

## Changes for the 2009 Alabama 4-H Forestry Invitational

### Scoring

One County Extension Coordinator or Regional Extension Agent who does not have a senior team competing in the contest will serve as “expert scorer” in the Official Scoring Room.

### Quiz

The Senior Quiz will begin at 12:00 noon and will last until 12:30 on Tuesday, June 9.

### Tree Identification

A third forester will be added as a Tree Identification Event Leader.

The following tree species have been removed from the Official Alabama 4-H Tree Identification List for 2009:

- Nuttall oak
- Shumard oak
- water hickory
- bitternut hickory

Modified - ash, instead of either green ash or white ash

The following tree species have been added to the Official Alabama 4-H Tree Identification List for 2009:

- alder
- spruce
- eastern white pine
- northern white-cedar (arborvitae)
- eastern hemlock

### Knowledge Bowl

*Forests and Forestry, Fifth Edition* (1997) will no longer be used as a source of questions for the Knowledge Bowl.

Reminder: Pairings for the Knowledge Bowl competition bracket will be determined by the total of the top three quiz scores for each team. The team with the highest total score will be the top seed, while the team with the lowest total score will be the bottom seed.

Knowledge Bowl study questions will not be sent.

The Forestry Facts at the end of the Resource Handbook have been updated. Youth no longer have to know the dates of the Acts.

### Awards

The top five individuals for each event will continue to receive rosettes. Winning teams for each event will be recognized, however only one rosette will be awarded to the team.

The two teams that were in the final round of the senior division of the Knowledge Bowl will receive a team rosette.

### Memorial

We will have a short ceremony to recognize Allan Williams, a long-time Event Leader for Insects and Diseases at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.