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## ANSWER KEY

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Weather	Insects
Weeds	Rodents (mice)
Disease/Fungus	Soil

2. How do farmers overcome these challenges?

<b>Crop Insurance</b>	Helps farmers get some money back if their crop is damaged by extreme weather
<b>Crop Rotation</b>	Helps manage pests and nutrients in the field by planting different types of crops each year
<b>Herbicides</b>	Protects crops from weeds
<b>Insecticides</b>	Protects crops from insects like grasshoppers, beetles, aphids, etc.
<b>Fungicides</b>	Protects crop from diseases like clubroot
<b>Rodenticides</b>	Protects grain from rodents like mice

3. A farmer is checking their crop and notices a lot of grasshoppers around. What should they do to protect their crop from damage?

The farmer should spray insecticide.