

## **Basic TCM program**

### **Materials**

List of materials:

- Small object to be preserved (fossil, rock, or facsimile)
- white glue
- squares of foil, sized to wrap around object chosen
- 1 inch x 5 inch strips of gauze, burlap, or newspaper
- Paper Towels

### **Procedure**

1. Set the square of foil on the paper towel.
2. Set the fossil in the center of the square of foil.
3. Wrap the foil evenly around the fossil.
4. Take your strip of gauze, burlap, or newspaper and dip it into the glue.
5. Wipe any excess liquid from the strip and evenly wrap it around the foil-covered fossil
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 as needed until you can no longer see the foil through the layers of strips.
7. Leave your field jacket covered fossil on your paper towel to dry from 4-24 hours.