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Good Afternoon,

So much of the current science standards involves biochemistry and genetics. These are important topics for many reasons.
As a science teacher for thirty-one years, I would like to see more standards related to experimentation and experiences, and related to Pennsylvania plants and animals.
So many of my students do not know that elk, porcupines, and brook trout are found here.
They learn about the chemical reaction of photosynthesis, but can't identify an oak tree.
We need more nature and ecology in our curriculum.

Thank you,
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