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Green Alerts make their mark on environmental programming

By Donna Gooch

The environment is a very hot topic these days, and it never hurts to keep the kids informed on Earth issues. Just as youngsters should cultivate a healthy body, a healthy planet is just as

necessary.

Toward that end, The Discovery Channel is definitely doing its part. Although not specifically geared to children, Discovery has always offered conservation, nature and ecological programming. Green Alert Updates are part of the plan.

Every two weeks Americans throw

away enough glass to fill the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center, enough aluminum to rebuild the entire fleet of commercial airliners and enough paper to build a solid wall 12 feet high from New York to Los Appeles Angeles.

The above facts are typical of the

information and other news offered in The Discovery Channel's Green Alert Updates.

Discovery created the Green Alert symbol to identify and support the network's environmental programs.

The symbol appears on air three ways: as identification for programs dealing specifically with the environment, as environmental bulletins which enhance information in a program and as Green Alent Updates, or vignettes which explain the status of our environment and offer practical

our environment and offer practical information on how to support conservation and preservation efforts.

The updates notify viewers about issues such as acid rain, recycling, pollution and global warming.

By offering the name and phone number of specific environmental organizations. Green Alert Updates also invite viewers in find our more also invite viewers in find our more also invite viewers to find out more

about these issues.

The updates, which will be aired for an indefinite length of time, are hosted by Charlotte Nichols and Dave Durian, who appear regularly on Maryland Public Television. O TV Listing In

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