

# Up and Down

# the River

JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD SUMMER 2007



## The Prairie Exhibit is Completed!

The new Prairie Exhibit was finished on Sunday, April 22nd. Overall installation of the exhibit took one week. The artist, Mike Meyer, finished the mural as the exhibit company, Environmental Arts, hauled the ground form in and prepared for construction. Staff has been busy answering questions about the new exhibit and challenging visitors to find all the plants and animals.

The exhibit features what Iowa looked like prior to settlement. The plants and animals on display are native to Iowa – come see how they survived the harsh prairie conditions.

The Prairie Exhibit would not have been possible without the help and support of the many sponsors. A very special thanks to: Alliant Energy Service, Bellevue Rotary Club, Friends of Jackson County Conservation, Joan Miller, John Deere Charitable Corporation, Karen Manning, Maquoketa Area Community Foundation, Maquoketa Rotary Club, Maquoketa State Auction Service, Marguerite Stamp, Pearson Memorial Board, Pioneer HiBred International, and Whitetails Unlimited.



## Be A Birdie!

Be a Birdie for Friends of Jackson County Conservation! It's simple and it makes your tax deductible gift to the Friends go that much further! During the next month, if you make a contribution to Friends, we will ask you to make your contribution through the **John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity** program. We will help you fill out the forms and even send in the paperwork. The John Deere Charitable Foundation, through their Birdies for Charity Fund, will match your contribution. Last year, they matched all donations by 10%.

In 2006, Friends received over \$9,000 in donations that were made through the Birdies program. That means Friends received the total amount of those donations back, PLUS over \$900 from the Birdies for Charity Fund!

When you fill out the contribution form, you also have the opportunity to guess how many birdies will be made during the 2007 tournament. If you guess correctly, you are in the running for a new Buick Enclave, a John Deere riding mower and other prizes!

It doesn't matter how much you give - \$10, \$20, or \$100 – each contribution will be matched. And, each contribution adds up. Last year's total was a combination of large, medium and small gifts. Every gift helps! The funds from last year's Birdies effort were used by the Friends to help sponsor the newly installed Prairie exhibit. This year the funds will go towards special projects throughout the county.

If you don't find a contribution form in this newsletter, you can pick one up at the Hurstville Interpretive Center, or contact us and we will mail one to you. Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of Jackson County Conservation!

## Warning: Don't Transport Firewood

Movement of infested firewood is the leading cause of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) expansion and contributes to the spread of other insects and diseases.

Emerald ash borers are insects that belongs to a group of metallic wood boring beetles. These insects normally serve to kill weakened trees, a part of the natural nutrient recycling scheme. However, emerald ash borers kill vigorously growing or weakened ash trees.

Emerald Ash Borers are exotic beetles from Asia that were first discovered in June 2002 feeding on ash trees around Detroit, Michigan. Evidence suggests that EAB have been established in Michigan for at least 6 to 10 years. More than 3000 square miles in SE Michigan around the Detroit metro area are infested and more than 6 million ash trees are dead or dying from EAB. There are no known infestations in Iowa at this time.

Emerald ash borers attack green ash, white ash and black ash all of which are common in native Iowa forests and are predominant species in the urban landscape. This insect is a serious threat to the native forest and urban ash tree population in Iowa.



EAB Larva

Damage by EAB populations typically go undetected until ash trees show symptoms. Larva feeding interrupts the transport of nutrients and water within the tree during the growing season. Tree leaves wilt and the canopy thins as branches die. Infested trees lose more than 30% of the canopy after 2 years of infestation and trees often die after 3-4 years of EAB activity.



D-shaped exit hole.

Symptoms to look for in EAB infested trees.

- ◆ Jagged holes excavated by woodpeckers.
- ◆ D-shaped exit holes left by the emerging adult EAB beetles on trees infested for one year.
- ◆ Vertical bark splits above larval feeding galleries.
- ◆ S-shaped, frass-filled larval tunnels etching the sapwood when bark is removed from an infested tree.
- ◆ Dense root sprouting can occur after trees die.

