



Vermicomposting Resources

Try These Web Sites for Starters...

www.bae.ncsu.edu - go to “people”, “faculty”, “Rhonda Sherman”, then “vermicomposting.”

A resource listing of publications by North Carolina State University faculty member Rhonda Sherman, including lists of other publications on vermicomposting.

www.biocycle.net - click on “article archives” and type in “vermicomposting.”

Numerous articles on vermicomposting from Biocycle magazine.

www.ccc.govt.nz - type in “vermicomposting” under search.

“A Guide to Worm Composting” from Christchurch, New Zealand. Downloadable guide on vermicompost basics with illustrations.

www.cityfarmer.org - click on “search our site” and type in “worm composting” under search.

Basic vermicomposting information, worm books and education programs from Canada’s Office of Urban Agriculture.

www.journeytoforever.org - type in “vermicomposting” under “site search.”

Information on basic vermicomposting with pictures and resource list.

www.magicworms.com -

General information about worms; sells worm products and books.

www.nyworms.com - go to “vermicomposting” at bottom of page.

Basic tips on vermicomposting from commercial worm growers.

www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/annelida - go to “Annelida.html”

Information on the biology of worms with links to “The Burrow” website.

www.whatcom.wsu.edu/ag/compost - go to “Vermiculture,” “Worm Composting” or “publications.”

Small-space practical worm composting in a nutshell. Includes links to other worm resources and bin plans.

www.dnr.state.wi.us - type in “worm composting” under search.

Several publications from the EEK! Environmental Education program. Good for adults and kids.

www.wnrmag.com - type in “worm composting” under search.

“A New Wiggle on Waste,” (1998) a four-part publication from the WI Natural Resource Magazine. Excellent information on how to vermicompost, history of worms, troubleshooting, bins, etc.

www.wormwrlld.com (that is world without the “o”)

Worm products, books and a connection to the worldwide worm tour. Check out “List Sites” for other links.

www.wormdigest.org

Excellent resource on worms and vermicomposting including a quarterly newsletter, list of information resources, the Worm E book (electronic), corner market, how to start a vermicompost business and cyber worm links.

www.wormwoman.com

Mary Applehoff's site for worm composting resources, including: books, videos, bins, posters, vermicompost articles and a free WormEzine newsletter.

www.yucky.com - go to "wormworld."

The yuckiest web site in the world. Contains interesting and humorous information and games on earthworms. For kids and adults.

Books and Printed Materials

Compost, By Gosh! (2002); Michelle Eva Portman; fun children's and adult book on vermicomposting. ISBN 0-942256-16-6; available from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo MI 49024, 269-327-0108 or www.wormwoman.com; \$16.95.

Harnessing the Earthworm; Thomas J. Barrett; available at www.wormbooks.com or Shields Publications, PO Box 669, Eagle River, WI 54521, 715-479-4810; \$14.

Pee Wee's Great Adventure; Laurraine Rolston; journey from classroom to compost pile with vermicompost information; available from Worm Digest, PO Box 544, Eugene, OR 9744-0544, 541-485-0456 or www.wormdigest.org; \$5.

Recycle with Earthworms; available at Shields Publications, PO Box 669, Eagle River, WI 54521, 715-479-4810 or www.wormbooks.com; \$10. (See accompanying *Red Wiggler Connection* listed under slide shows, videos and CD Roms.)

Recycle with Redworms: The Red Wiggler Connection (1997); Shelley Grossman and Toby Weitzel; available at NY Worms, 7 Germaine St., Glen Cove, NY 11542, 516-759-3538 or www.nyworms.com; \$10.

Squirmy Wormy Composters (1992); Bobbie Kalman and Janine Schaub; available at Magic Worm Ranch, 3163 Roadrunner Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069, 877-WORM-BOYS or www.magicworms.com; \$19.

The Worm Book: The Complete Guide to Worms in Your Garden (1998); Loren Nacarrow and Janet Hogan Taylor; available at Magic Worm Ranch, 3163 Roadrunner Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069, 877-WORM-BOYS, www.magicworms.com or www.amazon.com, (new & used); \$9.60.

Worms Eat My Garbage (1998); Mary Appelhof; available at www.wormwoman.com or Flowerfield Enterprises, 10322 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 269-327-0108; \$12.95.

Worms Eat Our Garbage: Classroom Activities For A Better Environment (1993); Mary Appelhof, M.F. Fenton, and B.L. Harris; available at www.wormwoman.com or Flowerfield Enterprises, 10322 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 269-327-0108; \$22.95.

The Worm Café: Mid-scale Vermicomposting of Lunchroom Wastes; Binet Payne; available from www.wormwoman.com; \$29.95.

More Vermicomposting Resources

Videos and CD Roms

Earthworm Activity Model; type “earthworm activity model” in search box; model of an earthworm suitable for use in grades 5-12. Available from WARD’s Natural Science, PO Box 92912, Rochester, NY 14692-9012, 800-962-2660 or www.wardsci.com; \$113.25.

Red Wiggler Connection; 31-min. video demonstrating successful techniques for vermicomposting and raising worms; available from Shields Publications, PO Box 669, Eagle River, WI 54521, 715-479-4810 or www.wormbooks.com; \$20. (see accompanying book *Recycle with Earthworms* listed under books).

Vermi-Video; video on basics of setting up, maintaining and harvesting a worm bin; available from Recycling Council of Ontario, 489 College St., Suite 504, Toronto, Ont. M6G 1A5, 416-657-2797 or www.rco.on.ca - go to ”information,” ”publications,” ”composting resources;” \$25.

Worm Bin Creatures Alive through a Microscope, 31-min. video; produced by Warren Hatch; available from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49024, 269-327-0108 or www.wormwoman.com; \$25.

Wormania; 26-min. video and teaching guide on worm composting; Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 269-327-0108 or www.wormwoman.com; \$34.90.

Trade Journal/Newsletter

Biocycle, monthly journal of composting, vermicomposting and recycling; JG Press, Inc. 610-967-4135, www.biocycle.net; \$69/year.

WormEzine, electronic newsletter by Mary Appelhoff; Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002, 269-327-0108 or www.wormwoman.com; free.

Worm Digest, monthly newsletter on worm composting issues; www.wormdigest.org; 541-485-0456; \$14/year regular mail, \$12/ year electronic mail, \$22/yr for WormEbook and electronic newsletter.

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