Arboricultural 101 Week Six Quiz - Insects that Feed on Trees

What are the three body parts of an insect?

- 1. Head, tail, abdomen
- 2. Head, abdomen, antenna
- 3. Head, thorax, legs
- 4. Head, thorax, abdomen

What makes the dogwood borer somewhat unique as a moth?

- 1. Complete metamorphosis
- 2. Chewing mouthparts
- 3. Clear wings
- 4. Feathery antennae

How many prolegs does a moth caterpillar have versus a sawfly larva?

- 1. Caterpillars 4-5 pairs of prolegs, sawflies 8 pairs
- 2. Caterpillars 8 pairs of prolegs, sawflies 4-5 pairs
- 3. Caterpillars do not have prolegs, sawflies do
- 4. Caterpillars always have more prolegs than sawflies

The treatments that can be used for mites and for insects are interchangeable

- 1. That is true as a general statement
- 2. That should not be considered true as a general statement as using the wrong insecticide or miticide can lead to bad results

The gypsy moth is native to New England

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 3. It doesn't matter either way, it doesn't have any effect on how it is treated

The southern pine beetle is fatal to pine trees and other conifers primarily because:

- 1. It consumes so much pitch while feeding on these trees
- 2. It is a new insect in this region
- 3. It carries a fatal, blue stain fungus
- 4. It invites insects other than the southern pine beetle to continue the attack on the pine trees