American Tree Farm System Quiz

1. Where was the first Tree Farm established?  
   a) Montesano, WA  
   b) Monticello, VA  
   c) Washington, DC

2. The American Tree Farm System is a program of the American Forest Foundation.  
   a) True  
   b) False

3. Today’s workshop will allow you to Certify Tree Farms under what program?  
   a) ATFS State Program  
   b) IMG Program  
   c) SFI

4. What is the minimum acreage for a Tree Farm to participate under the state program?  
   a) 1  
   b) 10  
   c) 100

5. What is the maximum contiguous acreage for a Tree Farm to participate under the state program?  
   a) 1000  
   b) 10,000  
   c) 100,000

6. The Pioneer program allows landowners to engage in the ATFS network, providing access to the tools the program provides and supports their commitment to stewardship and improved forest management without the property being third party certified.  
   a) True  
   b) False

7. Forested acres may include features such as food plots, water resources (lakes, ponds, streams), and other non-forested areas as long as these are small enough that they are an integrated part of the forest system.  
   a) True  
   b) False

8. The word “must” was replaced with “shall” which is used by the International Standards Organization and others. This allows Certified Tree Farmers better recognition and acceptance in global markets.  
   a) True  
   b) False

9. An indicator is an example of the Tree Farmers action.  
   a) True  
   b) False
10. A Performance Measure indicates what the Tree Farmer must do or have to conform to in the Standard.
   a) True
   b) False

11. A Standard is not the overarching guiding principle.
   a) True
   b) False

12. Which one is not a required core element that shall be addressed in the forest management plan?
   a) Forest Health
   b) Biomass
   c) Forest of Recognized Importance

13. Which one is not an additional element that can be considered for inclusion into the forest management plan?
   a) Prescribed Fire
   b) T&E species
   c) Wetlands

14. Foresters are expected to write or update management plans as part of the inspection process.
   a) True
   b) False

15. If you have checked and there are no Threatened or Endangered species on a property, do you still have to include them in the forest management plan?
   a) Yes, a forester/inspector is required to make negative declaration of finding in plan and how it was researched in the plan also.
   b) No, a forester/inspector is only required to research the possibility.

16. As a general rule, landowners are encouraged to retain contracts or records for management activities for three years.
   a) True
   b) False

17. An inspection must include a field visit unless the property was visited in the last 180 days and there has been no management activity since the visit.
   a) True
   b) False

18. If the term “shall” is present, it signifies a required element of the Standard. If the Tree Farm does not conform to this required element, it is grounds for decertification.
   a) True
   b) False
19. Contiguous parcels are discrete parcels that share a boundary line or corner point and are held under the same legal ownership name. Non-contiguous parcels must have separate Tree Farm numbers.
   a) True
   b) False

20. Landowners should use qualified natural resource professions and qualified contractors when contracting for services.
   a) True
   b) False