

Answer Key

Annual Rings The annual growth of wood in trees and other plants.

Blaze The process of marking trees that are to be cut down in a specific boundary line by paint or cutting the bark.

Bucking Cutting a felled tree into specific sized logs.

Canopy The upper level of vegetation consisting of the crowns of trees.

Cant A log that has been processed for lumber by removing the bark and squared off.

Clear-cut Cutting down all the trees in an area for harvest.

Conifer A tree that produces it's seeds in cone like appendages.

Deadwood A tree which is dead before being harvested

Deciduous Trees which shed their leaves yearly, preparing for new growth

Deforestation Removing all trees in a forest area.

Evergreen Plants that keep their foliage year round and do not shed until new growth has come in.

Forestry The branch of science that plants and maintains forests.

Hardwood Wood from deciduous or broad leaf trees.

Heartwood The center wood of a tree that is usually very dense and hard.

Kerf

Log A cut length of a tree trunk.

Logging The process of harvesting trees for lumber.

Lumber Wood from trees that are split into boards or planks

Plywood Constructive material made from gluing thin layers of wood together

Pulp

Reforestation

Sapling A tree that at least the height of four and a half feet tall and is four inches in diameter at the trunk.

Shrinkage The process of which the wood of the a cut tree shrinks because the water supply is lost.

Silvicultur **The management of forests.**

Snag **A tree that is no longer living yet still standing**

Softwood **Any wood that is relatively soft and easy to cut**

Stand

Timber **Wood of living trees**

Veneer **A thin layer of wood**