

## The Decline of Quaking Aspen



1. (biodiversity) Various kinds of life.
2. (conifer) Cone-bearing evergreen tree or shrub.
3. (distribution) The frequency of occurrence or places where a natural resource can be found.
4. (ecosystem) A system formed by the interaction of organisms with their environment.
5. (forage) Plant food eaten by wildlife, horses, or cattle.
6. (forest manager) A person who takes specific actions to protect and to use natural resources in a forest.
7. (forest stand) A particular species of tree growing in a given area.
8. (natural history) History of changes in the natural environment over time.
9. (stability) Being likely to continue.
10. (succession) The natural replacement, over time, of one type of plant life after another.
11. (suppress) To put an end to; to subdue or conquer.