

Forest Health Worksheet

- 1. Why is it healthy for a forest to have sick, dying, and dead trees?**
- 2. Why is density management so important for forest health?**
- 3. Why is diversity important for resilience?**
- 4. What is the most common biotic forest health issue in western WA?
What are three common examples of this?**
- 5. What is the difference between signs and symptoms?**
- 6. How does root disease spread and what could you do to mitigate it?**

- 7. In western WA, are bark beetles a primary or secondary agent? What does this mean? What is the best way to prevent an attack?**

- 8. What is the best approach for dealing with things like sapsuckers and tent caterpillars?**

- 9. How does drought impact trees? What are symptoms of drought damage?**

- 10. Why are invasive pests and pathogens so damaging?**

- 11. What are good overall strategies for maintaining forest health?**

