

Test Your Knowledge

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1. Maple trees greater than 10 inches are candidates to be tapped—the larger the tree the more taps it can accommodate. A maple syrup business with 20 + acres of woodlands would need approximately how many taps per acre to be commercially profitable?

a) 40 b) 80 c) 120 d) 160

Hint: See article on page 14.

2. We could not live without plants. However, some plants can be downright deadly to people. As little as two bites of this plant can kill you within 1 hour. What plant are we talking about?



Hint: See article on page 12.

a) Cardinal flower c) Mayapple
b) Water hemlock d) Poison ivy

3. A new tree disease has been found that is a serious threat to walnut trees. The disease is caused by a newly identified fungus that is being spread by walnut twig beetles. This disease can kill an infested tree within 3 years. What is the name of this disease?

a) Walnut canker disease
b) Million cankers disease
c) Thousand cankers disease
d) Hundred cankers disease

Hint: See article on page 10.

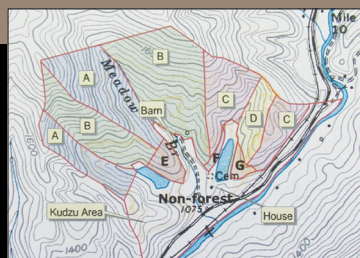


4. Kentucky has a wide diversity of trees; each with its own life expectancies. Of the oaks listed below which has the longest *average* life expectancy?

a) pin oak
b) white oak
c) chestnut oak
d) scarlet oak



Hint: See article on page 4.



Hint: See article on page 9.

5. An important part of the woodland management plan is a map. This map will show the property boundaries, prominent features, and have the woodlands broken down into smaller units based on their similarities. Management

practices are often conducted in the smaller units. What is the name typically used for these smaller woodland units?

a) Patch c) Plot
b) Log yard d) Stand