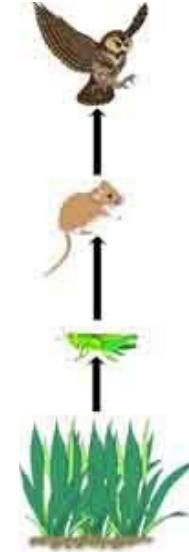


FOOD CHAINS & FOOD WEBS

FOOD CHAINS FOLLOW A SINGLE PATH AS ANIMALS EAT EACH OTHER.

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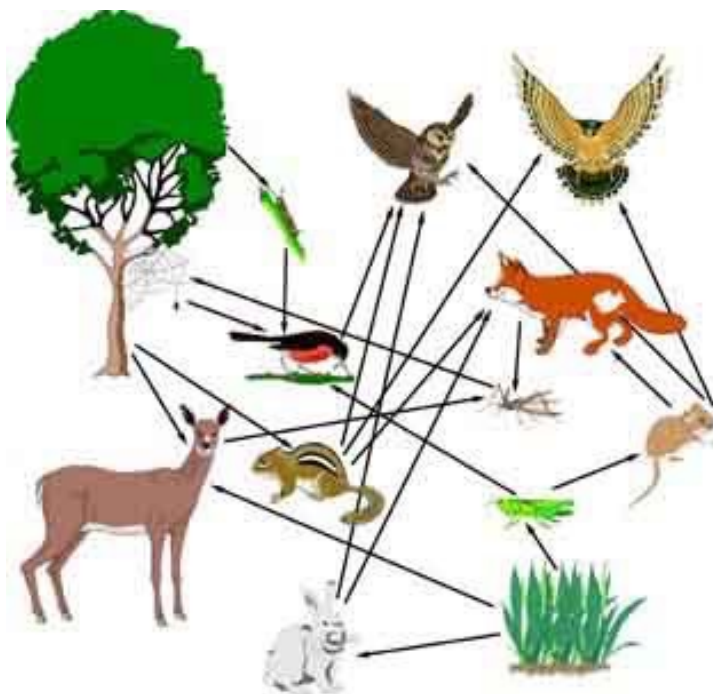
- **THE SUN** provides food for **GRASS**
- The **GRASS** is eaten by a **GRASSHOPPER**
- The **GRASSHOPPER** is eaten by a **FROG**
- The **FROG** is eaten by a **SNAKE**
- The **SNAKE** is eaten by a **HAWK**.



FOOD WEBS SHOW HOW PLANTS & ANIMALS ARE INTERCONNECTED BY DIFFERENT PATHS.

EXAMPLE:

- **TREES** produce **ACORNS** which act as food for many **MICE** and **INSECTS**.
- Because there are many **MICE**, **WEASELS** and **SNAKES** have food.
- The insects and the acorns also attract **BIRDS**, **SKUNKS**, and **OPOSSUMS**.
- With the **SKUNKS**, **OPOSSUMS**, **WEASELS** and **MICE** around, **HAWKS**, **FOXES**, and **OWLS** can find food.



They are all connected! Like a spiders web, if one part is removed, it can affect the whole web.

FOOD WEBS show how plants and animals are connected in many ways to help them all survive.

FOOD CHAINS follow just one path of energy as animals find food.