

THE WILDLIFE INVESTIGATOR SERIES ^{tw}s

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The Bureau of Land Management and Finger Lakes Community College have developed wildlife educational programs for use by wildlife biologists and this presentation is part of the peer review process. The Wildlife Investigator Series includes three wildlife education programs: Wildlife Biologists - a day in the field; Wildlife Trees, Snags and Logs; and Skulls, Antlers and Horns. They are prepared for use with primary, middle, and high school students. Each program has a base lesson from which all lessons are extended. Each Program will include: photographic slides with narration; "hints for presenters"; activities; handouts; and CDROM with power point presentation. Lessons are designed to last between 25 and 45 minutes, and can be customized by presenters to meet her/his needs. Students will be given tasks to encourage critical thinking and applied knowledge. These programs meet Montana State Board of Education Standards. This project will provide positive exposure for resource management agencies, quality educational experiences for persons of all ages, a public more informed about and more appreciative of wildlife resources, and increased public understanding of the BLM's mission and goals. These programs will be presented in a BLM Technical Note publication including a CD.