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**ONLINE RESOURCES:**

**PHONE APPS**:

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  Best kept secret – great resource for GPS based, real-time access to USDA-NRCS soil survey data that can be used to access USDA-NCSS detailed soil survey data (SSURGO) for most of the United States.
* **Merlin Bird ID:**<http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org> Best kept secret – app that identifies birds.
* **EasyBib**<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easybib-automatic-bibliography/id436768184?mt=8>   
  Best kept secret – great way to scan in resources you find, create a bibliography list and email the citations to you.

**WEBSITES**:

* **Northarvest Bean Growers Association**  
  <http://www.northarvestbean.org>  
  Best kept secret – you can order the **Dry Bean Cookery Teaching Curriculum and Kit** for $10.00. Go to Consumer Info tab, then click “Information Program”, then click on “To order free bean informational brochures and posters from Northarvest**,** [**download our request form**](http://www.northarvestbean.org/userfiles/file/Lit%20order%20form.pdf)**”** or at <http://www.northarvestbean.org/userfiles/file/Lit%20order%20form.pdf>
* **Aliant Energy Kids**<http://www.alliantenergykids.com/>   
  Best kept secret - taking your students on an “Energy 101” virtual field trip  
  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmHm4Sbb2Jc>
* **Fruit & Veggies More Matters (FVMM)**  
  <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/>An initiative spearheaded by [Produce for Better Health Foundation](http://www.pbhfoundation.org/) that has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention to help spread the word about the health benefits of adding MORE fruits & veggies to your diet.  
   **Food Champs**<http://www.foodchamps.org>   
  FVMM kids’ website that teaches kids about fruits and vegetables using fun games.  
    
  **P.A.C.K. – Pack Assorted Colors for Kids Program**  
  Best kept secret – *P.A.C.K.* is a simple **five-day** educational **program** aimed at encouraging kids to eat more fruits and vegetables  
  <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/pack-week>   
   **Parent flyer for the P.A.C.K. program**  
  <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/wp-content/uploads/UserFiles/File/pdf/kids/pack_week_2010/ParentFlyer.pdf>
* **The Potato Board**<http://www.potatogoodness.com>   
  Best kept secret – nutrition-education poster and activities  
  <http://www.potatogoodness.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/DigThis.pdf>  
  **Potato History and Fun Facts** - In October 1995, the potato became the first vegetable to be grown in space. NASA and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, created the technology with the goal of feeding astronauts on long space voyages, and eventually, feeding future space colonies.
* **U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council** (available in English and Spanish)  
  <http://www.blueberrycouncil.org>   
  Best kept secret – blueberry “sparklers” for 4th of July and a salt recipe.  
  <http://www.blueberrycouncil.org/blueberry-recipe/blueberry-sparklers/>   
  Best kept secret – awesome video of the narrator actually riding in the blueberry picker!  
  <http://www.blueberrycouncil.org/growing-blueberries/how-blueberries-grow/>
* **The Popcorn Board**  
  <http://www.popcorn.org/>  
  Best kept secret – Encyclopedia Popcornica’s “Popcorn in slow motion” video  
  <http://www.popcorn.org/AboutUs/Media/PopVideos/tabid/114/Default.aspx>
* **NeoK12**  
  <http://www.neok12.com>   
  Best kept secret – time-lapse video of bush beans growing over a 24 hour period  
  <http://www.neok12.com/video/Plants/zX6515707a0f466267725159.htm>
* **Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association**  
  <http://www.cranberries.org/>  
  Best kept secret - “Exploring Cranberries” program for excellent resources for grades 3 – 5. (click on CRANBERRIES, then on TEACHERS.  
  **Cranberry History** - Ice Sanding information and videos  
   <http://www.cranberries.org/cranberries/grow_icesanding.html>
* **DOOF – Food Backwards**  
  <http://www.foodbackwards.com/>  
  Best kept secret – a videogame about food choices made by kids, for kids that also has lessons that tie in to it. Great site!
* **Smithsonian National Zoological Park  
  Conservation Central**  
  <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Education/conservationCentral/default.cfm>  
  Best kept secret – The *A Walk in the Forest* site (Forest Layers Walk - Narrated)  
  <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/education/conservationcentral/walk/default.cfm>
* **ARKive** - <http://www.arkive.org>  
  Best kept secret – Presentations you can use to teach! (Example - click EDUCATE, click 7-11 YEAR OLDS, scroll down to DESIGN AN INVASIVE SPECIES, click CLASSROOM PRESENTATION)
* **Cornell Lab of Ornithology:**  
  <http://www.birds.cornell.edu>   
  This site provides extensive bird resources and information

***eBird****:*Best kept secret – intuitive site that is simple and fun to use. You create an account, mark your favorite bird watching spot on a map and input the information about the birds you’ve observed. Cornell tracks this data in real time for use in bird research  
<http://ebird.org/content/ebird>

* **Science News for Kids** <http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/>  
  Best Kept Secret – cutting edge information on current science topics, many agriculture related, especially for older kids, like this article on weight control and fiber.  
  <https://student.societyforscience.org/article/better-weight-control-fiber?mode=topic&context=39>

**Session Evaluation**

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**EXTRA** - Could you help me find the following specific resources?

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* Online

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