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Resource Roundup is a periodic review of publications, initiatives, software, and other resources of potential interest to land trusts. If you have any ideas or materials you'd like to submit, please send them to LTAnet@lta.org.

❖ **[Watershed Outreach Guides](#)**

- *Environmental Protection Agency*

The EPA has published the following set of valuable new resources designed to assist local governments, watershed groups, watershed management agencies, and others to plan and conduct effective watershed outreach campaigns.

- 1) **Getting in Step: A Guide for Conducting Watershed Outreach Campaigns** (Publication # EPA 841-B-03-002), and
- 2) **Getting in Step: A Video Guide for Conducting Watershed Outreach Campaigns** (Publication # EPA 841-V-03-001)

These two companion guides offer advice on how to effectively raise citizen awareness of nonpoint source pollution and to motivate individual behavior change to develop more water-friendly habits and practices that will lead to cleaner waters for your community and our nation.

For a free copy of this guide and its companion video, please contact the National Service Center for Environmental Publications via phone at 1-800-490-9198 (from outside the U.S., call 1-513-489-8190) or via the Web at www.epa.gov/ncepihom. The book is also available as a PDF download at www.epa.gov/nps/outreach.html.

❖ **[TNC's Governance Advisory Panel Report \(by, Bok et al\)](#)**

- *The Nature Conservancy*

Under the leadership of Ira M. Millstein, the Governance Advisory Panel of the Nature Conservancy completed a final report dated March 19, 2004 fulfilling its mandate to provide a set of forward-looking recommendations on key issues facing the Nature Conservancy in the areas of governance, risk management, transparency, and accountability. Read the full report at http://nature.org/pressroom/files/gap_final.pdf.

❖ **[Should Nonprofit Agencies Build or Buy a Database?](#)**

- *TechSoup*

A major database challenge facing nonprofits is the decision of whether to buy or build. There is so much to consider and trying to make sense of what the best choice is often debilitating. There are of course different training and maintenance issues that result depending on the route you choose. Tom Battin from CompassPoint helps us understand the terrain and offers some simple suggestions to help you make sound choices.