

Activity II: Wildlife Foods and Concepts

Objectives

Participants demonstrate their understanding of basic wildlife habitat concepts and the foods which wildlife species consume.

Overview

Contestants answer twenty questions about the food habits of wildlife species and exhibit an understanding of wildlife management concepts and terms. The format can be multiple choice, true/false, matching or fill-in-the-blank. Each question is worth one point.

Contest Rules

1. Contestants will complete the scorecard individually. This is not a team event.
2. Question responses can require using a visual item for determining the answer, such as a wildlife food sample, picture or prop. For example, given a picture of a mouse, contestants will be asked which species consumes the animal in the picture.
3. A table of wildlife species and their corresponding foods has been developed for each region. The table serves as a study guide for answering multiple choice, true/false or matching questions.
4. A description of wildlife management terms and concepts is presented in this section and will be used to develop multiple choice, true/false or matching questions.
5. Contestants need to bring pencils and a clipboard for this event. (No extra pencils or pencil sharpeners will be available.)
6. Contestants will be given 30 minutes to answer questions and record information on the score sheet.
7. This event is worth 20 points. One point will be given for each correct answer.

Content Areas

The *Wildlife Foods and Concepts* activity focuses on several key concept areas. Following is a list of concept areas followed by additional study resources.

1. *Food habits of wildlife species present in the region.* Study the foods table for wildlife species in the announced region. Be able to identify the category for a food sample (e.g., grasshopper = insect) and which species consumes the sample (e.g., Northern bobwhite).
2. *Wildlife management concepts and terms.* Study wildlife management concepts and terms in this section. Be able to define concepts and terms.

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