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The Role of a Rhinoceros in the Ecosystem

Short Answer

1. What is an "ecosystem engineer," and how are rhinos an example of one?

2. How do rhinos help other animals during the dry season?

3. Name two things rhinos eat that help them spread seeds.

4. What are some dangers that threaten rhinos' ability to help their ecosystems?

5. Why do conservationists focus on protecting rhinos?

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