Family and Community Education Study Group Lessons

Oregon State University

Family and Community Education (FCE)
Curriculum Lesson Plan

Lesson Title: Wonderful, Weird and Whacky Things That Come From Trees

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Curriculum Topic Area: Knowledge and appreciation of state and environment

Performance Objective(s): upon completion of this lesson, participants will be able to:

1. Appreciate the significance of Oregon’s forest resource and the role it plays in the participant’s lives.
2. Name at least ten different products the learner uses on a regular basis that come—at least in part—from trees.
3. Be able to identify from a product label the ingredient key words that represent components that are derived from trees.

Total Time Needed: in Field None in Classroom 60 minutes

Lesson Methods:
This lesson includes a powerpoint presentation using a lecture format. Individual slides include much of the text needed for the presentation and discussion. In addition, accompanying instructor or leader notes are included for each slide in the program. If powerpoint is not a desired format, a single page printed format is provided with accompanying notes on the page. However, using the color graphics in the powerpoint presentation will make the information more enjoyable for the learners. Finally, an Oregon Forest Resources Institute Forest Fact Book is included as a handout item for participants.

Following the group presentation, the study leader should highlight a variety of everyday products that come from trees from their own personal demonstration kit they are encouraged to prepare. Product labels provide an opportunity to examine tree and wood ingredients. A demonstration kit handout described items to include.

Learning Aids (check all that apply)

_____ Overhead Transparencies  _____ Handouts  _____ PPT
_____ Reading Assignment  _____ CD  _____ Video
_____ Homework Assignment  _____ Worksheet  _____ Test
Equipment Needed (indicate number of each needed)

- Slide Projector
- Overhead Projector
- Video Projector
- Television/VCR
- Flip Chart
- Blackboard
- Computer
- LCD Projector

Field Equipment or Other Equipment Needed (specify): a display table will be needed for the show and tell session