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The Important Role of Stink Bugs in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Birds and spiders are two predators of stink bugs.
2. Some stink bugs eat insects like caterpillars and beetle larvae, which harm crops.
3. When stink bugs feed on fruits, they may carry seeds to new areas, helping plants grow.
4. Stink bugs provide energy and nutrients for animals like birds and spiders.
5. Stink bugs balance ecosystems by serving as both predators and prey.

