



# EM POWER!

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# Discovering Environmental Management Concerns and Solutions

## EM\*Power

### Environmental Management\*Power is:

An Environmental Stewardship 4-H curriculum that uses a process-oriented approach to empower youth to take action on local waste management issues.

## Purpose

EM\*Power provides youth (grades 6-9) with hands-on activities to gather factual information, make informed decisions about waste management concerns, and develop creative solutions for these concerns.

## Curriculum

EM\*Power is a sequential, two part curriculum with six lessons.

**Part 1: Defining Issues and Actions** consists of activities to develop a foundation for understanding waste management concerns; what makes a concern an issue and how to make a difference.

**Part 2: Going Local with Issues and Actions** consists of three lessons that provide activities to research, develop, and conduct a wastemanagement and environmental restoration project.

Cooperative effort among: Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, University of Idaho; State of Washington Water Research Center, Washington State University; University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System, 4-H; and Washington State University Cooperative Extension, 4-H Youth Program.  
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## EM\*Power Satellite Teleconference Training Program will:

Provide a national network to prepare youth leaders and other educators to guide youth through the EM\*Power Curriculum.

The training program consists of two satellite teleconference broadcasts:

### Stage 1: Train the Coordinators, September, 1995

Cooperative Extension faculty and staff and Institutes for Water Resources staff will:

- ✿ Gain knowledge and understanding of the EM\*Power process.
- ✿ Develop necessary skills to coordinate and facilitate the Train the Leader teleconference in their respective states.

### Stage 2: Train the Leaders, January, 1996

Youth leaders and other educators will:

- ✿ Increase their knowledge and ability to deal with waste management concerns.
- ✿ Gain knowledge and understanding of the EM\*Power process
- ✿ Develop necessary skills to lead youth through the EM\*Power process.
- ✿ Use local community resources in leading youth to develop waste management and environmental restoration projects.

