## **Clover Safe**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**



Clover Safe notes are intended primarily for 4-H volunteers and members nine years and older

## BAND SAW SAFETY QUIZ

Use what you have learned about band saw safety to determine which of the below statements are true or false:

•	Wheel guards must be closed before turning the band saw on.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Saw overheating may be prevented by feeding wood stock into the saw blade firmly at a steady rate.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	If the weather is cold, it is permissible to wear gloves when using a band saw.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Always adjust the band saw to one-half speed before beginning a cut.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Never use your fingers to clear away wood scraps from the saw blade.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	A narrow blade is used for straight band saw cuts.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	When making curved cuts, it is a good practice to avoid twisting or binding the band saw blade.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Adjust the upper guide assembly to be no more than 0.25 inch above the wood to be cut.
	☐ True ☐ False

Answer: T. T. F. F. T. F. T. T