

An organism’s body plan and its ability to control the environment inside its body enable it to survive and reproduce in a constantly changing outer environment. During Minnesota winters, animals and plants survive by using **adaptations**, which are changes that make the organism better suited to its environment. An organism can have adaptations in its body structure, its bodily functions, or its behavior.

Think about some Minnesota organisms and fill in the following table.

ORGANISM	WINTER ADAPTATIONS	BODY REGULATION
Snowshoe hare		
Deer		
Mouse		
Chipmunk		
Gray squirrel		
Chickadee		
Canada goose		
Wood frog		
Turtle		
Fish		
Gallfly		
Wasp		
Dragonfly		
Moth		
Spruce tree		N/A
Maple tree		N/A




