Test Your Knowledge

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- 1. Woodlands are under a continuous threat of invasion by invasive plant species. Oftentimes, these plants have assistance, albeit unintentional, in reaching new areas. Which of the following are least likely to contribute to the spread of most invasive plant species?

Hint: See article on page 1.

- a) People
- b) Wildlife
- c) Wind

2. The Kentucky Champion
Tree Program article features
post oak in this issue. Post
oak acorns are an important
food source for many species
of wildlife. At what age does
acorn production typically
begin for post oak trees?



- a) 5 years
- b) 15 years
- c) 25 years
- d) 35 years
- **3.** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has a number of financial assistance programs available to assist woodland
 - owners offset some of the costs of managing their woodlands. To participate in the programs woodland owners must have a stewardship or forest management plan. If woodland owner does not have plan NRCS has a program that can help them get one. Which of the following is the acronym for that program?



Hint: See article on page 6.

- a) EQIP
- b) CAP-FM
- c) TSP
- d) CREP

4. Soil scarification can help oak-seedling establishment following a large acorn crop and can serve as an important tool in the "toolbox" of woodland owners. Soil scarification typically involves



Hint: See article on page 8.

the mixing of acorns into the upper layers of soil. This scarification uses equipment to disturb the upper _____ of leaf litter and soil.

- a) 2 inches
- b) 4 inches
- c) 10 inches
- d) 1 foot



Hint: See article on page 20.

- **5.** The Center for Forest and Wood Certification (CFWC) works to remove barriers to forest and wood certification for family woodland owners and wood industries. Because the CFWC is a group member of the American Tree Farm System and the Forest Stewardship Council there are acreage limitations for family woodland owners to participate. Family forest owners with _____ are eligible.
 - a) < 1,130 acres
 - b) < 1,470 acres
 - c) < 2,130 acres
 - d) < 2,470 acres



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