**Please only use local sources of firewood. If you visit out-of-state campgrounds, burn the firewood you bought there, don't bring it back to Iowa. There is a \$1,000 penalty for transporting firewood out of quarantine states which include Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.**

For more information visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info) or [www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/eab/](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/eab/).

## Minding the Maquoketa!

The Jackson County Conservation Board has been awarded a CLEAR grant from the Iowa



DNR for a river clean-up this summer. On Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 pm we will fan out along the Maquoketa River from Lower Supples Bridge, just over the Jones/Jackson County border, to Lake Hurst Dam. We are looking for teams of canoeists to cover short segments of the river from bridge to bridge to help find and haul out trash. There will be canoes available to borrow or you can bring your own. One of the partners for this event, North American Hydro, will provide food for all the hard workers at the end of the day. Volunteers will also receive t-shirts and work gloves for their efforts!

**Please contact Ann by June 4th at 563-652-3783 if you are interested in helping out.**

## What to do with Injured Wildlife

If you find a wild animal that you think may be injured or abandoned keep your distance. The best thing to do is observe the animal for a period of time to see if it is truly injured or abandoned.



If you determine the animal needs help please call the Wapsi River Wildlife Project Wildlife Hotline at 319-480-1917.

Wildlife rehabilitators will answer your call and determine the best plan of action for the animal. You can also visit the Wapsi River Wildlife Project website at [www.wapsiriverwildlifeproject.com](http://www.wapsiriverwildlifeproject.com) for more information.

## Nature-themed Park Packs for you!

Want some nature related activities to do with your family, scout group, or home schoolers? Jackson County Conservation received a grant in November of 2005 from the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend for nature-themed back packs that will get you out hiking, investigating and learning more about Iowa's natural resources. Each pack comes with a field guide, a variety of activities and fun facts to assist in the discovery of each topic. Packs can be checked out for FREE for two weeks. It's like checking out a library book—only you get a book bag full of fun and exciting stuff.

### Ways to use a Park Pack:

- Use with a youth group
- Take on a day trip, vacation or camping
- Use in your backyard or local park
- Use with home schooled or daycare children



### The back packs available for check out are:

Wetland Wonders      Animals of Iowa  
Treeific Trees      For the Birds  
Insect Safari

**Contact Hilary today to reserve a park pack  
(563) 652-3783 or email:  
[jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com](mailto:jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com).**

# Summer Programs

## June

### Fishing Clinic

**Saturday, June 2nd at 9 am**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: Free**

It's free fishing weekend for Iowa residents! Practice casting, learn how to clean a fish, learn who's who in the water plus other activities. Then, see if you can catch the biggest or smallest fish to win a prize! Bring your own equipment or borrow from us.

**Pre-registration is required by May 25th so we have enough equipment and prizes for everyone.**



### Science Under the Stars

**June 7th—June 8th**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: \$15.00**

This night is for youth who are going into 5th-7th grade and are interested in learning more about rockets, space and stars. "Campers" will spend the evening making rockets, gazing at the stars and the universe around us. **Pre-registration is required by June 1st. Please contact the Jackson County Extension Office at (563) 652-4923 for more information and to register.**

### River Clean-Up

**Sunday, June 10th at 1 pm**  
**South Fork of the Maquoketa River, Lower Supplies Bridge to Lake Hurst Dam**

**Cost: Free**

Enjoy the beautiful scenery in Jackson County while cleaning up along one of our precious freshwater streams. Participants will be assigned a portion of the Maquoketa River from Lower Supplies Bridge to Lake Hurst Dam. A limited supply of canoes will be available or you can bring your own. Food will be provided by North American Hydro following the clean-up for participants. **Pre-registration is required in case of bad weather or changing river conditions by June 4th.**



### Naturalist Lunch Box

**Thursday, June 14th at 12 pm**  
**Thursday, June 28th at 12 pm**  
**Thursday, July 12th at 12 pm**  
**Thursday, July 26th at 12 pm**  
**Thursday, August 9th at 12 pm**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: Free**

Bring your lunch and join naturalists in the community room or outside for a program on natural resources. You will be entertained while you dine and hopefully will learn something new to share with your co-workers, friends and family.



