ACTIVITY SHEET 4

THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM A COW AND A WORM

NAME _____

REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

Directions

We can learn a lot about conserving resources by observing animals that demonstrate reducing, reusing and recycling. Identify and explain how other animals model using resources wisely. Three samples are provided.

ANIMAL	REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE	HOW
cow	*recycle*	*turns inedible products into food*
worm	*recycle*	*turns garbage into fertile soil*
bird	*reuse*	*uses discarded materials for nest*

Application

America is often called a disposable society. Many products are used once and then thrown away. Make a list of practices you are willing to change that demonstrate reusing.

PRACTICES THAT DEMONSTRATE REUSING

Example: Write name on a disposable cup and refill rather than getting a new cup each time you want a drink.

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