

Ecosystems End-of-Kit Study Guide

All living things are called organisms.

Green Plants

- *Producers (make their own food)
- *give oxygen (even in water)
- *contain chlorophyll (the green in green plants)
- * food for animals

Photosynthesis is the process that green plants use to make their own food.

Animals that eat producers and other animals are called consumers.

Fish breathe using gills.

Pesticides are pollutants.

Elodea helps mosquito fish:

- Food
- Provides oxygen
- Provides shelter

Snails – “clean-up crew” because they eat dead plants and animals

Decomposers – break down dead plant and animal matter

- *fungi
- *bacteria

Acid rain

- *can kill plant life and animals in an ecosystem.
- *acidity measured by pH
- *comes from the burning of fossil fuels mixing with rain

Salt in the ecosystem
*kills plants

Please use this space to take notes:
