Area 2 Envirothon Forestry Resource List 2024

1. Harvesting:

 BMP Manual: This guide provides information on Best Management Practices for sustainable harvesting. You can find it here.

2. **Fire**:

- Wildland Fire and Oaks: Learn about how oaks adapt to fire and how fire can protect trees. Read more here.
- Prescribed Fire: Understand the benefits of prescribed fires and their role in reducing extreme wildfires. Explore further here.

3. Carbon Storage:

 Learn about carbon storage and its environmental significance. Check out the details <u>here</u>.

4. **ODA Invasives**:

 Explore information on invasive and noxious plants in Ohio. Visit the Ohio Department of Agriculture's page here.

5. **Terminology**:

o Familiarize yourself with forestry terminology using this <u>fact sheet</u>.

6. Using a Biltmore Stick:

Watch this video to learn how to use a Biltmore Stick for tree measurements.

7. Anatomy of a Tree:

 Understand the different parts of a tree with this guide from the Arbor Day Foundation. Read more here.

8. Public Health Benefits of Urban Trees:

Discover how urban trees contribute to public health. Access the report <u>here</u>.

9. ODNR Bare-Root Tree Planting Guide:

 If you're interested in tree planting, check out the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' guide here.

10. Ohio Forest Pests:

Learn about forest pests specific to Ohio by referring to this <u>document</u>.

11. Forest Layers:

o Understand the different layers of a forest ecosystem. Read more here.

12. Riparian Zones:

Explore the benefits of riparian zones along water bodies. Find out more <u>here</u>.

13. Fire Facts:

 Gain insights into wildfire management and facts from the Washington County government. Access the document <u>here</u>.