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Problem statement

The squirrels on USC's campus are used to eating human food, and it isn't good for them.

Who is experiencing the problem?

USC students may experience this problem, as well as people like faculty and staff.

What is the problem?

The problem is that when animals are used to eating human food, they can get aggressive and expect food from humans, and attack when they don't receive said food.

Where does the problem present itself?

When walking around campus, a student will usually see squirrels roaming around, which is fine, but if students routinely feed squirrels it can cause harm to the animals themselves, as animals aren't meant to eat our food, the squirrels may lose the ability to forage for themselves, and they also might develop an aggression if they see a human that does not give them food.

Why does it matter?

We share the world with lots of plants and animals, and it is our responsibility to make the world a better place. Even doing something small can help the environment in a big way.