

**Appendix 8**  
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### Technical Assistance

A wealth of information and assistance is available to local municipalities, landowners, and businesses in the West Branch watershed. Services are wide ranging through a variety of programs. Although funding and grant opportunities may not always be a possibility, the organizations listed below offer a variety of solutions for water quality, infrastructure, and property protection. Please do not hesitate to contact these resources with questions and requests. Many of these organizations also offer grant and other funding opportunities. Please see the grant resources list for more information on monetary support.

#### Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District

With a soil and water conservation district in each upstate county in New York State, these local entities provide a variety of services to its local constituency. Most districts focus on offering agricultural assistance with best management practices (BMPs) through design, installation, and oversight. These BMPs include water management such as diversions, barnyard management systems, manure storages, grazing systems, and livestock water systems. Other services provided by DCSWCD include stream management, nutrient management, riparian buffer management and environmental education. DCSWCD is often a good starting place for information and assistance. If they cannot help, they can most likely point you in the right direction.

Delaware County SWCD  
44 West Street, Suite 1  
Walton, NY 13856  
(607) 865-7161/7090  
(607) 865-5535 Fax

Rick Weidenbach, Executive Director  
[rick-weidenbach@ny.nacdnet.org](mailto:rick-weidenbach@ny.nacdnet.org)

Scotty Gladstone, Stream Program Coordinator  
[scott-gladstone@ny.nacdnet.org](mailto:scott-gladstone@ny.nacdnet.org)

Elaine Hitt, Watershed Ag Program Manager  
[Elaine-hitt@ny.nacdnet.org](mailto:Elaine-hitt@ny.nacdnet.org)

#### New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)

[www.nyc.gov/dep](http://www.nyc.gov/dep)

The Bureau of Water Supply works closely with landowners to achieve goals in an environmentally sensitive manner. NYCDEP has a variety of programs that assist landowners with the management of their property and streams. Please see below for a brief description of the various programs.

*Land Acquisition:* In 1997, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) issued a permit that allowed the NYCDEP to acquire land for the purpose of watershed protection. The acquisition of land is one of the best ways to ensure the ongoing prevention of pollution and to prevent future water quality problems from occurring as a result of adverse development close to critical natural features and reservoir intakes. Purchase of land at fair market value or placement in an easement is

negotiated only from willing sellers. Interested parties should contact Dave Tobias [dtobias@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:dtobias@dep.nyc.gov), or the Land Acquisition Program at (845) 340-7540.

*Stream Management:* NYCDEP's Stream Management Program was established after the 1996-snowmelt flood to address the systemic challenges to overall water quality in the Catskill/Delaware watershed. Its mission is to establish long-term stewardship of the streams through a watershed-scale, community-based, geomorphic approach. Essential to achieving this goal is the provision of technical assistance to local municipalities, landowners, and businesses within the watershed. The stream management staff is available for consultation on property and infrastructure protection through natural channel design. Staff members also offer training and educational programs regarding these topics. Concerns or requests for service should be made to Beth Reichheld at [ereichheld@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:ereichheld@dep.nyc.gov) or call the Stream Management Program at (845) 340-7517.

*Land Management:* This program aims towards good stewardship of the natural resources in the West of Hudson watershed. Providing good stewardship is critical to the success of any water quality protection program. The Land Management Program develops land resource management plans for NYCDEP properties, conducts a recreational review, and develops basin plan, incorporating specific property by property uses and stewardship. In addition, the NYCDEP has implemented a public access program, making 50% of acquired lands available for recreational purposes like hiking, hunting, and fishing. For additional information contact John Potter at [jpotter@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:jpotter@dep.nyc.gov) or call (845) 340-7541.

The DEP also oversees a number of other programs like the watershed agricultural and watershed forestry programs, sewer and septic maintenance, economic development, and watershed education through the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC). Please see the CWC description below for more details.

#### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)

[www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us) (Verified 12-07-04)

Many water related programs are offered by the NYSDEC. The agency has various divisions, which handle watershed assessment and management, environmental education, fisheries, and flood protection. Information about the NYSDEC stocking schedule, fishing licenses, and access points is available at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/fish/index.html> (Verified 12-07-04) or by calling (607) 652-7366.

