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U.S. Geological Survey Teacher's Packets

The United States Geological Survey has compiled two packets of teaching aids which vary according to purpose and grade level. One, "Teacher's Packet of Geologic Materials," is available to secondary teachers of earth science (for whom the contents were selected) and to college teachers of geology. Another packet, "Selected Packet of Geologic Teaching Aids," was compiled for elementary and secondary teachers of geography, social studies, general science, environmental education and oceanography.

Both packets contain several pamphlets and booklets about various geologic subjects (including topography, rock collecting and map reading) as well as resources selected for the requesting teacher's area (i.e. a selected references list for Iowa geology and the Iowa *Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage*). Listings of U.S. Geological Survey publications available to teachers at little or no cost are also included.

Teachers may receive the packets by making a request on school letterhead (indicating the subjects and grade levels taught and including a mailing label with your school address) to the U.S. Geological Survey, Geologic Inquiries Group, 907 National Center, Reston, VA 22092.

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Wisconsin DNR Offers Informative Poster on the Water Cycle

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (in cooperation with the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey) has made available an 11" x 17" color poster titled "Groundwater and Land Use in the Water Cycle." The poster illustrates various aspects of the water cycle from precipitation to transpiration and evaporation including runoff, erosion, saturation, groundwater movement and the location of and movement through various aquifers.

The reverse of the poster offers information regarding the basic water cycle. Other sections of the poster offer information detailing groundwater flow systems and focus on the aquifers of Wisconsin (including the sand and gravel, eastern dolomite limestone, sandstone and dolomite and crystalline bedrock aquifers).

Single copies of the poster may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Water Resources Management, Department of Natural Resources, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

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