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APPENDIX: Eco-Friendly Programming Ideas

These are a small sampling of non-agricultural programming being held in some public library systems.

Fraser Valley Regional Library, BC:

- Go Green Film and Book Club – “You are invited to explore a greener world through films, books and discussion. Various environmental enthusiasts will be guest speakers”

Mancos Public Library (Colorado):

- Outdoors Adventures at Your Library – an educational after-school program for tweens, developed by a team, of educators, biologists, artists, outdoor recreation specialists, and librarians who believe kids need an opportunity to explore, build, hike, create and work together in a kid centered community in the outdoors.

Omaha Public Library:

- Green Cleaning: Learn how to create easy, eco-friendly cleaning products for your home by using basic household ingredients. All materials are provided
- Edible Landfill: Learn how the trash process works and what we can do to help our community and earth. Intended for ages 5-11.
- DIY Recycled Bracelet Craft: Transform an unwanted T-shirt into a colorful bracelet. All materials provided. (for teens)
- Green Cleaning & Body Care: Learn how to create green cleaning and body care products using basic household supplies. All materials are provided.

Peters Township Public Library (Pennsylvania):

- Great Hallowe'en Costume Swap - Instead of purchasing new costumes each year, the PTPL Go Green Club aims to encourage the community to swap their slightly used costumes to save resources, packaging, transportation costs, and money

Santa Monica Public Library:

- The Green Prize for Sustainable Literature has been established by the Santa Monica Public Library to complement the strong commitment to sustainability established by the City of Santa Monica. The Library wishes to encourage and commend authors, illustrators, and publishers who produce quality books for adults and young people that make significant contributions to, support the ideas of, and broaden public awareness of sustainability