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Science, Nonscience and Nonsense: Ethics and Environmental Literacy

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Lunch will be provided

Americans' scientific ignorance is so broad and pervasive that it is blameworthy – it permits environmental boondoggles, cynical disinformation campaigns and a cheapening of public discourse. Environmental ethics and environmental literacy are thus closely linked.

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