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Subject: Educational Booklet handout data for 2020

Amy-

The Covid pandemic managed to eliminate every usual opportunity for us to reach students and youth in person but we did have some success in trying to be creative! We shared 50# booklets with our county 4H program by providing booklets that were included in Grab and Go activity kits made available to not only 4Hers but any interested youth to be used for fun and/or at home learning opps.

We have also had a display cube at the Oconee Library running from December 2019 to current. It includes the below materials for review by patrons of the library.

We expect 2021 to include these 2 and other creative outlets for sharing.

Cindy

*(Images of distributed booklets attached below)*

# Healthy Water Healthy People

illustrations by Peter Grosshauser

HEALTHY WATER FOR  
HEALTHY PEOPLE

WATER QUALITY  
MONITORING

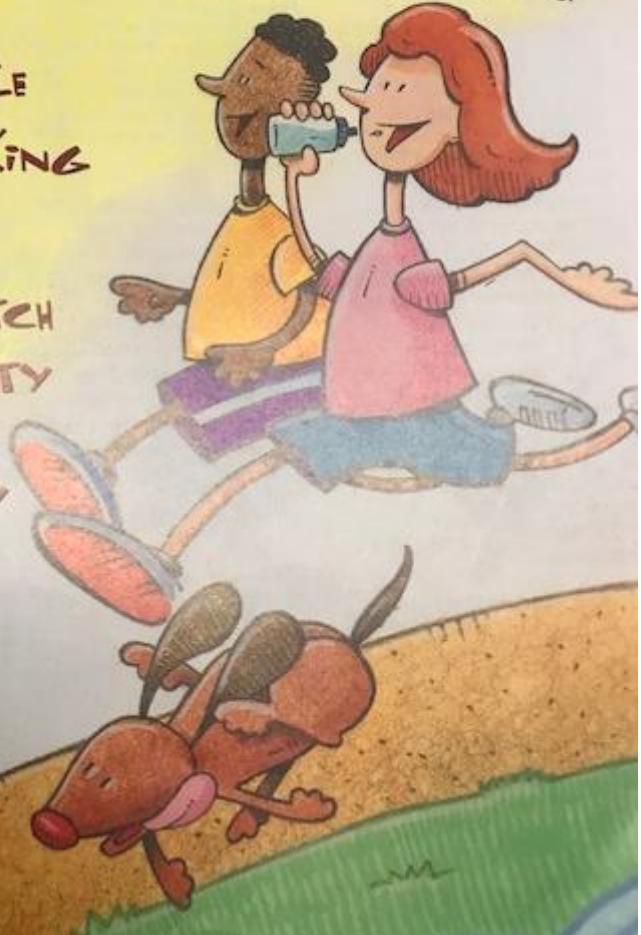
WHAT'S YOUR  
POINT

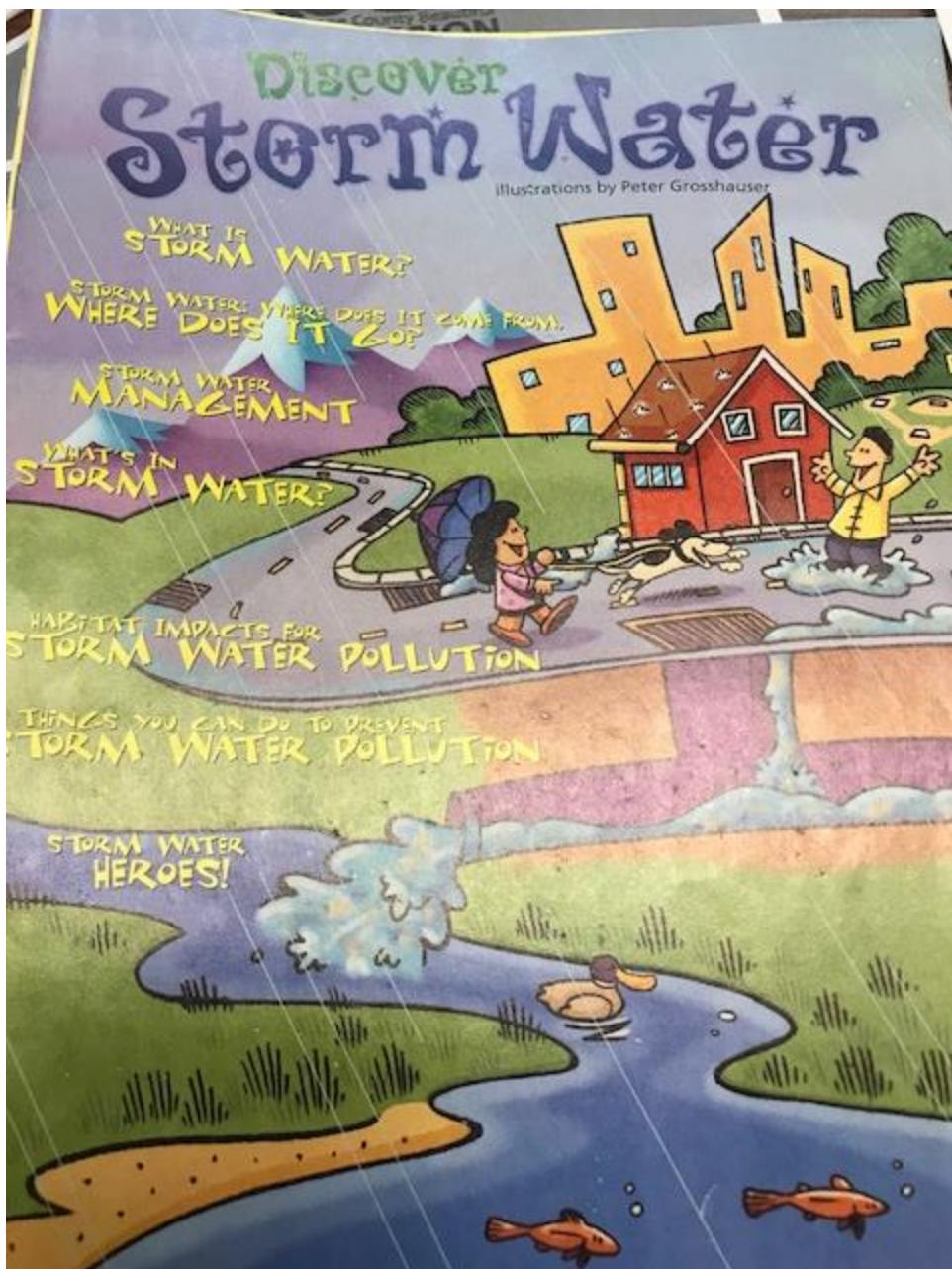
HEALTHY WATER  
HOPSCOTCH

WATER QUALITY  
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

WINDOWS INTO  
WATER QUALITY

RESTORING  
WATERS





# Every Drop Counts



Water is a precious resource in and its neighboring states. Growing natural habitat degradation and impacting day use of water. We have no choice but to pay attention to how we are using water. We may be wasting it. We must bridge between our understanding of how water is to our survival and what we can do to ensure that we have an adequate supply of water for years to come. Inside is a list of simple ways we can take action and conserve water both inside and outside our homes.

EVERY DROP COUNTS

## Watching Water Wasters

- 6 Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes.
