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The Role of Hedgehogs in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Hedgehogs help by controlling pests and improving soil health.
2. Eating pests prevents damage to crops and plants.
3. Hedgehogs are prey for animals like foxes and owls.
4. Hedgehogs dig through soil while searching for food, aerating it.
5. People can protect hedgehogs by creating hedgehog-friendly gardens and avoiding pesticides.