To receive information regarding any flooding issues and the National Flood Insurance Program, see <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dow/bfp/gisfpm/index.htm> (Verified 12-07-04) or call (518) 402-8141 about flood control projects, or (518) 402-8146 about flood plain management.

In addition to the above services, the NYSDEC is also the regulatory agency for the state of New York's waterways. Having classified Catskill streams, the NYSDEC requires a

Protection of Waters Permit for disturbing the bed or banks of a stream. Please contact the following individual for direction and advice.

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
Bureau of Habitat  
65561 State Hwy 10  
Stamford, NY 12167  
(607) 652-2645

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) New York District  
[www.nan.usace.army.mil/index.htm](http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/index.htm) (Verified 12-07-04)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a variety of duties related to stream management. If a municipality or landowner wishes to install a water-related structure, dredge or fill a stream, or affect a wetland area, USACOE will often assign a field technician to visit the sight in order to evaluate the need for a federal permit. USACOE also offers engineering designs and other technical expertise. In addition, they are available for planning, designing, and constructing flood control projects. For a field technician contact the office listed below:

Department of the Army  
New York District, Corps of Engineers  
Albany Field Office  
1 Bond Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 270-0588

Catskill Watershed Corporation  
[www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org) (Verified 12-07-04)

The CWC is a not-for-profit corporation with a dual goal: to protect the water resources of the New York City Watershed west of the Hudson River, while preserving and strengthening communities located in the region. Although the CWC is mainly a source of funding (see grant information section below), they can also provide technical assistance. Pertinent programs for Catskill/Delaware stream stakeholders include the Stormwater Controls for New Construction, Stormwater Retrofit, Septic System Rehabilitation and Replacement, and Alternate Design Septic Program. For more information call (845) 586-1400. See also **Section 4.7**.

Watershed Agricultural Council (WAC)  
[www.nycwatershed.org](http://www.nycwatershed.org) (Verified 12-07-04)

WAC offers the Watershed Agricultural Program and the Watershed Forestry Program. WAC subcontracts with local, state, and federal agricultural assistance agencies, Cornell University, and the private sector to provide planning, education, training, engineering, scientific, and administrative support. See also **Section 4.5**.

National Rural Water Association

[www.nrwa.org](http://www.nrwa.org) (Verified 12-07-04)

The National Rural Water Association is a non-profit federation of [State Rural Water Associations](#). Their mission is to provide support services to State Associations who have more than 22,000 water and wastewater systems as members. Please see description below for New York state contact information.

New York Rural Water Association

[www.nyruralwater.org/tech\\_assistance.shtml](http://www.nyruralwater.org/tech_assistance.shtml) (Verified 12-07-04)

New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA) is a not-for-profit group organized in 1979 with the goal of promoting the development, improvement, and sound operation of rural drinking water and wastewater systems throughout New York State. New York Rural Water Association recently expanded its scope to offer training, technical, and administrative assistance to rural communities on solid waste management matters as well. Contact (518) 828-3155, or e-mail [nyruralwater.org](mailto:nyruralwater.org)

Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/> (Verified 12-08-04)

FEMA is the federal government agency responsible for administering emergency and disaster relief, recovery, planning and preparedness programs across the United States and territories. While FEMA's most apparent role is emergency response and recovery, its role in risk reduction through the establishment of building codes and administration of insurance programs like the national flood insurance program provide protection against losses of life and property in the case of an emergency or natural disaster. Based in Washington, FEMA operates regional offices across the United States including the Region II office in New York City, covering New York State. FEMA works in cooperation with other federal agencies and State and local emergency response entities such as the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) and county Emergency Management officials (please see below). FEMA provides training to state and local officials on most aspects of their work including emergency response, disaster response planning, hazard mitigation planning, code interpretation and enforcement. Following a Presidentially declared disaster, FEMA's assistance can be available to state and local government, private individuals, and businesses. See also **Section 5.14**.

To contact the FEMA Region II office, please call (212) 680-3600.

