

Answers to questions about the UMESC Outdoor Classroom

1. What is the largest terrestrial salamander found in the floodplain?

Tiger salamander

2. Which snake will play dead when threatened? **Hognose**

3. About how many species of birds use the backwaters of the Mississippi River? **100**

4. What are dead trees called? **snags**

5. Which ways are wetlands beneficial?

they help purify water by absorbing pollutants, they provide wildlife habitat, and they help stop shoreline erosion

6. What is a stinkpot? **turtle**

7. Turtles are amphibians. **false**

8. Young beavers are called **kits**

9. What does the eastern milk snake eat? **small rodents**

10. Which snake can hiss loudly and be mistaken for a rattlesnake?
bull snake

11. How long can raccoons live? **15 years**

12. Which of the following turtles is endangered? **blanding's turtle**

13. Why are macroinvertebrates important?

food for fish, birds and amphibians

14. What is the range of the eastern massasauga rattlesnake?

southern Ontario and much of US

15. Which of the following are invertebrates?

aquatic insects, worms, and crayfish

16. What is a snag called after it falls to the ground? **Log**

17. What are the two rattlesnakes found in Wisconsin?

Timber and massasauga

18. How long can beavers stay underwater? **15 minutes**

19. What is the largest rattlesnake in Wisconsin? **Timber rattlesnake**

20. What is the most widely distributed turtle that is eaten by humans?

snapping turtle

21. What is Wisconsin's most endangered reptile?

massasauga rattlesnake