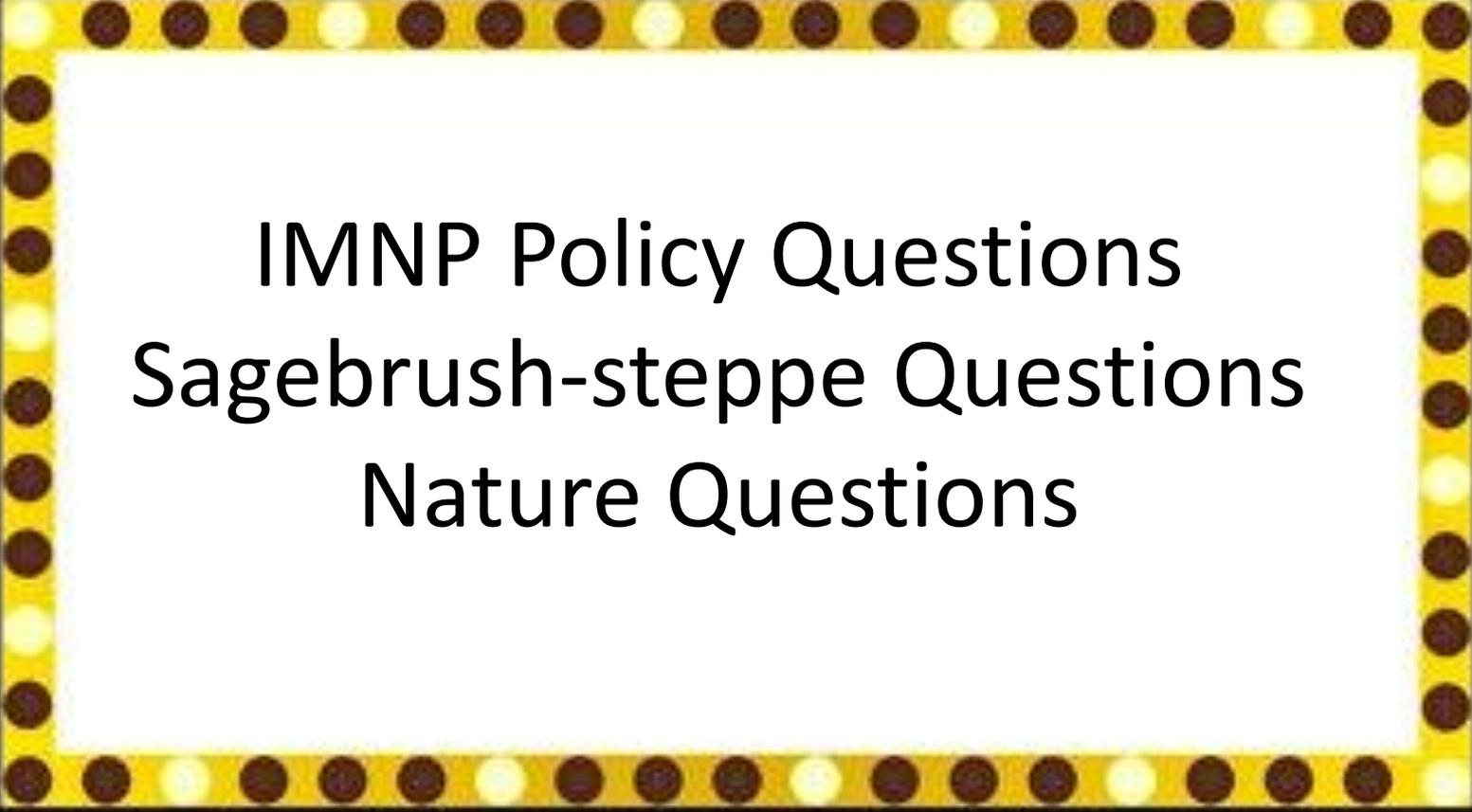




MASTER NATURALIST
GAME SHOW

AND NATURE TRIVIA CHALLENGE



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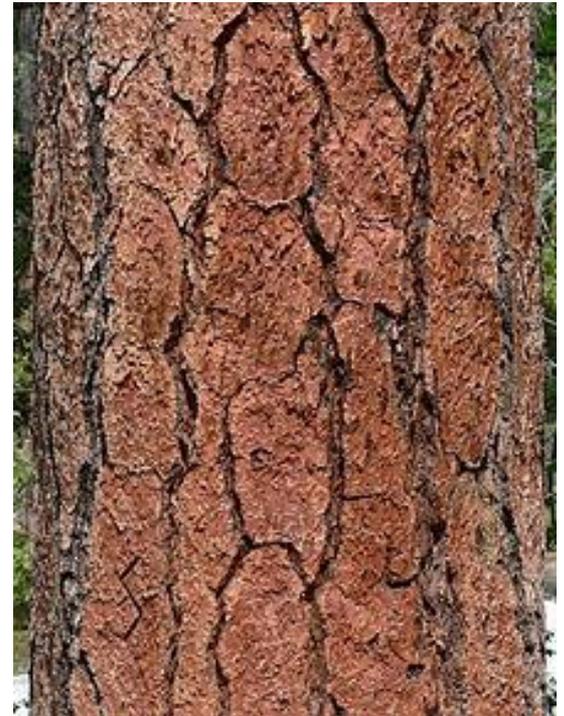
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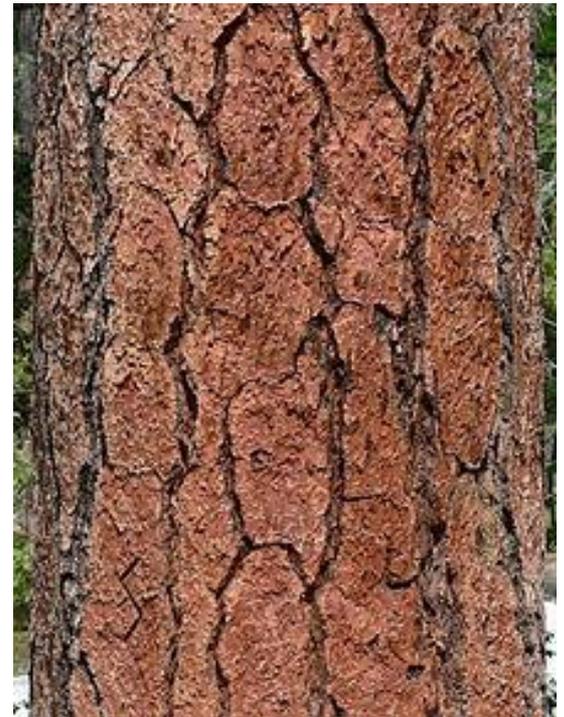
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- Is modeled after the Virginia and Texas MNP T
- Is the 4th MN program in the Nation F
- Is funded fully by IDFG and national grants Really F
- Is the same as a master's degree Extra F



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Frogs must do what when they swallow food:

- Take a step
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- The IMNP is organized into:

Pods

Chapters

Flocks

Clubs

Herds

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- The IMNP is organized into:

Island Park, Henry's Fork Chapter

Idaho Falls, Upper Snake Chapter

Pocatello, Portneuf Chapter

Ketchum, Wood River Valley Chapter

Boise, Sagebrush-steppe Chapter

McCall, McCall Chapter

Rexburg, BYU Idaho (sub) Chapter

Sandpoint, Pend Oreille Chapter

Ontario, Treasure Valley Community College Chapter

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- The IMNP is *housed* by:

