

Lakeville ~ Session 2 (UE/MS/HS)
Organism Role Analysis Worksheet



Name: _____ Date: _____

As an organism, you are an active part of your local freshwater ecosystem. This activity will help you identify three positive qualities you may have in the ecosystem and three negative qualities.

Instructions:

- Choose an **Organism Role Card**.
- Write the name of the role in the box provided.
- Based on the information on the card, classify your organism as aquatic or terrestrial and as native, non-native, or invasive. Circle all that apply.
- Read the information about the organism you've selected.
- Pretend you are that organism and think of **positive qualities** you provide to the ecosystem. (What "service" do you provide in the food or energy web?) List as many as you can.
- Think of **negative qualities** you have that may harm the ecosystem. List as many as you can.

Organism #1:

Circle all that apply: aquatic terrestrial native non-native invasive

Positive qualities (pros)

Negative qualities (cons)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Organism #2:

Circle all that apply: aquatic terrestrial native non-native invasive

Positive qualities (pros)

Negative qualities (cons)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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Organism #3:

Circle all that apply: aquatic terrestrial native non-native invasive

Positive qualities (pros)

Negative qualities (cons)