- 6 Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other similar waste in the trash.
- 6 Replace your showerhead with an ultra low-flow version, saving up to 2.5 gallons per minute.
  - 6 In the shower, instead of increasing or cold water flow to adjust the water temperature, try decreasing the flow to achieve a comfortable water temperature.
- 6 Don't let the water run while shaving, washing face, or brushing your teeth.
- 6 Minimize the use of kitchen sink disposals; they require a lot of water to operate properly. Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing of food waste.
- 6 Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cool glass of water.
- 6 Do not use running water to thaw meat or other foods. Defrost them overnight in the refrigerator.
- 6 When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a stream of water from the faucet. Use the dirty water from your sink disposal if necessary.
- 6 Fully load automatic dishwashers; they use the same amount of water no matter how much is in the machine.
- 6 Unlike your dishwasher, the amount of water your washing machine uses is adjustable; adjust according to the load size.
- 6 Buy water saving washing machines. High efficiency machines use less water than top loading machines.
- 6 Install a hot water recirculation device. Recycling water that would otherwise go down the drain, you can save 2-3 gallons of water per shower and 16,500 gallons a year per household.
- 6 Never install a water-to-air heat pump conditioning system. Air-to-air model is less efficient and do not waste water.
- 6 Install water softening systems if necessary. Save water and use the minimum amount of柔軟剤 necessary. Turn softeners off during vacation.