

What ecosystem services do you have in and around your living area?

I'm currently living in Quezon City which is considered to be a highly-urbanized city in the Philippines. Having said, it will be hard to identify the ecosystem present in this area. Hence, I will share the different ecosystem in Bulacan City which is a sub-urban city neighboring the city I live in.

Provisioning services

Food and Fresh Water are ecosystem services that is available in the area for local use. Bulacan City is considered to be a in an Agricultural zoning which means it provide conditions to provide food inside and outside of the city. The city, in some parts are still using deep wells for water consumption not only for human but also for vegetation as irrigation.

Regulating services

For the biological control for the city's vegetation they are using organic spray with a combination of four organic compounds which are all environment-friendly. And the city still developing all sort of organic compounds that will be suitable for different plants in their city.

Habitat or Supporting services

As far as I know, there is no available provision for this kind of ecosystem services in the city.

Cultural services

GK Enchanted Farm would be the best example under this ecosystem services. The farm offers activities for social entrepreneurship and social tourism. The farm captivates its visitors from all over Philippines and the rest of the world through lived stories not only of successful enterprise but also of concrete acts of caring and sharing. It is gearing up to house pioneer centers and social enterprises for sustainable development, farm high value crops and gather a robust selection of plant species.



Provisioning and Cultural Services in GK Farm