

Food Web Directions

Participants in the Wild & Rare ICN program will form a food web to help demonstrate that all parts of an ecosystem are important. Each student in your class will have a part in the food web.

There are 15 different labels that are numbered. If you have more than 15 students, print as many labels as you need. Labels can be printed on full-page sticker paper and cut, or attached to each student by tape, safety pins, string, etc.

Before the session begins, assign each student a part of the food web by giving them a label to wear. Be sure to handout the labels in numeric order! When you reach 15, start again using 1.

When directed by the ICN leader, your students will stand in a circle around the ICN classroom. They should not be in any sort of order when they are in the circle. The activity only works if the students do **NOT** stand in numeric order. The ICN leader will direct them to throw the yarn from student to student until the web is formed.

1.

Algae

2.

Water

3.

Mosquito

4.

Frog

5.

Heron

6.

Fish

7.

Mosquito

8.

Water

9.

Plant

10.

Deer

11.

Mosquito

12.

Bird

13.

Tree

14.

Raccoon

15.

Fish