

Woodland survey wants your response

UNIVERSITY PARK — The Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State University is asking for directions with its forest programs and an evaluation of what has been done so far.

Terry D. Rader, forest and wildlife specialist with the University, notes that a questionnaire similar to the one which follows was presented to the public four years ago. "Many people have offered comments, helpful suggestions, and encouragement about the Pennsylvania Forest Resources Series since its initiation in October of 1973," he says. "As federal and state budgets shrink, we are being held more accountable as to how we spend taxpayers' monies. That is as it should be and it makes

your answers to our questions very important to us and to the continuation of the series," he says.

Rader explains that no data from the questionnaire will appear associated with the respondent's name. Data will be reported as a compilation of all questionnaires returned. Therefore, it is not necessary to sign the form.

The forest and wildlife specialist does ask, however, that readers follow instructions closely. If a single answer is called for, please fill in only one answer, he says. "It will greatly simplify recording and tabulating the data. If you find a question objectionable, omit it, but please complete all other questions," he asks. He requests that the form printed here be filled out and completed within 45 days. The questionnaire should be returned to Dr. Terry Rader, 111 Ferguson Bldg., University Park, Pa. 16802.

1. (1-2) Please list the county in which you live. _____
2. (3) How much forest land do you own? Please limit your answer to the total of forest and brushland acreage?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1) None <input type="checkbox"/> 2) 1-5 acres <input type="checkbox"/> 3) 6-20 acres	<input type="checkbox"/> 4) 21-50 acres <input type="checkbox"/> 5) 51-100 acres <input type="checkbox"/> 6) over 100 acres
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3. (4) If you own forest land, is your permanent residence on the same property
 1) yes 2) no
4. (5) Have you made any cash income from your forest land as a direct result of information contained in the Pennsylvania Forest Resources Series?
 1) yes 2) no
5. (6-15) What products have you harvested from your woodland as a direct result of information contained in the Pennsylvania Forest Resources Series?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) nuts and/or berries <input type="checkbox"/> b) firewood <input type="checkbox"/> c) sawlogs <input type="checkbox"/> d) pulpwood <input type="checkbox"/> e) maple products <input type="checkbox"/> f) wildflowers	<input type="checkbox"/> g) wildlife (edible) <input type="checkbox"/> h) fur (furbearers) <input type="checkbox"/> i) tree or shrubs for transplanting <input type="checkbox"/> j) other, specify _____
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6. (16) If budget cuts make it necessary to adjust the production and distribution of the Pennsylvania Forest Resources Series, which of the following alternatives would you prefer? (check one only).

<input type="checkbox"/> 1) cut production from 1 issue per month to 1 every 2 or 3 months. <input type="checkbox"/> 2) charge a fee to cover production and distribution costs and continue with 1 issue per month. <input type="checkbox"/> 3) discontinue the publication entirely. <input type="checkbox"/> 4) series should be continued with no cutbacks or changes.	
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7. (17) Handling back issues becomes more cumbersome with each new issue. If back issues were available in sets (to save storage space and time) of 12 issues per set, would you buy an entire set to obtain 1 or 2 specific issues?
 1) yes 2) no.
8. (18) Do you have any interest in attending an educational program on forest resources? 1) yes 2) no.
9. (19-27) Two two-day workshops were conducted at the Ivan McKeever Environmental Learning Center at Sandy Lake, PA. One was held in September, 1976 and the other in September 1978. Please list the two most important reasons why you did not have a chance to attend and rank them in order of importance.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1) I did attend <input type="checkbox"/> 2) no interest in announced topics <input type="checkbox"/> 3) fee too high <input type="checkbox"/> 4) too far to travel <input type="checkbox"/> 5) no knowledge about the program	<input type="checkbox"/> 6) too much time involved <input type="checkbox"/> 7) prior commitments <input type="checkbox"/> 8) September a bad time <input type="checkbox"/> 9) other, specify _____
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10. (28-35) In April, 1979 two Friday evening meetings were held, one in Allentown, the other in Scranton. Each was followed by a Saturday morning field trip. Check the two most important reasons why you did not have an opportunity to attend. Please rank your reasons in order of importance.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1) I did attend. <input type="checkbox"/> 2) didn't know about the programs. <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Friday evening and Sat. mornings are bad times. <input type="checkbox"/> 4) too far to travel. <input type="checkbox"/> 5) no interest in announced topics. <input type="checkbox"/> 6) prior commitments <input type="checkbox"/> 7) other specify _____	
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