



AQUATIC APPRENTICES — Second-graders from Lincoln School and teachers Beth Vautier and Sue Hanna gather around Sarah Rodgers at the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed office on Sewall Street to thank Rodgers for the time she spent over the past month introducing them to the importance of aquatic life and wetlands. A field trip to the Pine Tree State Arboretum was included in the program, where students collected aquatic insects from the arboretum's pond.

The students presented Rodgers with numerous cards and pictures and even created a song titled "Somewhere in the Wetlands." Rodgers, watershed education coordinator with the Friends, provides educational assistance and lesson plans to area elementary and middle schools that focus on watershed education and water-quality issues. The position was made possible by a five-year \$150,000 Challenge Grant by the Unity Foundation. For more information, contact the Friends at 621-4100 or visit their Web site at www.watershed-friends.com. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB MOORE