Silviculture Bonus Opportunity List

Bonus assignments may be submitted throughout the semester. All bonus opportunities are due before the beginning of the final lecture section (not the final exam period, but the last class). Anything turned in after this will receive no credit.

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*All bonus points will be added to the numerator of your QUIZ grade. Each bonus point is worth 0.2 quiz points. Thus 5 bonus points will make up for missing one point on one quiz, and 50 bonus points will make up for an entire quiz.

Reading Questions
- Submit a question you have on a course reading. Maximum two questions per reading. If you have more than two questions, please ask, but only your first two will count for this bonus opportunity.
- Submit via email, must be sent at least 30 minutes before the start of the lecture the reading was assigned for.
- One or more bonus points (at my discretion) will be given for each question depending on the quality of the question.
- No points will be given for questions that have obvious answers you could find in the reading.
- I will answer your question either via email, verbally, or as part of the lecture for the whole class, depending on the nature of the question.

Course Improvements
- Find any error on any of the course materials, lab materials, or website.
- Offer any suggestions to improve the course materials, lab materials, or website to help you learn.
- Email me the error or your improvement.
- One or more bonus points (at my discretion) will be given for each error found or suggestion given depending on the extent to which it may improve learning in the course.

Practice Problems
- Submit a new practice problem not currently on the Silviculture Practice Quantitative Problems list.
- Submit via email.
- Two bonus points for each problem, more if I decide to add it to the Silviculture Practice Quantitative Problems list for future semesters.
- Modifying an existing problem (i.e. changing numbers or slightly reformatting) will not earn credit.
Textbook Chapters

- Create an online silviculture textbook chapter to be posted to the course website.
- Consult with Dr. Stovall first for a list of available topics and other tips before beginning this bonus assignment.
- Follow the format found on existing online textbook chapters, including sections and style. It does not need to be submitted as a website. Microsoft Word or other software is sufficient.
- Cite all sources, avoid plagiarism, and do not reproduce any copyrighted materials in your work.
- Freely available images may be found here: http://www.forestryimages.org/
- The number of bonus points awarded is not guaranteed to be near the maximum possible.
  Material that could be loaded onto the course website as is will be given full or possibly more than full credit, while material that needs substantial work before it could be used may receive little or no credit.
- No work will be used on the website without your express prior permission and appropriate acknowledgement. Whether you grant that permission or not has no effect on the number of bonus points awarded. You do not have to grant this permission if you do not want your work used; it is yours to do with as you wish.
- You may work with other students in the class to coauthor a textbook chapter, but only if you obtain my approval beforehand.