2012 Wildlife Resources for MIDDLE SCHOOL ENVIROTHON
Woodland Wildlife

Testing Resources:

- PA Game Commission **"Wildlife Notes":**

Bobcat	**Black Bear**
Wild Turkey	**Elk**
Porcupine	**Fisher**
Chipmunk	**Allegheny Woodrat**
White-tailed Deer	**Blue Jay**

Red and Gray Foxes
Owls: general information, plus focus on **Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, Long-Eared Owl, Saw-Whet Owl**
Squirrels: general information, plus focus on **Gray Squirrel and Southern Flying Squirrel**
Weasels: general information, plus focus on **Long-Tailed Weasel and Least Weasel**
Woodpeckers: general information, plus focus on **Common Flicker, Pileated, Red-Bellied**

- PA Game Commission's **"About The Pennsylvania Game Commission"**
- PA Game Commission's "**Educational Programs – Hunter-Trapper Education"**
- **Pennsylvania Woodlands-Dead Wood for Wildlife**
- **From The Woods – White-tailed Deer**
- **Skull Study Sheets**: general information & skull species ID

Focus:

- Students should focus on wildlife species listed; identification and physical & behavioral adaptations.
- Students are responsible for information on 15 separate "Wildlife Notes", but 23 different species.
- Students may be asked to identify animals by pelts, skulls, mounts, photos, feathers, wings, etc.
- Students need to be aware of each animal's habitat and its relationship to other species.
- Students will need to have an understanding of Pennsylvania Game Commission functions and programs as per the resources on the above list.

Sample Question:

- The elk is the second largest member of the deer family in North America.

True False