

Lyceum Proposal – After School Program for 12 weeks

Total Weeks: 12 Special Species in the watershed

This Lyceum will explore the idea of threatened species in the Grand River Watershed and actions that we can take to assist in protecting, conserving and raising awareness.

Week 1: What is a threatened species?

How can we learn from museums, preserve specimens, artifacts, history, culture?

What is special in our watershed?

Week 2/3: Lake Sturgeon

Speaker/cultural video

Lake sturgeon restoration efforts to date – information needs (spring survey etc.)

Week 4/5: Wild Rice

Speaker/cultural presentation

What has been done to date – science, culture etc.

Week 6/7: Mussels

Speaker/historical artifacts

Local projects that are happening in the watershed

Week 8: IDEATE / PROTOTYPE What can we as museum students do?

Design/brainstorm

3 or 4 smaller groups

Video PSA, Posters, Survey of Anglers on the Grand/ signage for parks/ river walk etc.

Week 9 : TEST - present ideas to group for feedback

Week 10: Rework design – gather more information

Week 11: Final work up

Week 12: Presentations to group