



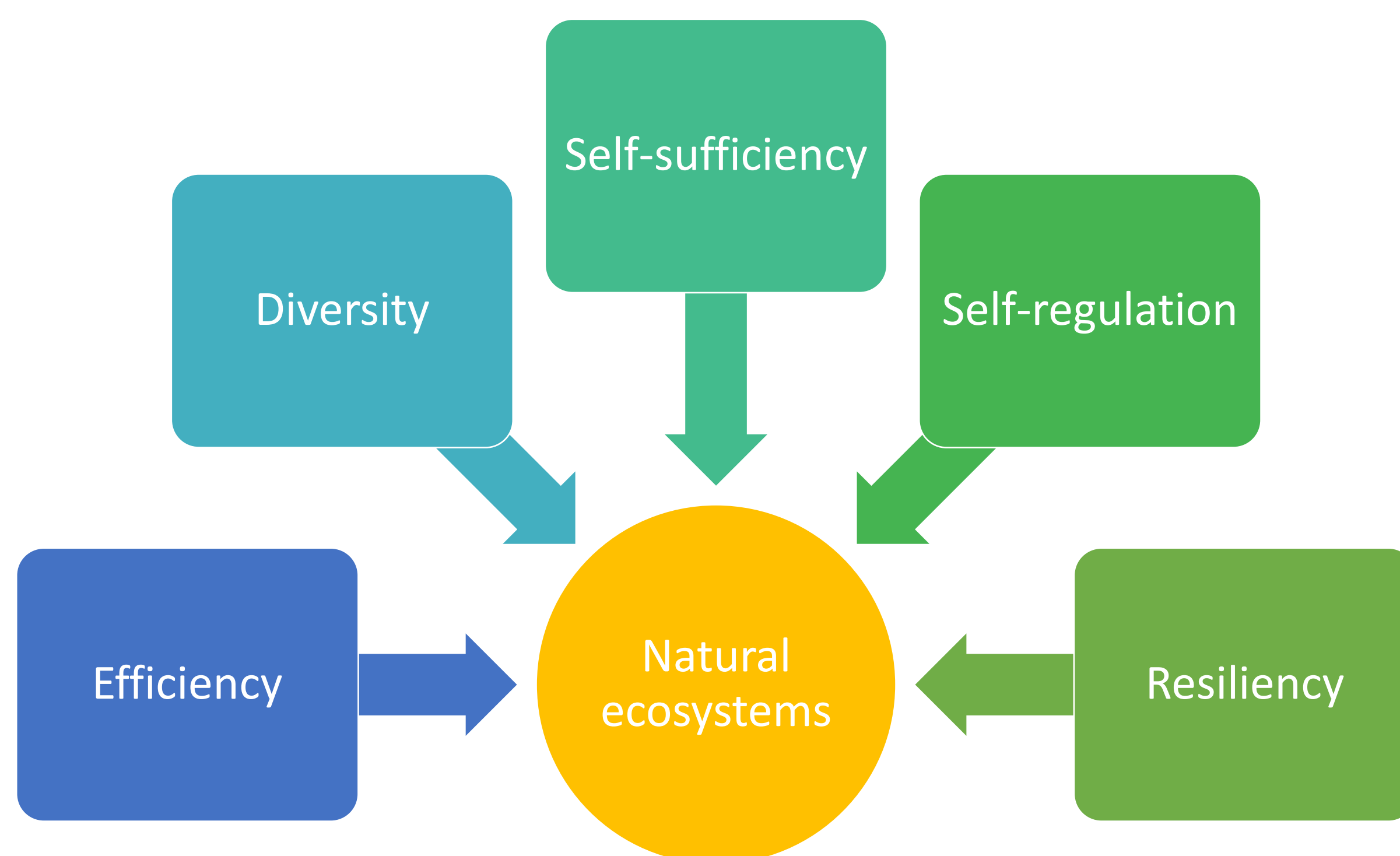
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BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS OF ORGANIC FARMING

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Abstract: *Organic production represents today a dynamic sector that has known an increasing trend both in vegetal and animal production. In comparison with the others farming systems, the organic farming brings benefits to communities and environment. This production system proves its utility in preserving biodiversity, responsible use of energy and natural resources, maintaining ecological balances, improving soil fertility and maintaining water quality. To produce organically there must be some rules followed and these rules impose restrictions in production system. In this paper, the benefits and limitations of organic farming are analyzed.*



Natural ecosystems characteristics

• Limitations



• Benefits

- Food security
- Yields
- Sustainability over the long term
- Soil improvement
- Safer water
- Better air and climate change mitigation
- Biodiversity preservation
- Ecological services