Trophic Level Pyramid

Tertiary Consumers hawks, bobcats,

Secondary Consumers

raccoons, frogs, snakes, spiders, etc.

Primary Consumers

rodents, insects, deer, snails, songbirds, etc.

Primary Producers

grasses, flowers, trees, shrubs

Decomposers

fungus, mushrooms, bacteria, worm, etc.



For the trophic pyramid to work, there needs to be fewer and fewer individuals at each level. For example, in order for one hawk (tertiary level) to have enough to eat, there needs to be a ton of grass to feed many insects to make sure some frogs have enough to eat to feed the one hawk.