

### Definitions

Invasive Species	A species (plant or animal) that has been introduced to an area where it does not naturally occur, AND causes harm to the environment, the economy, and/or human health.
Native Species	A species (plant or animal) that remains in a habitat or ecosystem where it has evolved and adapted.
Deciduous	A plant that drops its leaves in the winter.
Coniferous	A plant that does NOT drop its leaves in the winter.
Diverse Plant Community	For the purposes of this BINGO game is an area where at least 3 different types of plants exist. Plant types: ferns, grasses, shrubs, coniferous trees, deciduous trees
Riparian Area	The area of land around a body of water (stream, river, creek, lake, etc.). The health of the riparian
Wetland	An area of land that is wet for at least part of the year, has soil that is low in oxygen and is dominated by water-loving plants
Scat	Animal droppings