

Chapter 42 Vocabulary

1. Ecosystem
2. Law of conservation of mass
3. Primary producers
4. Primary consumers
5. Secondary consumers
6. Tertiary consumers
7. Detritivores
8. Decomposers
9. Detritus
10. Primary production
11. GPP
12. NPP
13. NEP
14. Limiting nutrient
15. Eutrophication
16. secondary production
17. production efficiency
18. trophic efficiency
19. pyramid of net production
20. biomass pyramid
21. turnover time
22. biogeochemical cycles
23. bioremediation
24. biological augmentation