New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)

[www.nysemo.state.ny.us](http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us) (Verified 12-08-04)

As stated above, the New York State Emergency Management Office is the state entity for pre- and post disaster assistance. Like FEMA, the state office provides planning and resources through cooperation with local governments, volunteer organizations like Red Cross, and the private sector. Where FEMA is primarily involved immediately after a disaster event, SEMO provides long-term recovery solutions. The state agency is more involved in the day to day planning and preparation for disaster response. Below are summaries of some of SEMO's major programs. See also **Section 5.14**.

*Mitigation:* This may be one of SEMO's most influential programs by providing preventative assistance to communities within the Catskills. Mitigation efforts intend to reduce negative impacts of floods and other major disasters by preparing predisaster planning. This program also aims to identify potential threats and repeatedly damaged structures and to offer positive solutions to reduce future losses and protect against the loss of life and property. It is the intention that preventative efforts will greatly reduce the cost of recovery and will also reduce the loss of property. SEMO manages a Hazard Mitigation Grant program available to communities that prepare hazard mitigation plans. Communities preparing the plan are eligible for grant program funds to implement hazard mitigation projects following Presidentially declared disasters within New York State. Individuals living in communities with plans may benefit from the program through the reduction in flood insurance rates.

*Disaster Recovery Assistance:* Recognizing that not all disasters can be prevented, this program aims to provide local assistance for faster recovery by coordinating public assistance funds, disaster housing assistance, individual family grants, and small business administration assistance.

*Other Emergency Assistance:* SEMO also provides a variety of services during times of emergency. These services include state of the art communications, information dissemination, and emergency operation coordination.

Call the Emergency Coordination Center at (518) 457-2200 with questions or requests.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE)

<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/> (Verified 12-08-04)

Cooperative Extension builds partnerships and coalitions with individuals, communities, organizations, government agencies, and businesses around issues of mutual concern; develops local leaders who use CCE knowledge to inform decisions; promotes youth development through 4-H clubs and other experiences; strives to help participants make informed choices using the best knowledge available; connects learners with educational resources found in locations throughout the world; consults with individuals and groups on multiple topics; provides resources via technologies such as the World Wide Web, satellite, and compressed video.

(607) 865-6531      e-mail: [delaware@cornell.edu](mailto:delaware@cornell.edu)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

[www.nrcs.usda.gov/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/) (Verified 12-08-04)

NRCS puts nearly 70 years of experience to work in assisting owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, and other natural resources. Local, state and federal agencies and policymakers also rely on our expertise. They deliver technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases. Most work is done with local partners. NRCS's partnership with local conservation districts serves almost every county. For further information contact:

USDA NRCS  
Walton Service Center  
44 West Street, Suite 1  
Walton, NY 13856  
(607) 865-4005

United States Geological Society (USGS)

<http://ny.water.usgs.gov/index.html> (Verified 12-08-04)

The USGS provides the Nation with reliable information about the Earth to minimize the loss of lives and property from natural disasters, to manage biological, water, mineral, and energy resources, to enhance and protect the quality of life, and to contribute to wise economic and physical development. The USGS provides a variety of assistance related to the four main categories of biology, geography, geology, and water. The water division is broken down into ground water, surface water, and water quality. Individuals can find a multitude of data throughout the website, search various resource databases, and view a number of maps. For more information call the Troy office at (518) 285-5600.

Catskill Forest Association (CFA)

[www.catskillforest.org/](http://www.catskillforest.org/) (Verified 12-08-04)

The Catskill Forest Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing all aspects of the forest in New York's Catskill region. CFA offers educational programs at all levels, from one-on-one on-site visits at landowner properties to group woods-walks, workshops and seminars. School-based activities include classroom visits and teacher training such as the Watershed Forestry Institute. CFA is also active in advocating for proper forest management, as well as promoting the economic development of viable markets for a variety of forest products. For more information, email [cfa@catskill.net](mailto:cfa@catskill.net) or call (845) 586-3054.

Catskill Center for Conservation and Development (CCCD)

[www.catskillcenter.org/](http://www.catskillcenter.org/) (Verified 12-08-04)

The Catskill Center is a non-profit organization working to protect the cultural, historic, and natural resources of the Catskill Mountains. The CCCD has a few integrated program areas:

*Land Conservation & Natural Resource Protection:* This program identifies, monitors, and engages in effective actions to protect and preserve sensitive, ecologically significant, aesthetically, or recreationally critical lands and waters.

