Vocabulary

<u>Pollinators</u>: A pollinator is anything that helps carry pollen from the male part of the flower (stamen) to the female part of the same or another flower (stigma). The movement of pollen must occur for the plant to become fertilized and produce fruits, seeds, and young plants.

Pollinators: The main insect pollinator is bees, but high on the list are butterflies. Other insect pollinators include beetles, spiders, ants, mosquitos, moths, wasps and flower flies. Bats and hummingbirds are also pollinators. From: Pollinators We Never Think About

<u>Ecosystem:</u> An ecosystem is a community of living organisms in conjunction with the nonliving components of their environment, interacting as a system. These biotic and abiotic components are linked together through nutrient cycles and energy flows.

<u>Types of Ecosystems:</u>

- Terrestrial ecosystem.
- Forest ecosystem.
- Grassland ecosystem.
- Desert ecosystem.
- Tundra ecosystem.
- Freshwater ecosystem.
- Marine ecosystem.