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I believe that water conservation is important because the higher the populations goes, the more we are going to need sources of water, the more dams that will have to be built, the more erosion becomes a problem, as well as degradation of our wetlands, rivers and lakes. Plus it saves money too!

I became involved in water conservation because the type of science I am interested in deals with amphibians, which are a major indicator of water quality, so that got me interested in water conservation and wetlands.

If you want to get involved in water conservation, it is pretty easy. You have to look at the little things and make sure they aren't accumulating into big things—like making sure you don't have any leaks in any of your pipes, turning off the water while you brush your teeth...simple things.

A good tip for water conservation is xeriscaping. What I do with my plants is have one plant above the next and when I water too much, it waters the plants below it and doesn't waste the water.