*Community Outreach and Planning Assistance:* This program provides technical support to rural communities in the Catskills on grants-writing, planning, land use, zoning, subdivision, community empowerment, main street revitalization, regional forums, conferences and workshops, producing reports and publications, and public policy development.

*Education:* This program consists of a curriculum entitled The Catskills: A Sense of Place, which is a series of five modules on the water resources, geography and geology, ecosystems, human history, and culture and arts of the Catskills. A Sense of Place is designed to give children a better awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the distinctive features of our area. In addition, The Center has partnered with Hudson Basin River Watch to support advanced water quality monitoring efforts by adult volunteer groups. Lastly, we host a hike, lecture, and recreation series for our membership and the general public throughout the year.

Visit their website at [www.catskillcenter.org](http://www.catskillcenter.org) or call (845) 586-2611.

#### Trout Unlimited (TU)

[www.tu.org/index.asp](http://www.tu.org/index.asp) (Verified 12-08-04)

Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. TU accomplishes this mission on local, state and national levels with an extensive and dedicated volunteer network. Local TU members have been active in many aspects of stream management planning throughout the Catskill/ Delaware watershed. Not only do they participate in public meetings, legislative activities, and volunteer events, but TU has also funded research projects such as the "Economic Impact Assessment of the Beaverkill-Willowemoc Trout Fishery" to promote improved trout habitats and stream health. Please contact the following local chapters for further information:

*Upper Susquehanna 210:* (607) 432-8587

*Ashokan-Pepacton 559:* (845) 254-5904

#### ESRI Environmental Conservation Program (CSP)

This program provides donations and discounts of GIS software, data, books, and training. It offers free on-line live workshops. The overall goal of the ECP is to support conservation groups in acquiring, learning, and using GIS tools and methods. ECP has a particular focus on appropriate levels of technology for locally sustainable programs. Its goal is not to throw out one-off donations into a vacuum with no forethought, but to build permanent, locally based support structures that provide ongoing evolutionary growth in GIS skills. Email [redgrant@esri.com](mailto:redgrant@esri.com) for detailed information.

