Objective:

Emphasize the role of macroinvertebrates as trout food. Have students practice the vocabulary word macroinvertebrate. Also a great way to get some energy out after a long bus ride!

Background:

Macroinvertebrates are a very important food source for trout. The students get to act this out!

Materials:

A large field.

Procedure:

This game is just like sharks and minnows, but trout and macroinvertebrates! Pick a few students to be trout, and the rest are macroinvertebrates. Explain that trout eat macroinvertebrates.

The trout stand in the middle of the field and the macroinvertebrates line up on one side. The trout yell “macroinvertebrates!” and the macroinvertebrates run to the other end of the field and try not to be tagged by a trout. Any macroinvertebrates who were tagged (eaten) are now trout. The last macroinvertebrate standing wins!