



Project N.E.W.: **Nature, Energy and Water Resources**

Target Audience: Grades 4-9

Description: Project N.E.W. is an environmental/conservation education resource for teachers and youth.

This resource/curriculum contains:

- three computer modules on a CD-ROM
- information in encyclopedia-like format
- simulations, exercises, and still and video images that help students understand the issues presented
- a set of written activities that enables the student to access the information individually, or the teacher can conduct the activities as group exercises
- a teacher guide is included

The **Natural Habitats** section contains a forest talk, matching sounds with the animal and information on Iowa's prairies, wetlands, forests, and the animals and plants that live in each. The **Energy section** contains information on renewable and non-renewable energy sources and the amount of energy expended to get food to our table, fun activities on energy landscaping and the energy doctor where youth learn to make good energy sources. The **Water Resources** section contains information on ground and surface waters and Iowa watersheds, and activities on how to measure water quality and a fun water quiz.

Life Skills: Learning to learn, taking responsibility, thinking critically.