Tanning using Alum

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Alum is often used in tanning of hides. We recommend you read a full discussion of this procedure at:

http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/pubs/_l/l-103.html