on-the-ground research planning

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<b>National Resources Conservation Service</b> Conservation on Private Land <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/nrcsnaacd.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/nrcsnaacd.html</a>	Projects that engage private landowners, primarily farmers, on-the-ground projects.	1/7/2005 9/16/2005	NE Regional Office, Tim Kelsch, 202-857-0166 or Lynn Dwyer, 631-312-4793		Partnerships with NRCS or local conservation districts, priority given to landscape, watershed scale projects. Integrating agriculture and forestry that benefit fish and wildlife	X	X	4K-100K
Emergency Watershed Protection <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/factsheet.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/factsheet.html</a>	Projects support such work as clearing debris from clogged waterways, installing streambank stabilization structures, streambanks after major storm events	on-going	Walton Service 607-865-6713		The measures that are taken must be environmentally and economically sound. Property benefit more than one property owner.	X		
<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b> <a href="http://nims.noaa.gov/habitatrestoration">http://nims.noaa.gov/habitatrestoration</a>	Provides funds for small-scale, locally driven habitat restoration projects that foster natural resource stewardship within communities.	on-going		Provides funding to implement on-the-ground habitat restoration projects to benefit marine, estuarine and riparian habitats				
<b>Federal Emergency Management Association</b> <a href="http://www.fema.gov">http://www.fema.gov</a>	Program helps states and communities identify and implement measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to homes and other structures	9/14/2005	Robin Buchner 301-713-0174		Two types offered: planning and project grants for National Flood Insurance Program for participating communities	X	X	14K-8mil
<b>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants <a href="http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm">http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm</a>	Standard and small grants programs help deliver funding to on-the-ground projects through the protection, restoration or enhancement of an array of wetland habitats	3/04/2005 7/29/2005	Standard-David Bule 301-497-5970; Small Keith Morehouse 703-358-1888			X	X	small=50K standard= 50K 1mil
Partners for Fish and Wildlife <a href="http://partners.fws.gov">http://partners.fws.gov</a>	Focuses on restoring former and degraded wetlands, native grasslands, riparian areas and other wetland habitats to conditions as natural as feasible.	on-going	Martha Naley 703-358-2201	The program has partnered landowners to restore wetlands and riparian habitat. Has reopened stream habitat for fish and other aquatic species by removing barriers to fish passage.	Provides technical and financial assistance to landowners interested in restoring wetlands and riparian habitat. Has reopened stream habitat for fish and other aquatic species by removing barriers to fish passage.	X	X	<25K
<b>State Emergency Management Office</b> <a href="http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us">http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us</a>	Provides leadership, planning, education, and resources to protect lives, property and the environment.	on-going	Chief of Recovery 516-457-7092 poimaster@semo.state.ny.us				X	
<b>Catskill Watershed Corporation</b> Catskill Fund for the Future <a href="http://www.cwconline.org/econ_devied_index.htm">http://www.cwconline.org/econ_devied_index.htm</a>	Funds used to make loans and grants to businesses and organizations proposing environmentally responsible projects.	on-going	Michael Triolo, @cwconline.org or Phil Street, srec@cwconline.org	Delhi received money for establishment of a Riverwalk Community Park (purchase of riparian property and development of a village greenfront area with canoe access).	This fund program includes a variety of grant and loan programs.	X	X	
Septic System Rehabilitation and Replacement <a href="http://www.cwconline.org/programs/septic/septic.htm">http://www.cwconline.org/programs/septic/septic.htm</a>	This program reimburses homeowners for repairing or replacing damaged septic tanks	accepted on a rolling basis	Leo LaBuda, labuda@cwconline.org John Jacobson, jacobson@cwconline.org Kristen Miller krmiller@cwconline.org		Program limited to homeowners in areas highly sensitive to water quality, as identified by NYOPEP.	X	X	2K-100 K
Stormwater Controls for New Construction <a href="http://www.cwconline.org/programs/srm_wtr/srmwtr_controls.htm">http://www.cwconline.org/programs/srm_wtr/srmwtr_controls.htm</a>	Program to design and construct runoff and erosion control measures.	after completion of repair or replacement	Elizabeth Mastrianni, emastrianni@cwconline.org			X	X	60% and 100% of eligible costs for non-primary and primary landowners, respectively
Stormwater Retrofits <a href="http://www.cwconline.org/programs/srm_wtr/srmwtr_retrofits.htm">http://www.cwconline.org/programs/srm_wtr/srmwtr_retrofits.htm</a>	Program to provide funds for stormwater management needed to correct or reduce existing erosion, polluted runoff or other problems associated with stormwater.		Elizabeth Mastrianni, emastrianni@cwconline.org	Town of Andes, \$260,000 to install drainage along Tupperkill Road and its intersection with Main Street. Mastrianni@cwconline.org	Projects to implement stormwater BMPs that reduce erosion and/or pollutant loading associated with conditions existing on or before January 21, 1997 are eligible to apply.	X	X	up to 75% of project costs

