



Wildlife Sample Questions

Junior Questions

Q. How do male woodcocks try to attract females?

A. Dance and make a nasal “twange” noise

Q. What is an herbivore?

A. An animal that eats only plants

Q. Suet is a high energy food generally derived from animal fat. Name one animal the fat usually comes from.

A. Cattle, pigs, deer

Q. DDT was banned to protect peregrine falcons, bald eagles and other birds in what year?

A. 1972

Q. Roadsides are a great habitat for wildlife. If you need to mow a roadside, what date is recommended to wait for?

A. August 1

Q. True or False: White tailed deer have scent glands between their toes.

A. True

Q. Which bird has a haunting call that sounds like a ghost?

A. Mourning Dove

Q. When a plant or animal species no longer exists in part of its home, it is called _____ ?

A. Extirpated

Q. What do the letters PFM stand for?

A. Private Forest Management

Q. There are only two bird species/varieties that prefer perches on birdhouses. Name one of those two species.

A. House Sparrows and European Starlings

Q. How often should you service a wood duck nest box?

A. annually, before March 1

Q. What color should a bat house be?

A. Dark with tar paper or black paint

Senior Questions:

Q. Wildlife Management Areas are often set up to provide a protected area for wildlife. What is another name for these Wildlife Management Areas?

A. Refuges

Q. Name two characteristics of the deer family, which includes moose, elk & deer.

A. Cloven hooved, cud chewers, antlers

Q. Today, the bald eagle is classified as a species.

A. Threatened

Q. The act of taking game out of season, shooting more than the limit allows, or taking game before or after shooting hours is called?

A. Poaching

Q. What is another name for the Northern Harrier?

A. Marsh Hawk

Q. How often do Mourning Doves require water?

A. Daily

Q. What is the primary food of a rainbow trout?

A. Insects

Q. What is the name for ground that is left to rest and no crops are planted for a growing season?

A. Fallow ground

Q. Mixing plots of different successional stages within an area is called?

A. Interspersion

Q. Part of Minnesota is considered the Great Plains Grasslands Region. What is the average annual precipitation?

A. 8-40 inches