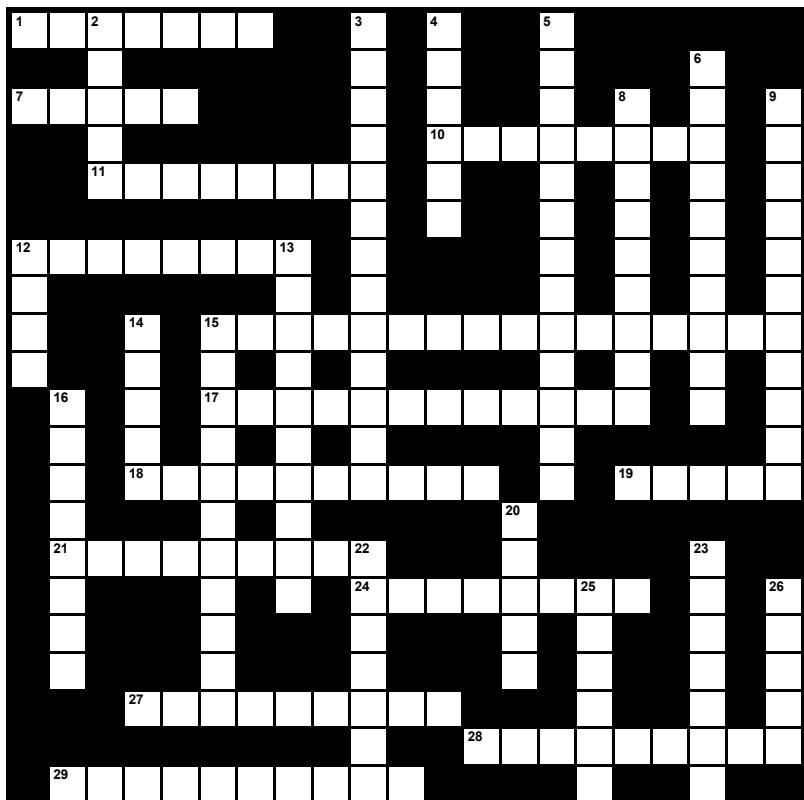


Ecosystem - 21 x 21

Across

- 1 The type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs. (7)
- 7 A group of genetically identical cells or organisms derived from a single cell or individual by some kind of asexual reproduction. (5)
- 10 Practice of classifying plants and animals according to their presumed natural relationships. (8)
- 11 The birds of a particular region or period. (8)
- 12 A group of organisms sharing a specific genetic constitution. (8)
- 15 The assimilation of atmospheric nitrogen by soil bacteria and its release for plant use on the death of the bacteria. (8,8)
- 17 The preservation and careful management of the environment and of natural resources. (12)
- 18 Genetic characteristic of an organism's ability to cope with hostilities of its environment. (10)
- 19 A major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate. (5)
- 21 Animal that eats fruits. (9)
- 24 A variety of a plant developed from a natural species and maintained under cultivation. (8)
- 27 Development of morphological, physiological,



biochemical, behavioral, and other properties of an organism through interaction of genes and environment. (9)

- 4 Of or relating to living organisms. (6)
- 5 Decaying caused by bacterial or fungal action. (13)
- 6 The branch of physics that studies the phenomena that occur at very low temperatures. (10)
- 8 A community of organisms where each member is eaten in turn by another member. (4,5)
- 9 Development that serves the needs and aspirations of the current generation without compromising similar ability for future generations. (11)
- 12 The functional unit of heredity. (4)
- 13 Natural failure to survive in the changing environment. (7,6)
- 14 All of the animals found in a given area. (5)
- 15 An animal that eats nectar. (11)
- 16 The characteristic bodily form of a mature organism. (4,4)
- 20 A group of organisms that live on a common food resource. (5)
- 22 A subdivision of an ecospecies consisting of populations adapted to a specific set of environmental conditions. (7)
- 23 Restricted to a specified region or locality. (7)
- 25 Any of several forms of the same gene. (6)
- 26 Animal or plant group having natural relations. (5)

Down

- 2 All the plant and animal life of a particular region. (5)
- 3 A forest almost free from human intervention. (7,6)