### Explore Your Resources Camp

**Wednesday, June 13th from 9-3 pm**

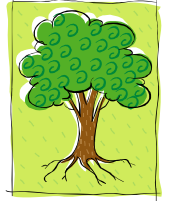
**Wednesday, June 20th from 9-3 pm**

**Wednesday, June 27th from 9-3 pm**

**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: \$20.00/day or all 3 days for \$55.00**

Youth going into 4th-6th grade are welcome to sign up for all three dates or choose one or two. These day camps are designed to help students learn about our natural resources and how we can use and protect them. Each day we will start at the Hurstville Interpretive Center with activities that go with the theme of the field trip that day. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day. **Pre-registration required by June 1st.**



### Campground Program

**Saturday, June 30th at 8:30 pm at South Sabula Lakes**

**Cost: Free**

Join naturalists for an entertaining and educational program at the picnic shelter. You don't have to be a registered camper to participate in the campground program.

## July

### Campground Program

**Saturday, July 7th at 8:30 pm at Spruce Creek Park**

**Cost: Free**

Join naturalists for an entertaining and educational program at the picnic shelter. You don't have to be a registered camper to participate in the campground program.



### Adventure Camp

**Wednesday, July 11th from 8-4 pm**

**Wednesday, July 18th from 8-4 pm**

**Wednesday, July 25th from 8-4 pm**

**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: \$25.00/day or all 3 days for \$70.00**

Youth going into 7th-8th grade are welcome to sign up for all three dates or choose one or two. These day camps are designed to help students learn about outdoor recreation and develop new skills. Participants will learn outdoor skills such as canoeing, backpacking and fishing. We will take a field trip to a natural area each day to do planned activities. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day. **Pre-registration is required by June 29th.**

### Using GIS for Farming and Natural Resources

**Sunday, July 22nd at 2 pm**

**Hurstville Interpretive Center**

**Cost: Free**

This program will cover utilizing internet technology for farmland management, CRP, forestry, hunting and fishing practices. Learn how to use free tools on the internet and some that cost a small fee. This program is for anyone interested in managing their hunting grounds, to someone who makes their living outdoors, to someone who just likes to tinker with GIS tools. Participants should be familiar with using the internet.



Unless otherwise noted, pre-register for programs by contacting the Jackson County Conservation office/Hurstville Interpretive Center at 563/652-3783. Our public programs are designed for enjoyment and education for all ages and varying abilities. If you have special needs, please contact the JCCB office prior to an event.

## August

**Youth Outdoor Skills Day**  
**Saturday, August 18th at 9:30 am**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center**  
**Cost: Free**



Youth, ages 10, 11, and 12 are invited to participate in this outdoor adventure day. Activities include canoeing, fishing, archery, campfire cooking and more. **Pre-registration is required by August 3rd.**

**Campground Program**  
**Friday, August 31st at 8:30 pm at South Sabula Lakes**  
**Cost: Free**

Join naturalists for an entertaining and educational program at the picnic shelter. You don't have to be a registered camper to participate in the campground program.



## September

**Campground Program**  
**Saturday, September 1st at 8:30 pm at Spruce Creek Park**  
**Cost: Free**

Join naturalists for an entertaining and educational program at the picnic shelter. You don't have to be a registered camper to participate in the campground program.

**Monarch Tagging**  
**Saturday, September 1st at 1 pm**  
**Saturday, September 8th at 1 pm**  
**Saturday, September 8th at 1 pm at Bellevue State Park**  
**Saturday, September 15th at 1 pm**  
**Saturday, September 22nd at 1 pm**  
**Saturday, September 29th at 1 pm**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center**  
**Cost: Free**



Learn about the monarch butterfly's journey south for the winter. Be a part of the research by catching and tagging this year's migrants.



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## Iowa Junior Naturalist Program



The Iowa Junior Naturalist Program is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 6-12 to experience (and share with adults) such diverse programs as environmental education, outdoor recreation, natural resources, conservation, and historical interpretation.

The program is offered each calendar year and encourages children to attend programs with a nature theme. In addition, it encourages participants to work on independent activities.

