

# Resources for Market-Based Trading Programs

**Conservation Technology Information Center:** [www.conservationinformation.org](http://www.conservationinformation.org)

CTIC seeks to provide reliable, profitable solutions to improve the relationship between agriculture and the environment. A copy of their publication, *Getting Paid for Stewardship: An Agricultural Community Water Quality Trading Guide*, can be found at their website.

**Environmental Trading Network:** [www.envtn.org](http://www.envtn.org)

The Environmental Trading Network serves as a clearinghouse for water quality trading projects. The ETN includes participants from many of the active and emerging trading programs across the country.

**Katoomba Group's Ecosystem Marketplace:** <http://ecosystemmarketplace.com/index.php>

Katoomba's Ecosystem Marketplace is a global information platform that seeks to become the world's leading source of information on markets and payment schemes for ecosystem services; services such as water quality, carbon sequestration and biodiversity.

**Miami Conservancy District:** [www.miamiconservancy.org/water/quality\\_credit.asp](http://www.miamiconservancy.org/water/quality_credit.asp)

The Miami Conservancy District website contains water quality trading information for the Great Miami River watershed. Included on the website is a WQT fact sheet for farmers.

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA):** [www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/WQ\\_trading/index.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/WQ_trading/index.html)

An online source for Ohio water quality trading policy, workshops, conferences and trading projects around the state.

**US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** [www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/trading](http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/trading)

The US EPA's website on WQT includes useful resources such as US EPA's 2003 Water Quality Trading Policy, US EPA's Water Quality Trading Brochure, a Trading Newsletter, and the Water Quality Trading Assessment Handbook.

**World Resources Institute:** [www.wri.org/project/nutrientnet](http://www.wri.org/project/nutrientnet)

WRI has developed NutrientNet ([www.nutrientnet.org](http://www.nutrientnet.org)), an online credit estimation tool and marketplace, to address the known hurdles to trading, primarily related to quantifying non-point source load reductions. NutrientNet's estimation tool allows point and non-point sources to quantify existing nutrient loads and reduction options using robust, site-specific calculations.