

The growth of trees influences which types of animals live in a biological community. For example, forests provide food for white-tailed deer, so these deer become more common in areas that have some forest.

4. The animals in a biological community can influence the growth and reproduction of different types of plants and this can influence plant succession. Use the information in this flowchart to explain how a large population of white-tailed deer can reduce the growth and reproduction of trees and thus can slow the rate of development of forests during succession.

