

Knowledge Area No. 6: Wildlife Habitat Practices

Questions about wildlife habitat practices can be asked in this activity. Information about wildlife habitat practices can be found in the next activity, *Activity IV: On Site Recommendation of Wildlife Habitat Practices*. Questions are limited to only those practices and species for the announced region. Questions may include the definition of a practice, identification of a practice from a photo or prop, or the species benefiting from a particular practice.

In *Activity IV: On Site Recommendation of Wildlife Habitat Practices*, contestants judge an area and indicate on a table those practices which are recommended for a particular species, given the condition of the habitat.

Examples of General Wildlife Knowledge Questions

Following are examples of the types of questions which may be asked on the General Wildlife Knowledge quiz. Some questions are strictly memorization, while others may require application of learned knowledge. An example is question 5, which is an application of an ecological concept. Props, such as aerial photos or food samples, may be used as part of this activity.

1. What is the greatest threat to wildlife in the Great Plains Grasslands region?
 - A. Lack of fire use
 - B. Lack of rainfall
 - C. Drainage of wetlands for agricultural use
 - D. Overhunting
2. What is the diet of Dickcissels?
 - A. Insects only
 - B. Grass seeds only
 - C. Predominately agricultural crops
 - D. Insects and grass seeds
3. Which of the following is considered a good management practice for mourning doves?
 - A. Provide thick ground cover for mourning does to seek shelter from predators.
 - B. Clear all trees and shrubs from areas to promote nesting.
 - C. Provide small areas of bare ground for males during courtship displays.
 - D. Provide small areas of bare ground for birds to obtain grit.
4. Wild turkeys are found in a wide variety of forest cover types across the United States. What is the major limiting factor in their occurrence on an area ?
 - A. Food availability
 - B. Tree cover for roosting
 - C. Nesting cover
 - D. Predator levels
5. Which species is considered area sensitive?
 - A. Dickcissel
 - B. Grasshopper Sparrow
 - C. Greater Prairie Chicken
 - D. Ring neck Pheasant