

Urban Conservation Information Sources List

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The publications listed below are not on file in NRCS field offices.

Publications

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14. Hylton, Thomas. ***Save Our Lands, Save Our Towns***. Preservation Pennsylvania, 1995.
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21. Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. ***Riparian Buffer Strategies for Urban Watersheds***. 1995.
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Internet Resources

Planning/Sustainability

1. American Fact Finder (U.S. Census Bureau) <http://factfinder.census.gov>
2. American Farmland Trust <http://www.farmland.org>
3. American Planning Association <http://www.planning.org>
4. Communities by Choice: Economy, Ecology, Equity
<http://www.communitiesbychoice.org>
5. Governing Magazine <http://www.governing.com>
6. HUD Environmental Maps <http://www.hud.gov/emaps>
7. Low Impact Development Center <http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org>
8. Planners' Web (Planning Commissioners Journal) <http://www.plannersweb.com>
9. Sprawl Watch Clearinghouse <http://www.sprawlwatch.org>
10. Sustainable Communities Network <http://www.sustainable.org>
11. The Natural Step <http://www.naturalstep.org>

Watersheds/Water Resources

1. American Water Works Association (AWWA) <http://www.awwa.org>
2. Center for Watershed Protection <http://www.cwp.org>
3. Erosion Control -- The official journal of the International Erosion Control Association
<http://www.forester.net/ec.html>
4. International Erosion Control Association <http://www.ieca.org>
5. Land and Water Magazine <http://www.landandwater.com>
6. National Stormwater BMP Database <http://www.bmpdatabase.org>
7. National Water Quality Assessment Program <http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa>
8. Non-point Education for Municipal Officials <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/canr/ces/nemo>
9. Non-point Information Exchange <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/nps/npsie.html>
10. *Non-point Source News Notes* <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/info/NewsNotes/index.html>
11. Planning and Design Manual for the Control of Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater
<http://abe.msstate.edu/csd/p-dm/index.htm>
12. Stormwater -- The journal for surface water quality professionals
<http://www.forester.net/sw.html>
13. Urban Storm Water BMPs Study <http://www.epa.gov/OST/stormwater/>
14. Water Resources Publications (U. of Wisconsin Coop. Exten.)
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/>
15. Stormwater Manager's Resource Center <http://www.stormwatercenter.net>
16. Watershed Sciences Institute <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/watershed>

17. WaterWiser (AWWA) <http://www.waterwiser.org>
18. Urban Small Sites Best Management Practice Manual
<http://www.metrocouncil.org/environment/Watershed/bmp/manual.htm>

General

1. American Forests <http://www.americanforests.org>
2. American Gardening Association <http://www.communitygarden.org>
3. Colorado Land Trust Alliance <http://www.lta.org>
4. Conservation Assistance Tools -- A searchable database of grants and technical assistance available for community based natural resource conservation projects
<http://www.sonoran.org/CAT/default.asp>
5. MnDOT Seeding Manual www.dot.state.mn.us/environment/publications/publications
6. Project WILD <http://www.projectwild.org>
7. Social Sciences Institute (NRCS) <http://www.ssi.nrcs.usda.gov/ssi/>
8. Teaming with Wildlife <http://www.teaming.com/>
9. The Arbor Day Foundation <http://www.arborday.org>
10. Xeriscape Colorado <http://www.xeriscape.org>