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Technology Needs Exploring Plant Adaptations – Classroom Connection

Please review the technology needs to ensure you and your class are prepared for your virtual visit.

If connecting from a classroom, you will need the following:

- Computer: Desktop, laptop, or tablet
- Internet connection
- Projector – or display large enough for your class to see
- Speakers loud enough for your class to hear
- Webcam connected to your classroom
- Microphone
- Free [Zoom](#) videoconferencing software, installed in advance

If students learning at home are connecting remotely, they will need the following:

- Computer: Desktop, laptop, or tablet
- Speakers or headphones
- Free [Zoom](#) videoconferencing software, installed in advance
- Webcam
- Microphone

Don't have the above equipment? Can't use Zoom?

Consider registering for an Adaptation Program Livestream, held on Wednesday mornings. This program only requires being able to stream and watch a live video on YouTube.

Virtual Program Format:

During this 45 - 60 minute program, a Conservatory educator will directly connect with your students via zoom. Students can connect individually if learning from home, your classroom can connect via in-classroom videoconferencing or computer equipment, or a combination of both. The live program will be a mix of video clips, live experiments or observation activities, and question-and-answer opportunities. During the class, please help ensure that all student connections are muted to avoid background noise while the educator is speaking. At certain points in the class, students can be unmuted to ask questions or share observations. Students are also welcomed to share observations or ask questions using Zoom's chat function.

Testing Zoom:

To run a technology test and ensure Zoom is working property in advance of your program, run a test call via this [Zoom Test Link](#).

Zoom Link:

When your program registration has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link that will be used to connect to the virtual classroom.

Please connect to the Zoom link provided at 9:55 AM on the date of your virtual program, so that we can do a quick day-of test of all technology. We will begin the program at 10:00 AM.

Technology Troubles?

Please email education@sfcfof.org if you have any questions or concerns about your technology set-up, or would like to do a live test call to make sure you're technologically prepared for the day of your virtual program. If possible, please contact us at least 7 days before your program is scheduled so that we have adequate time to assist you.