

HE Lesson Plan 9

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Blood Trail/Deer Tagging Exercise – Fake Blood Recipes & Laying a Blood Trail

Instructor Training Aids and References

- Ingredients/Recipes for Fake Blood
- Tips for laying out a blood trail

TYPE OF LESSON

- ED.O.C.
 LECTURE
 DISCUSSION
 PRACTICAL

OBJECTIVE(S)

- Enable the instructors to lay out a realistic looking blood trail
- To enhance the students experience with the training received in the Blood Trailing and Tagging exercise lesson plan.

LESSON OUTLINE	ITEMS NEEDED
<p><u>Fake Blood Recipes:</u> Use whichever one that the instructor prefers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8 oz. of Glycerin, 2 oz of Water and .75 oz of Red Food Coloring <u>Fake Blood Characteristics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a shiny consistency • Holds color well as it dries • Holds up better in wet conditions • Most expensive to make 2. Whole Milk or Half & Half Cream and Red Food Coloring. <u>Fake Blood Characteristics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix to desired color • Blood has a high protein and fat content similar to blood • Readily available ingredients • Can be lightened or darkened to simulate arterial or venous blood • Can be made frothy to simulate a lung hit • Has realistic color when dry • Does not hold up well in wet conditions 3. Karo Syrup and Red Food Coloring <u>Fake Blood Characteristics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix to desired color • May need to add water to thin mixture • Shiny consistency • Holds color well • Readily available ingredients • Holds up well in wet conditions 	

Tips for laying out a blood trail:

1. Put mixture in plastic squeeze bottle.
2. Walk along path with bottle and squeeze out drops or spurts of blood
3. Create blood trail on ground, brush, leave, tree branches...etc
4. Blood on both sides of trail to simulate a pass through shot.
5. Blood on one side of trail to simulate a non pass through shot.
6. To simulate a lung hit the blood can be put in a spray bottle and misted
7. The use of deer hair at the spot of the initial "hit" can add to realism
8. Different types of hair can be used to simulate area of hit on deer.
9. For Hunter Safety lay out a blood trail that is fairly easy to follow.
10. For Bow Hunter Safety lay out a more difficult blood trail.