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MK Nature Center

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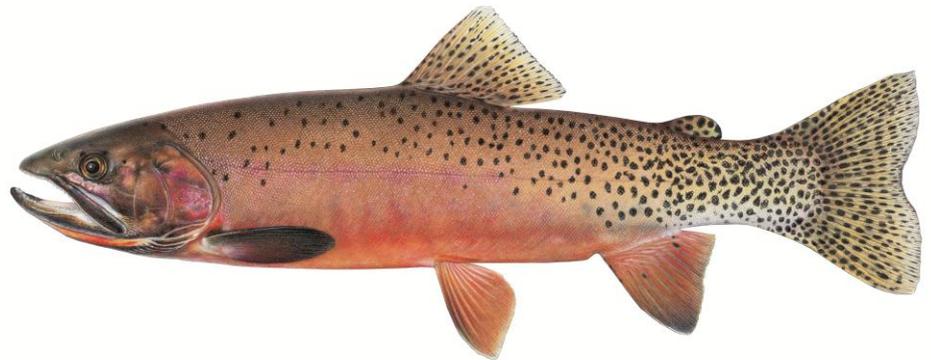
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Crappie



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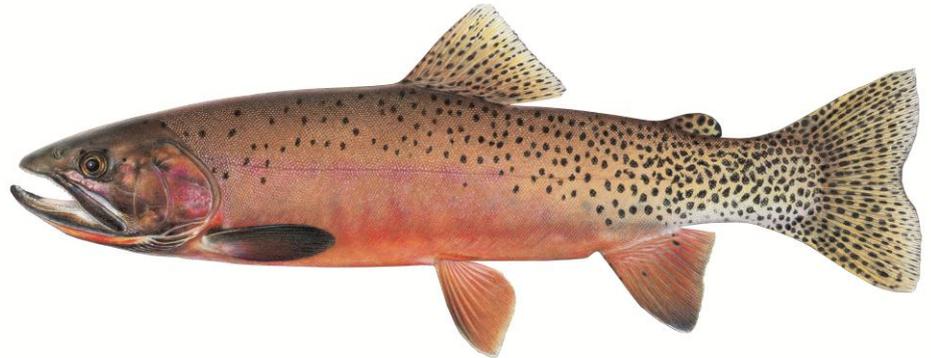
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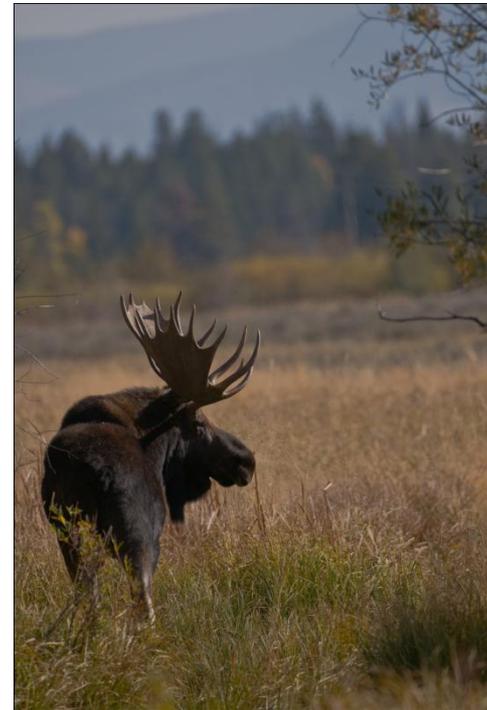
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- For Certification, an IMNP participant must complete:

42 hours of education and 42 hours of volunteer service

48 hours of education and 20 hours of volunteer service

20 hours of education and 40 hours of volunteer service

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- For Certification, an IMNP participant must complete:

Basic Education 40 hours

+

Volunteer Service 40

=

Certified Idaho Master Naturalist

(In one year)

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The only Idaho Native Conifer tree that sheds its leaves in the winter:

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- Eyelids
- Eggs
- scales
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- This program benefits you by providing:
 - Continuing education
 - Give back to their community
 - Socialize with like-minded people
 - Make a difference
 - Learn from and work with professionals
 - Gain an appreciation for and connect with nature.
 - Rewards and recognition

We hope!



Nature



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How many stomachs does an colony ant have?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



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True or False:

- You must obey the law while volunteering. T
- Use the title of “Master Naturalist” after you have discontinued the program. F
- Feel free to endorse products and political viewpoints as a Master Naturalist. F
- Log your volunteer time on the online system if you feel like it. F

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Name two anadromous fish in Idaho

- Sturgeon
- Lamprey
- Steelhead
- Chinook
- Sockeye



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