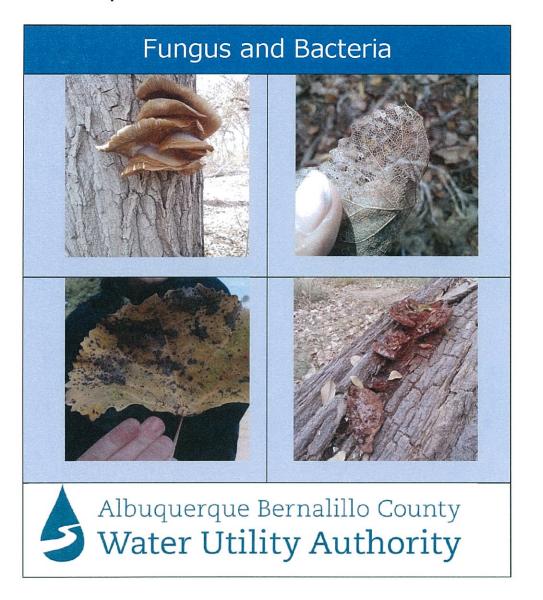
## Decomposers



Decomposers do not have mouths. They break down dead plants and animals, as well as poop, from animals. Decomposers return the nutrients to the soil for plants to use.

- Bacteria are decomposers. Bacteria are so small you cannot see them without a high-power microscope.
- Fungi are decomposers. Mold and mushrooms are fungi.