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**Environmental Science Unit 1 Chapter 1 Vocabulary**

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| **Environmental Science**  | **The study of the impact of humans on the environment.** |
| **Ecology** | **The study of how living things interact with each other and with their non-living environment.** |
| **Agriculture** | **The practice of growing, breeding, and caring for plants and animals used for our basic needs. i.e. food** |
| **Natural Resource** | **A natural material used by humans.** |
| **Pollution** | **An undesired change in air, water, or soil that negatively impacts humans and other organisms.** |
| **Biodiversity** | **The number and variety of species that live in an area.** |
| **Ecological** **Footprint** | **The area of Earth needed to support one person in a particular country.** |
| **Sustainability** | **The condition in which human needs are met in a way that a human population can survive forever.** |