

Soil Services Matching Worksheet

A healthy soil supports life above and below ground, just like a healthy body would. Can you match the SOIL PROPERTY or SERVICE to the analogous HUMAN SYSTEM from the word bank below?

Soil property or service...	...is kind of like the human...
Decomposition, nutrient cycling	
Stability and structure	
Moisture regulation and transport	
Biodegradation of pollutants and pesticides	
Biodiversity and pathogen control	
Symbiotic relationships with plants (e.g. N fixers with legumes, mycorrhizae)	

Word Bank:

Circulatory system

Digestive system

Immune system

Liver

Skeletal system

Social network