

# Wildlife O-Rama Study Materials

Junior and Senior 4-H members are eligible to participate in the 4-H Wildlife O-Rama. Additional details are available in the [event description](#). Wildlife O-Rama focuses on the contestant's ability to (1) identify wildlife species found in announced regions, (2) identify foods these wildlife species consume, and (3) demonstrate an understanding of wildlife management concepts.

Check the announced region on the WHEP website. In addition to species in the announced region, species from the Urban and Wetland regions are included in the Wildlife Identification event.

**Wildlife Identification** (30 points). Contestants identify wildlife from pictures, artifacts, replicas, or other representations as found in a natural outdoor condition. This includes identifying pelts, skulls, tracks, vocalizations, scat, or other evidence used to identify wildlife. Contestants match a numbered item on a table with a list of eligible species.

**Wildlife Foods** (15 points). Contestants answer questions about which foods a certain wildlife species eats. Only species in the announced region are used. A sample or picture of a type of food is displayed. The contestant is asked to either identify (1) which wildlife species consumes the displayed food, or (2) which one of several displayed foods is consumed by a wildlife species.

**Wildlife Management Concepts** (15 points). Contestants answer multiple choice and true/false questions about concepts associated with managing wildlife. Seniors are expected to demonstrate more in-depth understanding of concepts and terms than Juniors. Seniors may also be asked about Wildlife Management Practices and their applications.

**Tie-breaker Questions.** Optionally, additional questions may be asked during the contest and/or before the awards ceremony to determine the winner if a tied score should occur for first through fifth places. These questions may be multiple choice, true/false, essay, fill-in-the-blank, or a combination question. An example of a combination question is when the contestant is asked to both identify the species and select which food it consumes, such as a photo of a black bear in which the contestant is asked which foods this animal eats. Tie-breaker questions are scored only in the event of a tie.

For additional study materials, check the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) website where this is posted. Look under the headings for Wildlife Identification and Wildlife Foods and Concepts and study materials for these areas.

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