

Soils/Land Use Key Point 2 Correlation to National Science Standards

Key National Science Standard (NSS)

UC	Unifying Concepts
I	Inquiry
P	Physical Science
L	Life Science
E	Earth & Space Science
ST	Science & Technology
SP	Personal & Social Perspective
H	History & Nature of Science

Learning Objective	Key Point 2: Soil Ecosystems	Activity	NSS	Topic
1.	Recognize that biological diversity is important for soil health and human, plant and environmental health.	Study Model building	I, L, UC	Interdependence of organisms, Matter and energy in living systems
2.	Understand how the hydrologic, carbon and nutrient cycles relate to soil management.	Study and analysis, Drawing	E, L,UC, SP	Cycles, order & organization, Environmental quality
3.	Recognize that soil ecosystems are important to good soil management.	Study and Presentation	L, UC, SP	Systems, order & organization in living systems, Environmental quality