

## County Wildlife Judging Test

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity IA: Wildlife Identification: Write the correct common name for the animals in the pictures.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



**Activity IB: Wildlife Knowledge: Circle the correct answer for these questions.**

1. A hairy woodpecker does not eat:
  - A. hard mast (acorns and nuts)
  - B. insects
  - C. leaves and twigs
  - D. spiders

2. The eastern gray squirrel likes to live in:
- A. forests with oak and hickory trees
  - B. pine forests
  - C. open fields and prairies
  - D. wetlands
3. Which of these animals does not live in Mississippi?
- A. black bear
  - B. great-horned owl
  - C. wood duck
  - D. gray wolf
4. The American Kestrel is a:
- A. fish that lives in ponds
  - B. small hawk
  - C. small mammal that lives in yards
  - D. type of insect



5. What is the arrow pointing to in this aerial photograph?
- A. trees
  - B. a crop field
  - C. a pond
  - D. a river

Bonus Question:

How many stages of succession are there in Mississippi's ecosystems?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Six
- D. Ten

Correct Answers:

Activity 1A: Wildlife Identification (at PAD, the name needs to match exactly. For example, must be "wild turkey", not "turkey". You can choose how much you want to enforce this at the county level)

1. wild turkey
2. coyote
3. largemouth bass
4. black bear
5. Northern bobwhite

Activity 1B: Wildlife Knowledge

1. C - leaves and twigs
2. A - forests with oak and hickory
3. D - gray wolf
4. B - a small hawk
5. A - trees

Bonus:

- C: Six successional stages