

# **Environmental Chemistry**

### **Unit C**

#### Topic 1 A Hair Raising Dilemma

- Take Two Pebbles ...
- A Balanced Approach
- The Root Source
- Commercial Fertilizers
- Issues Emerging From High Productivity

### **Topic 2** A Growing Concern

- Issues Associated With the Use of DDT
- The DDT Story
- What's Bugging You?
- Where To Now?

### Topic 3 How Do You Spell Relief

- Acids and Bases
- The Observable Properties of Acids and Bases
- pH: A Powerful Scale
- Acid Precipitation A Global Concern
- Using Chemistry to Control Acid Effects
- Using Chemistry to Control Harmful Emissions
- Scrub Those Cares Away

#### **Topic 4** How Much Is Too Much?

- How Much Is That?
- The Danger Is In the Dose
- Lethal Dose 50
- An Acceptable Risk?
- Thalidomide Issue
- The Evaluation of Risk

# **Topic 5** Getting Away From It All

- Environmental Monitoring
- Biological Indicators of Water Quality
- Point Versus Non-point Sources

#### Topic 6 N.I.M.B.Y. There Is No Away In Throwing

- Blowing In The Wind
- Stratospheric Ozone and CFCs
- Controlling Water Pollution in Surface Water
- Controlling Water Pollution in Ground Water
- Biodegradability and the Environment
- Hazardous Waste
- Waste Management Back to the 4Rs
- Landfill Construction and Design
- Secure Landfills
- Bioremediation Mother Nature to the Rescue