

Field Guide Rubric

	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Limited
What are plant communities?	Explains plant communities clearly.	Explains plant communities accurately.	Explains plant communities vaguely.	Cannot explain plant communities.
What do plants living in my backyard have in common?	Identifies plants clearly in their chosen plant community and identifies things they have in common.	Identifies plants accurately in their chosen plant community and identifies things they have in common.	Identifies plants vaguely in their chosen plant community and identifies things they have in common.	Cannot identify plants in their chosen community and identify things they have in common.
What plants have special needs?	Identifies clearly plants and their special needs for growth.	Identifies accurately plants and their special needs for growth.	Identifies vaguely plants and their special needs for growth.	Cannot identify plants and their special needs for growth.