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The Role of Hedgehogs in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Controlling pests prevents crops from being damaged and keeps plant health balanced.
2. Hedgehogs keep insect populations in check while also being food for larger predators.
3. Without hedgehogs, pests might increase, leading to damaged plants and crops.
4. Creating hedgehog houses, reducing pesticide use, and protecting natural habitats can make safer spaces for hedgehogs.

