

Research Topics

1. "Overcrowded, Make Room"

- Find "Thinning young pines to prevent insects and disease" article on the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Health website under Miscellaneous, <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/foresthealth/>
- Fires make room for new trees and prevent wildfires, review Fighting Fire with Fire <http://goodfires.org/fire>
- The Benefits of Prescribed Fire Video, <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/habitats/forests/howwework/maintaining-fires-natural-role.xml>

2. "Insects: the Good and the Bad and the Ugly"

- Find insect information on the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Health website under Insects, <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/foresthealth/>
- "Useful and Ugly Insects" such as Barklice and "Ugly Insects" that are not harmful such as the Hickory Horned Devil and Giant Walkingsticks.

3. "Insects: the Good and the Bad and the Ugly"

- Find insect information on the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Health website under Insects, <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/foresthealth/>
- "Harmful and Ugly Insects" to certain trees such as Pine Regeneration Weevils and one "Ugly Insect."

4. "Difficult Diseases"

- Find disease information on the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Health website under Diseases, <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/foresthealth/>
- Carefully read and report the information about how diseases occur and how to prevent them and keep the forest healthy. Examples of the conditions contributing to these diseases are found in the sections about the particular disease: Oak Wilt, Root Rot, etc.

5. "Invasive Awfuls"

- Find invasive species information on the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Health website under Invasives, <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/foresthealth/>
- Report why invasive species are harmful to our forests. Select a pest and a plant to highlight.

