

FTY 112/ESP 112 – Forests Through Time: Discussions
Spruce/Fir Trees and Wildlife Assignment: 20 pt
Due Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Points are give for proper usage of information from the reading, approximately 1 point per information item. Extra credit is possible by providing more information than expected.

All questions pertain to the Spruce/Fir forest.

1. Describe a partial cut scenario that will favor red spruce over balsam fir in a stand that:
 - a. Has red maple and beech in the overstory.
 - b. Balsam fir and red spruce in equal amounts in the understory

Explain the rationale for your recommendations.

2. How will your recommendations in #1 affect the focus species for spruce/fir? Explain the rationale for your answer.