

SATURDAY SCIENCE

CANARY IN THE COALMINE? HOW ABOUT BARRED OWL IN THE BAYOU!

WHAT WILDLIFE CAN TEACH US ABOUT OUR HEALTH

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

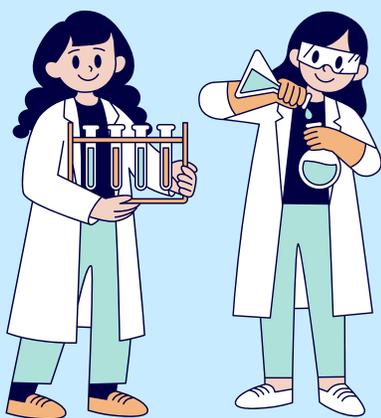


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Coal miners routinely took canaries into the coal mines with them to serve as sentinels to detect toxic gases such as carbon monoxide and methane. The advanced respiratory system of birds allows them to process higher concentration of breathed gases, which makes them more susceptible to toxic materials.

In Louisiana, we have experienced many changes in our environment since the days of industrialization. From loss of habitat to the emergence of new diseases, our wildlife are facing many challenges. However, these challenges are not only impacting our wildlife. Many of these new risks can impact humans too. The Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana treats 2000 injured wildlife cases a year, and the information we gain from these animals is being used to not only treat them but protect the citizens of Louisiana.



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