

Appendix C

LIST OF TOPIC IDEAS

Acid rain impact on human health, wildlife and aquatic species

Air pollution

Airport noise on nearby wildlife

Bee pollination

Biodiversity (plants and animals)

CFCs and ozone layer depletion

Dead fish in local rivers and lakes

Deforestation

Depletion of natural resources

Emission of Greenhouse gases

Endangered animals

Energy Conservation (i.e biking/walking over driving, solar fans, etc.)

Food waste

Fossil Fuel Consumption

Genetic modification of food

Green space designation in urban communities

Impact of pollution (air, water, soil, noise, radioactive, light and thermal) on the environment

Impact of urban sprawl on land use, traffic, pollution, health, etc.

Industrial waste impact on soil

Land Use (urban, suburban, rural, etc.)

Lead in water

Nitrogen oxides from fertilizers

Non-biodegradable trash (i.e. plastic packaging, toxic e-waste, chemicals) that leach into waterways

Oil spills

Overfishing impact on natural ecosystems

Overgrowth of algae in local park pond

Plastic waste

Poaching problems

Pollution from industrial waste, sewage and pesticides

Recycle: plastic, clothes, rubber tires, etc.

Renewable energy: solar, wind, hydro energy

River clean up

Scarcity of wildlife in park system

Soil degradation due to erosion, overgrazing, pollutants, monoculture planting, soil compaction, etc.

Soil restoration

Trash pick-up in the community

Urban runoff

Urban smog

Use of pesticides on food

Waste disposal

Water pollution

Water waste

Ways to reduce energy usage