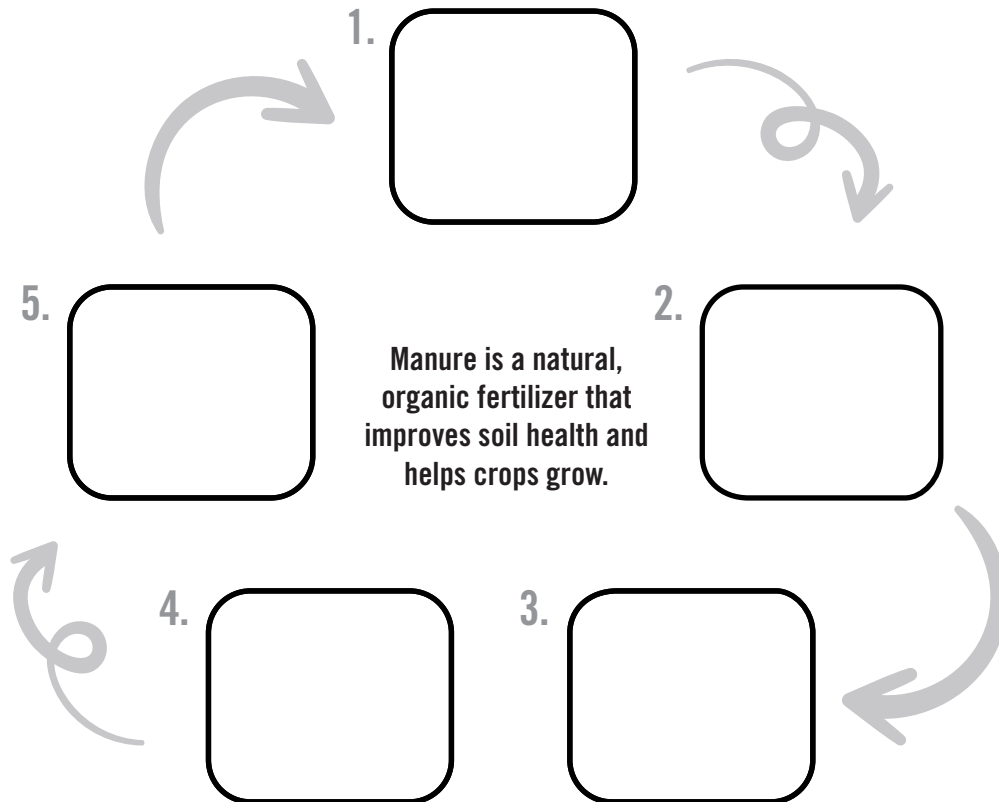
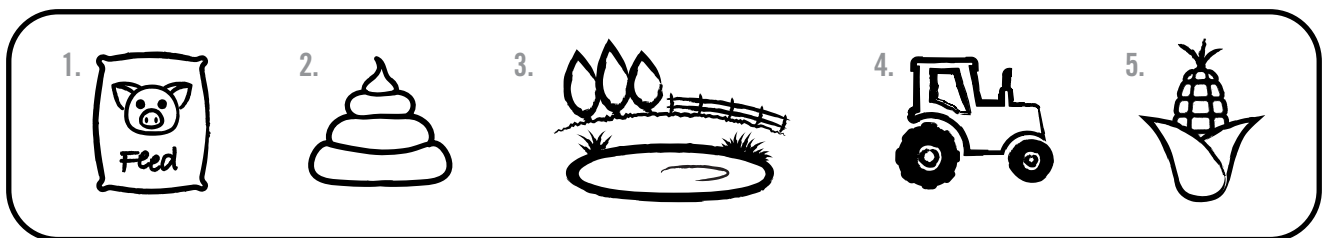


# THE NUTRIENT CYCLE

The recycling of manure for crop production is called the nutrient cycle. <sup>1</sup>Pigs eat grains and then, like all animals, <sup>2</sup>they poop. <sup>3</sup>Farmers store the poop (manure) until it's time to <sup>4</sup>fertilize their fields. <sup>5</sup>Farmers then harvest the grains and feed the pigs, often using lower-grade crops not suitable for human consumption.



Draw in the correct picture at each step of the nutrient cycle.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Farmers have been recycling manure for more than 10,000 years, making them the original environmentalists. Hog farmers reduce, reuse and recycle by using pig manure to fertilize farmland.

