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What Do Stink Bugs Eat?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Farmers might see stink bugs as harmful because they eat crops, but predatory stink bugs can help by reducing pest populations.
2. The proboscis allows stink bugs to pierce food sources and extract the nutrients they need, making it essential for feeding.
3. As a stink bug, challenges might include avoiding predators, finding enough food, and dealing with changing seasons.
4. Stink bugs help control pest populations but can also damage crops, impacting both natural ecosystems and human activities.

