# Green Eggs and Sand – Module Two

Build a Shorebird – Upper Elementary, Middle School

Next Generation Science Standards

- 4-LS1-1 Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction
- MS-LS1-4 Use argument based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors...affect the probability of successful reproduction in animals.
- MS-LS1-5 Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors affect the growth of organisms.

Common Core State Standards - None Environmental Literacy – None

# Be "Shore" About Your Shorebirds - Middle School, High School

Next Generation Science Standards - None Common Core State Standards

- Language Arts
  - Grades 6-8
    - W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
  - o Grades 9-12
    - W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Environmental Literacy – None

# Eat and Go – Middle School, High School

Next Generation Science Standards:

- MS-LS1-4 Use argument based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors...affect the probability of successful reproduction in animals.
- MS-LS1-5 Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental...factors affect the growth of organisms.
- MS-LS1-8 Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior.
- MS-LS2-1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystems
- MS-LS2-2 Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.
- MS-LS2-3 Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem.
- MS-LS2-4 Construct an argument based on empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations
- MS-ESS3-3 Apply scientific principals to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.

*Common Core State Standards - None Environmental Literacy:* 

- 4.A.1 Explain how organisms are linked by the transfer and transformation of matter and energy at the ecosystem level.
- 4.B.1 Analyze the growth or decline of populations and identify a variety of responsible factors.
- 5.A.2 Analyze the effects of human activities that deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium of natural processes.

## Red Knot Olympics – Middle School, High School

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Common Core State Standards:

- Math
  - 4.OA.A.3 Solve multistep word problems posed with whole nubers and having hole number ansers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted.
  - 7.EE.B.3 Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form

Environmental Literacy:

• 1.A.5 – Use data...to interpret findings to form conclusions

#### Where Have You Been? – Middle School, High School

Next Generation Science Standards- None Common Core State Standards - None Environmental Literacy:

• 1.A.5 – Use data...to interpret findings to form conclusions

## Be "Shore" About Your Data – Middle School, High School

Next Generation Science Standards - None

Common Core State Standards:

- Math
  - MP6 Attend to precision
  - HSN-Q.A.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measureents when reporting quantities

Environmental Literacy - None

## Every Bird Counts – Middle School, High School

Next Generation Science Standards:

- MS-ETS1-1 Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful conclusion, taking into consideration relevant scientific principles...
- MS-ETS1 4 Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification if a proposed...process such that an optimal design can be achieved.

Common Core State Standards:

- Math
  - MP. Reason abstractly and quantitatively
  - $\circ$  MP4 Model with mathematics
  - 7.EE.B.3 Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form.
  - 7.SP.A.2 Use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate multiple samples (or simulated samples) to gauge the variation in estimates or predictions.
  - HSS.MD.B.6 Use probabilities to make fair decisions (e.g., drawing by lots, using a random number generator)

Environmental Literacy:

• 1.A.5 – Use data...to interpret findings to form conclusions