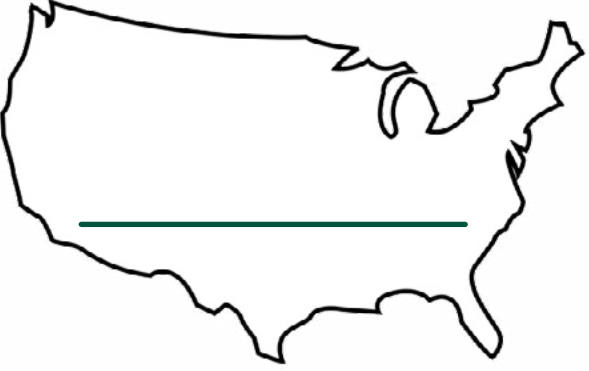




The Forest in the Trees

Observation & Identification Guide



Where are you?



Is your tree small or TALL?



Does your tree have needles or leaves?



Conifer: Are the needles?

Long and soft

Short and prickly

Do they have scales?

Deciduous: Are the leaves?

Simply shaped

Somewhat toothy

Double toothy

Rounded and lobed

Conifer:

How many needles make up a bundle?

Single (one sided or four sided)

Small bundles (2-5 needles)

Large bundles (more than a dozen)



Deciduous:

Do you see a pattern?

Are leaves opposite or alternate?



Does your tree have flowers, berries or pinecones?



Draw your tree:

Research your findings... (www.arboday.org/trees/whattree/)

What is your tree?
