Next Generation Science Standards for Doing the Rot Thing... Anaerobic Digester



Science & Engineering Practices



Disciplinary Core Idea



Crosscutting Concept

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4-PS3 Energy 4-PS3-2. Make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from	5-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics	MS-PS1 Matter and Its Interactions MS-PS1-3. Gather and make sense of information to describe
place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents. PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life The expression "produce energy"(4-PS3-4)	LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems The food of almost any kind of animal can be traced back to plants5-LS2-1) LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy	that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society. Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology Engineering advances have led to important discoveries (MS-PS1-3)
Asking Questions and Defining Problems Asking questions and defining problems (4-PS3-3)	Transfer in Ecosystems Matter cycles between the air and soil (5-LS2-1)	MS-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity
Energy and Matter Energy can be transferred (4-PS3-1),(4-PS3-2),(4-PS3-3),(4-PS3-4) - Connections to Engineering, Technology (4-PS3-4) -	5-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems Human activities in agriculture, industry(5-ESS3-1)	ESS3.A: Natural Resources Humans depend on Earth's land (MS-ESS3-1) ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems Human activities have significantly altered the biosphere (MS-
Connections to Nature of Science Science is a Human Endeavor Science affects everyday life. (4-PS3-4)	3-5-ETS1 Engineering Design Asking Questions and Defining Problems	ESS3-3) Typically as human populations and per-capita consumption of natural resources (MS- ESS3-3),(MS-ESS3-4)
4-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity 4-ESS3-1. Obtain and combine information to describe that energy and fuels are	Asking questions and defining problems Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World People's needs and wants change over	ESS3.D: Global Climate Change Human activities, such as the release of greenhouse gases(MS-ESS3-5)
derived from natural resources and that their uses affect the environment. ESS3.A: Natural Resources Energy and fuels that humans use are derived from natural sources (4-ESS3-1)	time (3–5-ETS1-1) Engineers improve existing technologies(3–5-ETS-2)	MS-ETS1 Engineering Design Asking Questions and Defining Problems Asking questions and defining problems
3-5-ETS1 Engineering Design Asking Questions and Defining Problems		Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World All human activity draws on natural resources(MS-ETS1-1) The uses of technologies(MS-ETS1-1)
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