listing of national conservation programs, downloadable publications, and features a multi-media presentation of their Knowles Creek restoration project entitled "Save the Coho".

[Watersheds - Stream banks](#)

<http://h2osparc.wq.ncsu.edu/descprob/strmbnks.html>

A service of the North Carolina State University, this website provides detailed descriptions (no photos) of management, soil bioengineering and hardened structural techniques. There is also an extensive list of related references but no links.

[Watersheds - Stream beds](#)

<http://h2osparc.wq.ncsu.edu/descprob/strmbeds.html>

Also provided by the North Carolina State University, this page describes streambed management techniques including check dams, deflectors, grade stabilization structures and low-head dams (weirs).

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[Washington State Department of Transportation - Bioengineering](#)

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/cae/design/roadside/SBwebsite/mainpage/Index.html>

This is a highly recommended website on soil bioengineering produced by the Washington State Department of Transportation. It includes planning and design tools, on-line publications, a project showcase and cost-benefit research.

[River Alliance of Wisconsin](#)

<http://www.wisconsinrivers.org/>

The River Alliance of Wisconsin is a non-profit group of citizens, organizations and businesses dedicated to advocating for the protection, enhancement and restoration of rivers and watersheds in Wisconsin. This website is an excellent source of information on small dams.

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds](#)

<http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/watershed/>

This website features the Watershed Information Network that contains an informative Water Science Glossary of Terms, q&a drop-down menus and watershed discussion forum. Also provided are free downloads of EPA (multi-agency) documents Stream Corridor Restoration: Principals, Processes and Practices and Protecting and Restoring America's Watersheds.

[U.S. Department of Agriculture Interagency Stream Corridor Restoration Handbook](#)

http://www.usda.gov/stream_restoration/

This website is specific to the document Stream Corridor Restoration: Principals, Processes and Practices published jointly by the EPA and several other American agencies. This document is available at this website as a PDF file.

[Global Rivers Environmental Education Network](#)

<http://www.earthforce.org/green/>

This site mainly caters to educators but is also useful for community groups or landowners interested in monitoring watershed health. A catalogue of how-to guides, curriculum-related programs and monitoring equipment is provided.

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[American Rivers](#)

<http://www.amrivers.org>

River issues including dam removal, water quality, land use and sprawl are discussed in layman's terms with background information, restoration techniques and case studies included. This is an excellent source of information on dam removal. Books and gear, publications and tool-kits are also available through this site.

[The World Commission on Dams](#)

<http://www.dams.org>

Up-to-date news reports and case studies from around the world with a focus on dam removal. Dam statistics and WCD studies are provided by region. You can download the PDF version of Dams and Development (the Report of the World Commission on Dams).

Australia

[Riversinfo Australia](#)

<http://au.riversinfo.org/>

This is an online data reporting and management facility used to assist in managing environmental information regarding Australia's rivers. Includes publications, links to agencies and groups, bulletin board and a childrens section.

[Streamwatch](#)

<http://www.streamwatch.org.au/>

This website features a community monitoring and action network. Information resources include an action guide, maps, data and eLib (an electronic library).

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