



Sample Biodiversity Action Plan



What is the issue?	What action will we take?	Who will do it?	When will it be done?	How will we monitor progress?	How will we know if we succeeded?	What will it cost?
<p>Scenario 1 We have very little variety in vegetation and therefore see little biological diversity.</p> <p>Scenario 2 We have a lot of invasive species on campus and they are outcompeting several of our native trees and shrubs.</p> <p>Scenario 3 We observed few bird species and no amphibians in our audit.</p>	<p>1. Research native vegetation for our area. Research habitats for support birds and amphibians.</p> <p>2. Raise awareness about the benefits of biodiversity through school newsletter and morning announcements.</p> <p>3. Raise funds to plant more native vegetation on campus. Host a "Weed Warriors" day to rid the campus of invasives. Work with community groups to create habitat for birds and amphibians.</p>	<p>1. The Eco-Action team will conduct research and can enlist the help of adult members of the team as well as members of the community.</p> <p>2. The Eco-Action team will develop a biodiversity awareness campaign.</p> <p>3. The Eco-Action team will decide on an activity to raise money for the purchase of native plant species. All school students and staff, parents and community members will be invited to a Weed Warriors event. The Eco-Action team will enlist the help of local scout troops to construct bird houses and small ponds.</p>	<p>The Eco-Action team will create committees and develop a timeline to include:</p> <p>A. Discuss proposal with school administration to gain support.</p> <p>B. Create a materials list including costs.</p> <p>C. Contact internal or external experts needed to assist in project completion.</p> <p>D. Set dates for awareness campaign.</p> <p>E. Set dates for fundraising events.</p> <p>F. Set dates for work day events.</p> <p>G. Schedule blogs/newsletter articles, etc.</p> <p>H. Send thank you notes to expert helpers.</p>	<p>1. Check with committees on progress toward their goals and target completion dates.</p> <p>2. Interview students and staff regarding campaign.</p> <p>3. Note success in completing fundraising events and/or work days.</p> <p>4. Provide a survey on our Eco-Action team's website to request feedback on the project from school and community.</p>	<p>1. We meet the goals set in our timelines.</p> <p>2. We receive positive feedback from surveys and interviews.</p> <p>3. We succeed in removing many of the invasive plants.</p> <p>4. We construct bird houses and a small pond.</p> <p>5. We do a follow-up audit and find an increase in flora and/or fauna diversity compared with our initial audit.</p>	<p>The cost of native plants and supplies for birdhouses and a pond. We will raise money through fundraising and ask local nurseries for donations or discounts.</p> <p>For work days, we will ask participants to bring their own gloves and tools.</p>