When all requirements are completed the participants will receive an official Iowa Junior Naturalist Patch and certificate of achievement. Participants can collect all the patches.

For more information visit the Jackson County Conservation Board at the Hurstville Interpretive Center—you can also download the brochure from our website at [www.jacksonccb.com](http://www.jacksonccb.com).

## Summer Intern Welcome

Hi, my name is Jessica O'Connor and I am the Naturalist Intern at the Hurstville Interpretive Center this summer. As a recent graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, where I studied Outdoor Recreation and Spanish, I am very excited to move to the area. I am from Cedar Rapids, where I grew up with my parents and two brothers.



I enjoy reading, traveling, and being outdoors; camping, hiking, and canoeing are among my favorites. I am also a traveling fanatic!! Recently I traveled to Spain to study the language and culture. I have enjoyed many trips across the states as well as internationally, having traveled to 4 continents.

I am very excited to be working for Jackson County Conservation this summer and look forward to being involved in some great programs!

## E-newsletter?

Would you like to help us save a few trees? We have developed an E-mail mailing list for our newsletter. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, please send us your name and E-mail address. Also include your "snail mail" address as it appears on this newsletter. That will help us clean up our mailing labels file.

**Special bonus when you get your newsletter on the web at [www.jacksonccb.com](http://www.jacksonccb.com)—photos and some graphics are in color!**



**BE A LIFESAVER!**

- Wearing life jackets saves lives.
- Boater education saves lives.
- Safe boats save lives.
- Sober boating saves lives.

**WEAR IT!**

[www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com](http://www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com)

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# Friends of Jackson County Conservation



## What is the Friends of Jackson County Conservation?

The Friends of Jackson County Conservation was formed to support and assist the Jackson County Conservation Board. Friends members have assisted with fundraising efforts, volunteering to help at programs and activities, providing food for special events, and providing support to the conservation board staff.

What it means to be a Friend member:

Friends member Wendy Hainstock: *"Everyone is working together to preserve and promote our county resources."*

Friends member Bel Tubbs: *"It means being a part of an exciting new building and seeing the exhibits completed."*

Friends member Helen Stewart: *"It means that there is a place where I can learn more about the world close around me and share with other people who have like interests."*

The Friends organization has a seven member Board of Directors that help guide the group. Currently there is opportunity for two new board members to serve 3 year terms. If you are interested or want more information please contact Karen Krueger, 652-2241, or Ann Burns, 652-3783.

Current Friends members—please remember to renew your membership in June! A great time to renew will be at the summer meeting on June 19th at 7 pm.

## More Birdies Fun!

Last summer the Friends, Bellevue Izaak Walton League, and the Bellevue Golf Club teamed up to host "Drive the Middle" (DTM) contests at the Bellevue Golf Course. During these contests golfers had the opportunity to see who could drive their T shot the closest to a line marked on one hole of the course. The winner each night was eligible to enter a DTM contest at the John Deere Classic Tournament. The funds raised during these contests were used to begin renovations at Stamp Park, Bellevue. We are planning another successful round of contests this year so we can continue improvements at the park.



## Friends Meeting Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm Hurstville Interpretive Center



Interested in supporting and assisting the Jackson County Conservation Board? Join the Friends of Jackson County Conservation for their summer meeting and learn more about the benefits of being a friend and become involved!

## Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: (Please check one per form and make checks payable to Friends of Jackson County Conservation.)

Student  
\$5.00

Regular  
\$10.00

Senior Citizen  
\$5.00

Family  
\$20.00

Sustaining  
\$50.00

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution

Amt. enclosed..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send Membership form and fee to:**  
Friends of Jackson County Conservation  
18670 63<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Maquoketa, Iowa 52060

## Fundraising Dates for 2007

By eating out one night a month you help the Friends of Jackson County Conservation raise money for educational supplies, displays and exhibits, and many other things that are used for educational purposes in Jackson County. A percentage of your order on the nights of the fundraisers goes to the Friends group.

June 13

Pizza Hut

October 10

Pizza Hut

July 11

Happy Joe's

November 21

McDonald's

August 15

Pizza Hut

December 12

Pizza Hut

September 12

Happy Joe's

# Spring Activities at Hurstville Interpretive Center



Environmental Arts working hard installing the new prairie exhibit.



