

Selected Rachel Carson Websites

This site provides teachers excellent background on Rachel Carson's fight against the use of DDT:

http://onlineethics.org/moral/carson/

Here is a succinct bio on Carson, including a brief mention on how she wrote as a child!

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/databank/entries/btcars.html

And a longer bio that begins with her childhood writing dreams:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpsrv/style/longterm/books/chap1/rachelcarson.htm

I love Peter Mathiessen's writings, and so have to include his brief bio on Carson...

http://www.time.com/time/time100/scientist/profile/carson.html

I include this site as an example, concretely visible on the internet, of Carson's lasting high profile in environmental preservation. Of course, the current presence in the world of many species carried to the brink of extinction by DDT is Carson's greatest legacy ...

http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/Rachel_Carson/Rachel_Carson.htm

These sites describe in a bit more detail the nature of the battle launched by Carson to eliminate the use of DDT worldwide:

http://www.students.haverford.edu/wmbweb/medbios/bbcarson.html

The following list includes various sites with bio info:

http://www.rachelcarson.org/ http://www.ecotopia.org/ehof/carson/ http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/cars-rac.htm