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Public Education <a href="http://www.cwonline.org/programs/pub_edu/pe.htm">http://www.cwonline.org/programs/pub_edu/pe.htm</a>	Projects that are intended to increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of clean water, the City's vast water delivery system, and the disparate watersheds which supplies 90 percent of the water consumed by nine million people		Diane Galusha, <a href="mailto:dgalusia@cwonline.org">dgalusia@cwonline.org</a>	South Kirtland Central School (two grants); Delaware Academy and Central School, Delhi; Sidney Central School, Sidney Memorial Public Library the Rodouy Arts Group, and the Casati Forest Association.		X	X	1K-12K
Community Wastewater <a href="http://www.cwonline.org/programs/wastewater/wastewater.htm">http://www.cwonline.org/programs/wastewater/wastewater.htm</a>	Intended to address wastewater handling needs in five of the remaining 15 hamlets on the priority list			New Program for 2005-06				
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation General Challenge <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/guidelines.htm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/guidelines.htm</a>	Projects that address priority actions and the habitats on which they depend work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests.	twice/year, 12/1/2005 7/15/2005	NE Regional Office, Tim Kelsch, 202-857-0166 or Lynn Dwyer, 631-312-4793	Toopa County SWCD received \$9,700 to restore 8 acres of former floodplain to benefit fish and wildlife habitat along the Catatook Creek.	Goods and services that are exchanged for cash are ineligible.		X	10K-150K
Native Plant Conservation Initiative <a href="http://www.nps.gov/plants/nwf/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/plants/nwf/index.htm</a>	Projects that protect, enhance and/or restore native plant communities on public and private land, including protection and restoration, information and education, and inventory and assessment.		Ellen Lippincott, 202-857-0166		Special emphasis is placed on larger projects that demonstrate a landscape-level approach and produce lasting broad based results on the ground.			
Five Star Grant Program <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-ftp.htm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-ftp.htm</a>	Projects must include a strong on-the-ground wetland, riparian, or coastal habitat restoration component and a strong outreach, education, stewardship, monitoring, and community partnership components.	annually 3/01/2005	Sarah Ellgren, 202-857-0166			X	X	5K-20K
Watershed Agricultural Council NYC Watershed Forestry Program <a href="http://www.nywatershed.org/">http://www.nywatershed.org/</a>	Provides cost-sharing incentives and technical assistance to watershed forest owners to promote forest management planning and help establish streamside buffers.	rolling assistance	607-865-7790		Assistance from this program could be used to establish additional grants from matching programs that require existing challenge funds and partnerships.		X	
Fish America Foundation <a href="http://www.fishamerica.org">http://www.fishamerica.org</a>	Supports fisheries conservation and research in the best way by providing matching grants that empower citizen conservationists in their own communities nationwide.			Coldwater Fisheries Coalition & the New Hampshire Council of Trout Unlimited (2002: \$8,000) To restore fisheries habitat and improve water quality along the Cold River by installing instream habitat structures, stabilizing streambanks and planting the riparian areas.			X	\$500-10K
The Conservation Fund Kiddak American Greenways Award <a href="http://www.conservationfund.org/article=2372">http://www.conservationfund.org/article=2372</a>	Small grants to stimulate the planning and development of greenways in communities throughout America.	7/31 each year	703-519-8691		Grants used for appropriate expenses related to instream projects including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs	X		
TechGrants <a href="http://www.techfoundation.org">http://www.techfoundation.org</a>	TechFoundation is committed to bringing financial resources, technology solutions and management expertise to nonprofits to strengthen the social sector.	3/01 to 6/01 each year	<a href="mailto:greenways@conservationfund.org">greenways@conservationfund.org</a> 703-525-6300	Colorado Environmental Coalition, <a href="http://www.coloradoenvironmental.org">www.coloradoenvironmental.org</a>	Awardees selected for focus on projects that will bring quality resources to nonprofits and show that effectively deployed technology can have a great impact on the ability of a nonprofit to achieve their mission.		X	up to \$2,500
Earthwatch Institute Research Program <a href="http://www.earthwatch.org/research/index.html">http://www.earthwatch.org/research/index.html</a>	Supports scholarly field research worldwide in the biological, physical, social and cultural sciences.	March each year	Kathleen Sherwin, 617-354-7595, <a href="mailto:grants@earthwatch.org">grants@earthwatch.org</a>	Projects monitor water quality in lakes, streams, wetlands and agricultural areas. Projects involve the inventory, monitoring or restoration of watershed environments.	Grants cover cost of maintaining volunteers and principal research staff in the field. Cannot be used for PI or restoration of watershed costs.	X	X	5K-35K
Toshiba America Foundation <a href="http://www.toshiba.com/na/apply.html">http://www.toshiba.com/na/apply.html</a>	Contributes to the quality of science education in US secondary schools by investing in facts designed, classroom teachers to improve science and mathematics education.	on-going accepted year round	978-461-0081 <a href="mailto:research@earthwatch.org">research@earthwatch.org</a>	Chimacum Middle School conducting a water quality study in their area.			X	7K-130K
			617-595-6920 <a href="mailto:foundation@alaboshi.com">foundation@alaboshi.com</a>				X	2K-24K