Participants enjoyed building birdhouses to take home for the birds in their backyards.



Eastern Iowa AmeriCorps members held a workday at the East Union Cemetery with the Jackson County Pioneer Cemetery Commission. Jackson County AmeriCorps Naturalist Lora Schwendinger participated in the workday.



The Visitor from the Past Program was a huge hit as participants learned about Iowa in 1846.

## Summer Word Search

B	A	F	Y	M	N	A	M	N
I	A	X	I	E	T	L	I	O
L	P	S	D	S	O	A	W	I
S	M	R	E	P	H	N	S	T
R	A	V	N	B	C	R	A	A
G	C	T	I	U	A	I	O	C
I	S	R	A	T	S	L	E	A
T	S	O	P	M	O	C	L	V

Canoe  
Swim  
Garden  
Vacation  
Baseball

Camp  
Stars  
Compost  
Fish  
Sun



Delwood 2nd graders learned what Iowa looked like as settlers were first arriving.

## Environmental Ed. Wish List

- \* Funds for raptor panels
- \* Funds for taxidermy work
- \* Large plastic tubs with lids—preferably Rubbermaid
- \* Oval copper kettle
- \* Metal wash tubs

\*\*Talk to the conservation staff and receive a detailed list of program books and materials needed or check out our website [www.jacksonccb.com](http://www.jacksonccb.com) for a complete listing of items needed.



# A Special Thank You!

Jackson County Conservation would like to thank and acknowledge the following individuals, clubs and businesses for their continued support and donations. With their help, we have been able to do so much more!

**Spring Iowa Association of Naturalist Workshop (IAN) volunteers**—Madonna Sagers, Dorothy Nabb, Darlene Dalziel, Marlene Dalziel, Pam True, Dawn Carstensen, Karen Manning, Sandra Kempter, Paul Hayes, Marjorie Cornelius, Chris Tubbs, Wendy Hainstock

**Donated desserts for Spring IAN**—Darlene Dalziel, Marlene Dalziel, Grace Otting, Chris Tubbs, Doris Yaddof, Geraldine Lambert, Lana Flagel, Karen Schwendinger, Dawn Carstensen, Margaret McCarthy, Wendy Hainstock, Sandra Kempter

**Chuck Wagon Feast volunteers**—Don & Phyllis Nissen, Yevon Zismer, Doris Yaddof, Jeannie Collins-Heer, Chris Tubbs, Dorothy Nabb, Roger Schladetzky, Denny & Janet Stange, Karen Manning, Rick, Tammy & Ethan Small, Karen Schwendinger, Myrna Cavanagh, Sarah Sagers, JoEllen Langerman, Kay Manuel, Bill & Wendy Hainstock, Betty Henderson, Bel Tubbs, Helen Stewart, Marge Cornelius, Carolyn Brooks, Karen Krueger, Daryl, Cindy, Ali & Ben Parker, John & Barb McCray, Chris Cornelius, Ken & Diane Kuhlman, Lucas Wagner, Ann Burns, Lora Schwendinger, Kourtney Richards, Pam True, Hilary Johnson

**Donated food and items for Chuck Wagon Feast**—Bel Tubbs, Phyllis Nissen, Barb McCray, Keith & Karen Krueger, Wanda Cornelius, Janet Stange, Roger Schladetzky, Helen Feeney, Sarah Sagers, Lana Flagel, Daryl Parker, Margaret McCarthy, JoEllen Langerman, Dorothy Nabb, Karen Manning, Jeannie Collins-Heer, Hilary Johnson, Pam True, Chris Cornelius, Ryan Owen, Wendy Hainstock, Ann Burns, Tammy Small, Karen Schwendinger

**Donated items for Chuck Wagon Raffle**—Shear Touch Styling Salon, Chris Cornelius, Hilary Johnson, Jackson County Home Furnishings, Kevin & Ann Burns, Wendy Hainstock, Timber Lanes, Prairie Creek Golf, Horizon Lanes, Pam True, Fareway Stores Inc, Dick's Supermarket, Daryl Parker, John & Barb McCray, Hair Gallery, Three Hills Hunting Preserve

