

Cloverbud 4-H Discovery Series

Intended Audience:

4-H Cloverbuds

Lesson Objectives:

Participants will be introduced to:

- Soil Runoff
- Pollution Control
- Recycling

Time: 1 Hour

Equipment and supplies:

Recycling Red Light, Green Light (Flash cards, red light/green light photos)

“A Trashy Story With A Happy Ending” handout
Bird Feeder Supplies (toilet paper holder, Crisco, bird seed, yarn, hole punch)

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NATURAL RESOURCES

BACKGROUND

Introducing soil runoff and pollution, along with how Cloverbuds can contribute to making our world a “greener” space, through recycling activities.

WHAT TO DO

1.) Lawrence County Soil & Water Guest Speaker, Runoff Hands-On Activity

2) Play the “Recycling Red Light, Green Light” activity with youth in teams by having them place the activity flash cards on the correct light, green light for good environmental practices, red light for bad environmental practices. Flash Card activities can be found in The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities, pg. 97.

3) Read “A Trashy Story With A Happy Ending”, pg. 100, The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities

SERVICE LEARNING

Cloverbuds were tasked with bringing a recycled toilet paper roll to create a Bird Feeder.

1. Punch holes on each side of the cardboard and tie yarn or string to make a handle.
2. Cover the cardboard with Crisco to act like glue.
3. Pour the bird seed into a bin and have the Cloverbuds roll their toilet paper rolls into the bird seed. Continue until covered, then let dry. Encourage Cloverbuds to hang outside and keep track of birds visiting the feeder. Share photos from Ohio Birds 4-H Project Book Curriculum.

SOURCES

“Recycling Red Light, Green Light”, The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities, Ohio 4-H, 2016.

“A Trashy Story with A Happy Ending”, The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities, Ohio 4-H, 2016.



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