

Michigan Ecosystem B-I-N-G-O Clue Sheet

Suggested Clues	Answer
1. Because of this wastes and dead materials are eventually recycled back into the environment.	Decomposition
2. Michigan farmers depend on honey bees and other insects to provide this valuable service.	Pollination
3. Animals like bats, snakes, and songbirds perform the valuable service of eating pests which may eat farmers' crops or even spread diseases.	Pest & Disease Control
4. Plants and microorganisms work together to provide this valuable service, which helps to keep our water clean, especially in wetland areas.	Water Purification
5. Plants perform this valuable service, keeping soil from being blown or washed away.	Erosion and Flood Control
6. This valuable service makes our air more breathable, and is provided by all kinds of plants, even by houseplants!	Air Purification
7. This activity, which depends on water, enables people to move, materials like coal, grain, and iron ore within the Great Lakes and to ports throughout the world.	Shipping
8. Some examples of these include paper, furniture, firewood, and lumber.	Forest Products
9. This is Michigan's third largest industry. People enjoy visiting special places in Michigan including beaches, Mackinac Island, and its many state parks.	Tourism
10. Michigan's second largest industry. Michigan grows more beans, tart cherries, and blue berries than any other state.	Agriculture
11. Caught both recreationally and commercially, many people enjoy eating perch, bass, and trout.	Fish
12. Wild berries (blue berries, raspberries, and strawberries), wild rice, and wild asparagus are examples of this.	Wild Edible Plants
13. Some examples of this might include hiking, swimming, or boating.	Recreation
14. Animals like squirrel and birds perform this service by moving seeds around.	Seed Dispersal
15. Some examples of this include deer, wild turkey, ducks, and grouse.	Wild Game Animals
16. An example would be enjoying a sunset or a sunrise.	Nature Appreciation
17. A place where an animal finds everything it needs to live.	Wildlife Habitat
18. Something that might help you recover from an illness.	Medicine