Soil Matters! Fun with Plant Nutrients!

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Agenda

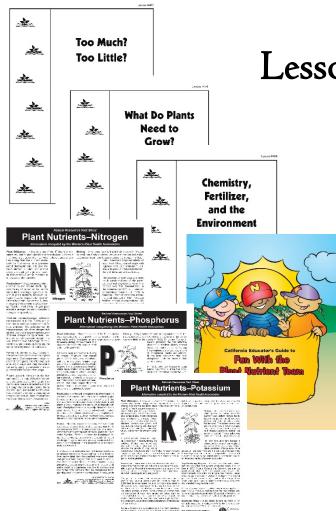
- Introductions
- Resource Review
- Chemistry Time!
- Fantastic Facts
- What's Growin' On?
- Wrap Up



Who We Are

- California Ag!
- 30 years
- Non-profit
- Affiliate of CFBF
- Who are you?



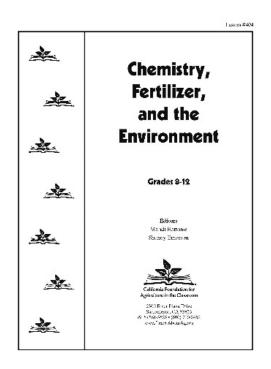


Plant Nutrient Lesson Plans & Fact Sheets

- 4 units for all grade levels
 K-I2
- Written and evaluated by teachers and industry
- FREE
- LearnAboutAg...Plant Nutrients

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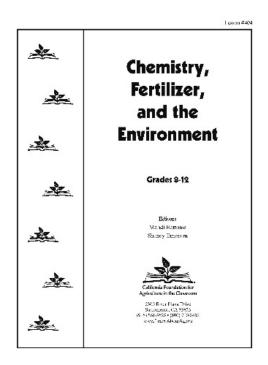
Chemistry, Fertilizer, and the Environment



- For grades 8-I2
- Hands-on labs
- Five lesson unit
- Uses agriculture to teach chemistry and environmental science



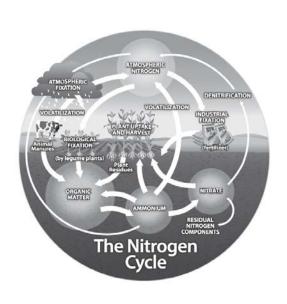
Chemistry, Fertilizer, and the Environment



- Aligned to CCSS and NGSS
- NALO tie-ins
- Opportunity to showcase careers



Lesson: Matter of Fact



- Highlights from the lesson
 - Background
 - Procedure
 - Activity
 - Instructions
 - Groups or Partners
 - Stations



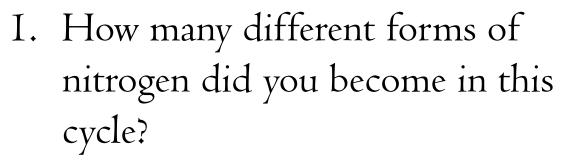
Activity: Nitrogen Stations



- I. Atmosphere
- 2. Soil
- 3. Fertilizer
- 4. Plant
- 5. Waste/Decay
- 6. Body of Water
- 7. Groundwater



Think About It!



- 2. Explain how plants obtain nitrogen.
- 3. Explain the role of bacteria in the nitrogen cycle.
- 4. How could human activity adversely or beneficially affect the natural cycling of nitrogen in the environment?

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Let's Play! Molecular Shuffle

- On our website at learnaboutag.org/resources/learn_plant.cfm
- Great for review



Poster Competition

- Work in groups.
- Make a poster, skit, or song illustrating the various roles plant nutrients play in plant growth and health.
- Share with the class.

Plant Nutrients-Nitrogen

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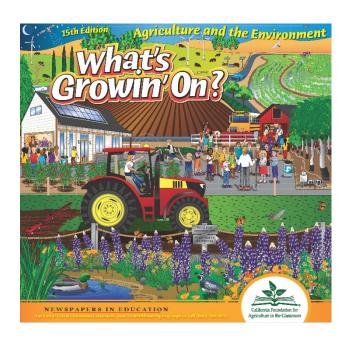
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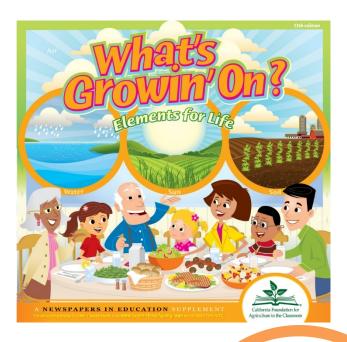
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Wrap up!

- Check out our website at <u>LearnAboutAg.org</u>
- Prizes
- Comments
- Questions



Thank you!



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