



# A Guide to Groundwater Guardian:

## 1998 Program Year



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### SUBJECT

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Science  
Social Studies

The *Groundwater Guardian* is a program designed to raise awareness of groundwater issues and assist communities in forming plans to protect groundwater. This community guide introduces the program and provides concrete and specific instructions to those wishing to participate. Planning is geared towards five types of results-oriented projects: public awareness, conservation, pollution prevention, public policy, and best management practices. Projects vary in length from one to several years. Chapters address the nature of the program, how to plan for projects, how to implement action plans, and how to apply for designation as a Groundwater Guardian community. Parallel chapters address the development of Groundwater Guardian Affiliates, which are entities that promote groundwater awareness and assist communities in their efforts. Appendices include application and planning forms, a glossary of groundwater terms, and examples of the five different types of activities.

<b>Grade Level</b>	adult
<b>Length</b>	65 pages
<b>Date Published</b>	1998

### What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other Considerations  
Strengths Noted

This material is more of a how-to guide than an educational curriculum. The action component is very strong, and assumes that those using the materials share the organization's views and concerns about groundwater. The instructions provide an overview and suggest sources for further information, but do not go into much detail by themselves. The material focuses on grassroots organizing and the importance of involving a diverse cross-section of the local community.