**Newsletter**—Darlene Dalziel, Marlene Dalziel, Margaret McCarthy, Dorothy Nabb

**Trumpeter Swan care**—Bob Sheets

**Cutting birdhouse kits**—Jerry Dalziel

**Bird feeders**—Joel Geier

**Solar ovens**—Matt Burns

**Butterfly garden clean-up**—Kourtney Richards, Barb McCray, Chris Cornelius, Nicole Moestchen, Pam True

**Donations made in memory of/or in honor of:**

Dr. Marvin A. Dalchow

Correction from winter newsletter: Mereta Ripple



## Jackson County Conservation Board

### Board Members

Bill Hainstock	Delmar
Gene Welch	Sabula
Rick Small	Bernard
Eric Strathman	Andrew
Roger Schladetzky	Bellevue

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Pam True	Office Manager
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Hilary Johnson	Naturalist
Lora Schwendinger	AmeriCorp Volunteer

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**Volunteered at Hurstville Interpretive Center**—Willis & Marian Bramer, Myrna Cavanagh, Jerry & Marlene Dalziel, Florence Heiar, Ray & Chris Johnson, Zola McMahan, Don & Phyllis Nissen, Mona Reichling, Vi Said, Ruth Schneider, Mary Schwager, Duane Westphal, Doris Yaddof, Delores Klein, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Hayward, Jack, Sandra & Kevin Kempter, Asher Schroeder, Bel Tubbs

**Repaired picture kiosk at kilns, painted picnic tables, etc.**—Nate Cahill and Michael Nims

**Butterfly garden clean-up, painting, etc.**—Dale Shady

**Donated utensils**—Sandra Kempter

**Speakers podium**—Roger Schladetzky

**Cash Donations**—Gary & Barbara Miller, Wanda Cornelius & Andrew Petal Pal Garden Club, Ted & Patricia Maze, Mr. & Mrs. George Spalding, Gene Frey, Kevin & Ann Burns, Bellevue Elementary Students, Joan Miller, Don & Phyllis Nissen, Maquoketa Tuesday Club, Joy Smith, Friends & Family of Dr. Marvin A. Dalchow, Elaine Luett, J.E. Wulf & C.D. Reid, Marvin & Marcia Jech, Jack & Judith Bickford

**Reader rail for prairie exhibit**—Art Franzen

### Hurstville Interpretive Center Volunteers

February	35 hours
March	148.5 hours
April	172.5 hours

**Total number of volunteer hours = 3417.75 hours**  
(as of 8/21/04 to 04/30/07)

## Hurstville Interpretive Center

Home of Jackson County Conservation Office

### Hours

Monday-Friday 9 am — 4 pm

**November—March**

Saturday & Sunday 12 pm — 4 pm

**April-October**

Saturday & Sunday 12 pm — 5 pm

**No Admission Fee!**

### Holiday Hours

Memorial Day 9 am — 4 pm

Fourth of July 9 am — 4 pm



- ◆ Replace standard light bulbs with energy-efficient fluorescents, which keep half a ton of CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere.
- ◆ Buy wood products with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) label that marks wood products from well-managed, independently certified forests.
- ◆ Green up your yard using natural products instead of pesticides. Use traps, parasites, and natural predators such as ladybugs.
- ◆ Look for the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) label when you purchase salmon from your local grocery—the label ensures that fish products come from well-managed fisheries that maintain healthy fish stocks and preserve surrounding ecosystems. Other certified products will be available soon.

## Consider how your everyday actions affect life on Earth...then make planet-healthy choices.

The decisions we make in our everyday lives, no matter how insignificant they may seem, make an enormous impact on wildlife and ecosystems. And many of the actions that make the biggest difference are also good choices for your personal health and household finances.

- ◆ Show your commitment to conserving our planet's resources by recycling glass, paper and plastic. And whenever possible, buy products made from recycled materials.

Check out [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org), to learn more about what you can do to make plant-healthy choices in your everyday life.



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