A Sampling of Afterschool Curriculum Resources

Iowa 4-H Afterschool
Lesson plans for K-12 based on 4-H project areas.
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Afterschool/AfterSchoolLP.htm

Iowa 4-H Cloverkids

- Explore the curriculum area, and the games, crafts, and snack ideas.
- Investigate the Try This! Section
- Search through the Materials page for listings of resources, packets, websites, and ideas for Afterschool programs.
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Clover/resources.htm

Growing in the Garden
Grows curiosity about agriculture, natural resources, food & people. Grades K-3.
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/GrowingintheGarden/

Where we Live
Curriculum for 4-6 graders that connects students to natural resources, plants, animals, food, and people where they live.
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/learningandliving/index.html

Project Food, Land & People
Helps people better understand the interrelationships among agriculture, the environment and people of the world.
http://www.foodlandpeople.org/

ESET – Extension Science, Engineering & Technology
ISU Extension’s science and technology education for youth
www.extension.iastate.edu/e-set/

Acres of Adventure
A grades 3-5 curriculum that introduces youth to the world of agriculture and life sciences with fun-filled afterschool science activities.
www.n4hccs.org/afterschoolag
4-H Bulletins
Over 190 exciting, experientially-based 4-H curriculum products – including Palette of Fun, Changing Spaces, and Science Discovery.
www.n4hccs.org

Project Bluestem
Contains over 200 K-12 activities focusing on the prairie ecosystem, its soils, plants, water, and wildlife, as well as human/prairie interactions.
http://www.tallgrass.org/activities.html

Project WET
The mission of Project WET is to reach children, parents, educators, and communities of the world with water education.
http://www.projectwet.org/

Project WILD
Wildlife based conservation and environmental education curricula that fosters responsible action towards wildlife and related natural resources.
http://www.projectwild.org/

Project Learning Tree
Uses forestry as a window to the world to increase environmental understanding.
http://www.plt.org/index.cfm

Wonderwise
Engaging youth in the wonders of science. Download activity books ranging from Urban Ecologist and African Plant Explorer to Space Geologist and Vet Detective. Corresponding kits may be available @ local/area Extension offices.
http://net.unl.edu/wonderwise/

Moving Ahead!
A comprehensive guidebook for training curriculum for youth development staff.
http://216.120.158.109/home.taf?project=145

Junior Master Gardener
Growing good kids by igniting a passion for learning, success and service through a unique gardening education. An international youth gardening program of the University Cooperative Extension network.
http://www.jmgkids.us/

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