Dear 4-H Youth,

I hope your summer has started out great. As you know, our summer camp season has been cancelled, leaving me with some time on my hands. I have developed an eight week 4-H Environmental Project “Activity of the Week” for youth designed to learn from experience. The activities are based on some common situations that exist in our communities that we may take advantage of to help others, learn something about things we generally ignore, or just to make something that might add some fun to our life. I would like you to register on 4-H Online for “4-H Environmental Project, Activities of Summer” so I can start sending you the weekly activities. The cost is free and you may do one or all of them. There are some supplies to purchase or you can use what you have to repurpose. I’ve attempted to use activities that can be adapted for situations in town or the countryside. Youth that send me pictures of completing five out of the eight projects and short summary of what they learned will get a T shirt at the end of summer.

Projects:

**Week One**: Canada Geese Project, Project: Bald Eagle Sentry

**Week Two**: Learn about your favorite fish, Project: fishing rod holder

*For week eight*, invent a contraption that repurposes a material, aids in shooting, hunting or fishing activities, an animal or insect trap, camping tool etc.

**Week Three**: Aquatic Lake or Wetland Survey, Project: Minnow or Crawfish trap, Jig Painting

**Week Four**: Pollinator Survey: Bee Careful, Project: Butterfly House

**Week Five**: Solar Radiation Study: How Hot has it Got?

**Week Six**: Scouting Strategies for Animals, Project: Wildlife Feeders

**Week Seven**: Practice makes perfect: Project: Archery or Air Rifle Targets

**Week Eight**: Reveal your contraption

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