



Connecting FOSS to Northern Arizona

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Overview:

Pg. 1 Introduction: Explains the project "Connecting FOSS to Northern Arizona"

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Contact Sheet: Important names, numbers, e-mails and web-sites for reference information, guest speakers, and program possibilities

Possible Field Trips: Local field trip sites and programs that would be appropriate and place-based

Book List: A list of both reference and literature books that might be helpful for use with this kit

Web Resources: A list of websites that are informative for both teachers and students

Activity 1: Goldfish and Guppies

Pg. 15 Note: Call AZ Game and Fish 520-774-5045 and ask for native fish: Sonoran and Desert suckers, dace

Note: The Arizona Game and Fish will supervise field trips for teachers and/or students to local lakes and ponds to observe, identify and collect aquatic animal life (including earthworms) which can be taken back to your classroom.

Note: Contact RCEE 520-779-1745 about "Arizona Native Fish" Program

Note: Fieldtrip to Sterling Springs 520-282-3643 & Page Springs Hatcheries 520-634-4805

Activity 2: Land and Water Snails

Pg. 4 Supplement 1: "Snails" Local information on land and water snails.

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Activity 3: *Big and Little Worms*

Pg. 4 Supplement 2: "Worms" Local information on redworms, nightcrawlers and horsehair worms.

Pg. 11 Note: Contact RCEE 520-779-1745 about "Wonder of Worms" Program

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Activity 4: *Pillbugs and Sowbugs*

Pg. 3 Supplement 3: "Isopods" Local information on isopods, their habitats and behaviors.

Pg. 11 Note: Contact FSRC 520-773-4160 to order ants and an ant farm to compare and contrast habitats.

Note: Contact FSRC 520-773-4160 to order ladybugs to compare/contrast insects vs. isopods.

Activity 5: *Eggs and Chicks*

Pg. 3 Supplement 4: "Chickens" Local information on chicken eggs and incubation, when to start incubation and safety notes.

Pg. 10 Extension 1: "Chicken farm" Take a trip to the local Lipinski chicken farm. Visit in September or May to see the most. (520) 526-0789 Nick or Connie Lipinski