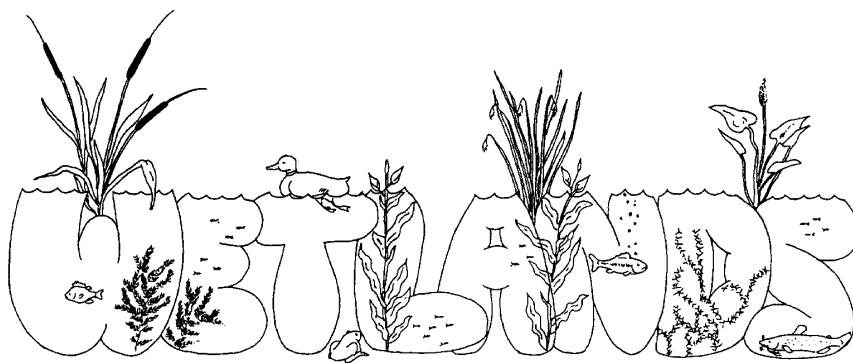


Wetland Mobile

Equipment/Materials

Poster board yarn
construction paper old magazines
glue markers
tape scissors

Time Required: 45-55 minutes



Procedure

1. Write the word WETLANDS in large bubble letters on a poster board. Cut out and attach yarn to the top of the word. This will be the top part of the mobile
2. Divide the participants into smaller groups and assign each on a function of wetlands.

fish/shellfish habitat	flood storage	food production
plant habitat	animal habitat	aesthetics
recreation	sediment control	water supply/improvement
3. Have the group members write the function they have been assigned on a piece of construction paper, then draw, color, or cut and glue pictures around that function label to illustrate the importance of wetlands.
4. Ask each group to share their ideas in a brief presentation to the larger body, then have each of them add their creation to the mobile.
5. Hang the mobile in a prominent location as a reminder of the many functions of wetlands in our environment.
6. If time and resources permit, encourage each participant to make a mobile to take home.

