



Mother Nature's Recycling Machines

Cows & Grass Beef Education Kit

Rangeland Café Activity

Can you help the herd sort out the "ice cream" plants from the "vegetable" plants?

Supplies:

- Samples or photographs of grasses listed in the menu (samples from your local conservation district, photos in kit)
- Ice cream and vegetables symbols (in kit)

Directions:

1. Bring volunteers to the front of the classroom.
2. Distribute the grass samples/photos.
3. Ask the students if they think the grass is a dessert or vegetable.(use menu in kit to determine)
4. Give them the appropriate symbol.
5. Ask the students questions about the grasses(ie—Why do you think this is vegetable/dessert? What makes the grass look yummy or yucky? Why do you think cows would like this grass?)

