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Behold – the 2015 edition of our autumn quiz! This year's winner will receive a complimentary Seasons Main Events calendar, plus an additional calendar that the Center for Northern Woodlands Education will mail to the school or library of the winner's choice.

Please return your quiz using the enclosed envelope, or mail it to Northern Woodlands, PO Box 471, Corinth, VT 05039. We'll post results on our homepage on February 5, and in the Spring 2016 **From the Center** column in **Northern Woodlands** magazine.

Your name: _____ Email or phone number: _____

- 1 When a chickadee says "chick-a-dee-dee," what's the most likely translation?
(a) I'm the alpha bird. (b) Freeze. There's a hawk! (c) Hey handsome, come on over. (d) Are you fond of espresso? (e) I see a slow-moving predator.
- 2 Which of the following is least likely to affect tick activity on an acre of land?
(a) fog (b) chipmunks (c) yellow jackets (d) leaf litter (e) shrubs
- 3 In forestry terms, which of these is a filter area?
(a) the boundary between two properties (b) a gently sloping forested area, bordering a waterbody (c) a forest road planted with conservation mix (d) a log landing
- 4 Which of these statements about eastern coyotes isn't true?
(a) They can create an auditory illusion called the beau geste effect (b) They have wolf DNA (c) They're immune to rattlesnake venom (d) They have been observed taking food cues from ravens
- 5 What is not an actual piece of equipment that may be used in a timber harvest?
(a) clambunk skidder (b) chain flail delimeter (c) chip skipper (d) tub grinder (e) knuckleboom loader
- 6 A stagnant-year-round, highly acidic wetland with poor nutrients and lots of sphagnum moss is most likely a (a) bog (b) seep (c) marsh (d) fen (e) vernal pool
- 7 What do shrews eat? (a) meadow voles (b) snakes (c) insects (d) other shrews (e) all of the above
- 8 What's a dibble? (a) a hand tool used for making holes in the ground (b) two microns more than a dabble (c) a drop of pine resin (d) a Rhode Island term for the American bittern
- 9 What creates those tiny holes in acorns? (a) ichneumon wasps (b) acorn weevils (c) millipedes (d) chisel chinned fairy fleas (e) woodland jumping mice
- 10 Which of these birds doesn't typically nest in forests? (a) oven bird (b) scarlet tanager (c) tree swallow (d) black-throated green warbler (e) wood thrush

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