

Lesson Title :The Role of Hunters

Essential Question:Are hunters beneficial to conservation efforts?



Instructional Time needed for Lesson: 30-40 minutes

Lesson Summary:

In this lesson students will learn about conservation efforts made by several agencies and organizations. The program will also go into more detail about how funding is used for conservation and where funding comes from. Most hunters value wildlife on a higher level than most of the general public. Students can learn about this value from experienced hunters.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of class instruction students will be able to:

- Objective 1: Discover 7 possible consequences of reducing our hunting heritage.
- Objective 2: Describe North American Wildlife Conservation Model.
- Objective 3: Define carrying capacity.
- Objective 4: Evaluate population dynamics.
- Objective 5: Summarize the benefits of hunting on a wildlife population.

Extension:

Project WILD: "Oh Deer"- A game designed to teach about population dynamics. Students take turns becoming deer and natural resources as they mimic the trials and tribulations of being deer in a wild population. Human interferences can be added to the game to simulate the real life effect humans have on wildlife populations.

Key Terms:

- Preservation
 - Conservation
 - Exploitation
 - Management
- Wild Game/Game Species
 - Ethics
 - Carrying Capacity
 - Stewardship
 - Resource

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