

**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:** NS-EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT*Approved for 2024-25 Project Year*

Project Description: In these projects, youth will learn about how plants, animals, and the environment interact in amazing and sometimes surprising ways. They will explore ecological issues like pollution, waste, and energy consumption, and design methods to solve them.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM[Exploring Your Environment—Earth’s Capacity](#) (#08411), 2008OR [Exploring Your Environment—Ecosystems Services](#) (#08410), 2008[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)**REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM**[Exploring Your Environment: Facilitator Guide](#) (#08412), 2008**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**[Ecology Skills Checklist](#) (#42500), 2003

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	In the member's manual, complete a minimum of seven (7) achievement activities and two (2) leadership activities each project year. Have your project leader or helper initial and date each activity as it is completed.
	Finish all four (4) steps of the planning guide.
	Keep an Eco-Wonders Journal throughout the project.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Display your Eco-Wonders Journal
	A poster (14" x 24") or display illustrating something you learned in the project this year.

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