

TO: Youth Educator(s)

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RE: Goods from the Woods – Educator Kit

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you, and the youth under your tutelage, a little bit about forests and their importance to society.

This kit contains materials we use every day that have sometimes surprising connections with the trees we grow in Virginia. The printed material enclosed is as follows:

- An outline /script that can be use with the materials in the kit to introduce a few “goods from the woods”
- A lesson plan correlated with Science SOL’s
- A list of stuff that comes from Trees provided by the University of Kentucky.

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Thank you once again!