# CHALLENGE

#### 2014 FORESTRY RESOURCES

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#### **Key Point 1**

# Basic Forest Management: Tools & Concepts

- 1. People and Forests
- 2. Working Trees for Agriculture
- 3. Working Trees for Communities
- 4. Harvest Systems
- 5. Reforestation Brochure SFI
- 6. Forestry Best Management Practices
- 7. Forest Measurement Terms
- 8. Forestry Sampling Equipment
- 9. APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine 06

### **Key Point 2**

#### Illinois Forests

- 1. Forest Trees of Illinois
- 2. Illinois Forest Types
- 3. The Changing Forests of Illinois
- 4. Mighty Oaks and Persistent Maples Our Changing Illinois Forests
- 5. Trials of a Tree: A Quick Reference to Forest History
- 6. Benefits from Illinois Forest Resources

# **Key Point 3**

#### Identification and Structure

- 1. Leaf Terms
- 2. How to Be a Twig Detective
- 3. Distinguishing Ash from other Trees
- 4. Important Hardwood Trees
- 5. Emerald Ash Borer Combined Resources
- 6. Common Buckthorn Combined Resources

# **Key Point 4**

# Forest Ecology

- 1. The Parts of a Tree
- 2. The Anatomy of a Tree
- 3. Plants and Their Structure
- 4. Fall Colors Essential for Life
- 5. Leaf Photosynthesis
- 6. Understanding Forest Ecosystems
- 7. Ecological Succession and Stages Combined Resources
- 8. Working Trees for Wildlife
- 9. Working Trees for Agriculture
- 10. Working Trees for Communities



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- 11. Gypsy Moth Background Information
- 12. Garlic Mustard Combined Resources
- 13. Emerald Ash Borer Combined Resources

# **Key Point 5**

# Urban and Suburban Forest Ecology

- 1. Why Urban Forestry
- 2. Urban and Community Forestry
- 3. EPA Phase II Trees & Stormwater
- 4. Urban Tree Cover Fact Sheet
- 5. Flooding and its effects Trees, Flood Tolerance of Trees Combined Resources
- 6. Protecting Trees from Construction Damage: A Homeowner's Guide
- 7. Urban Tree Planting Tips from the Field
- 8. Greener Streets: A Quick Reference to Planting and Maintaining Trees