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FES 457/557 Spruce-Fir Question 1.

Fire has shaped the ecology of the western forests. In Maine, can spruce budworm be considered an analogous disturbance agent for our spruce/fir forests? Explain the similarities and the differences in the consequences of the two disturbance regimes.

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FES 457/557 Spruce-Fir Question 2.

The environmental reporter from the Bangor Daily News wants to interview you about explanations for the recent results of the Forest Inventory. The results show that the numbers of red maple and balsam fir are increasing, but the number of red spruce stems are not. What will you tell the reporter?

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FES 457/557 Spruce-Fir Question 3.

What are your Health Management Plan Recommendations for spruce/fir in Washington and Hancock Counties?