The flies fly from flower to flower. They help the flowers make seeds. The caribou eat the flowers. The caribou also give the plants the nutrients they need to grow. Caribou eat the flowers. They help the flowers to flower. The flies fly from flower to flower.
Small yellow flowers grow from the cold, wet ground. They are called marsh marigolds. Flies hide in the flowers. They soak up the sun’s energy and get warm.

These plants and animals need each other. Can you think of others?

The tundra is located in the orange areas on this map. Photo courtesy of Wikipedia.
Near the top of the world is land called tundra. The tundra is flat and has no trees. It is covered by snow and ice most of the year.

Mother flies lay their eggs inside the caribou’s nose. It is warm there. The young flies eat and grow.

GLOSSARY

**caribou** — a large deer

**tundra** — Flat land that is cold and windy

These small yellow flowers are marsh marigolds. Photo courtesy of London looks, Flickr.
The young flies get bigger. AH-CHOO! The caribou sneezes. The flies land on the ground. Soon, they will be adults.

In the spring, the snow and ice melt. Beneath the ground, the soil stays frozen. The ground gets very soggy. It is a marsh.