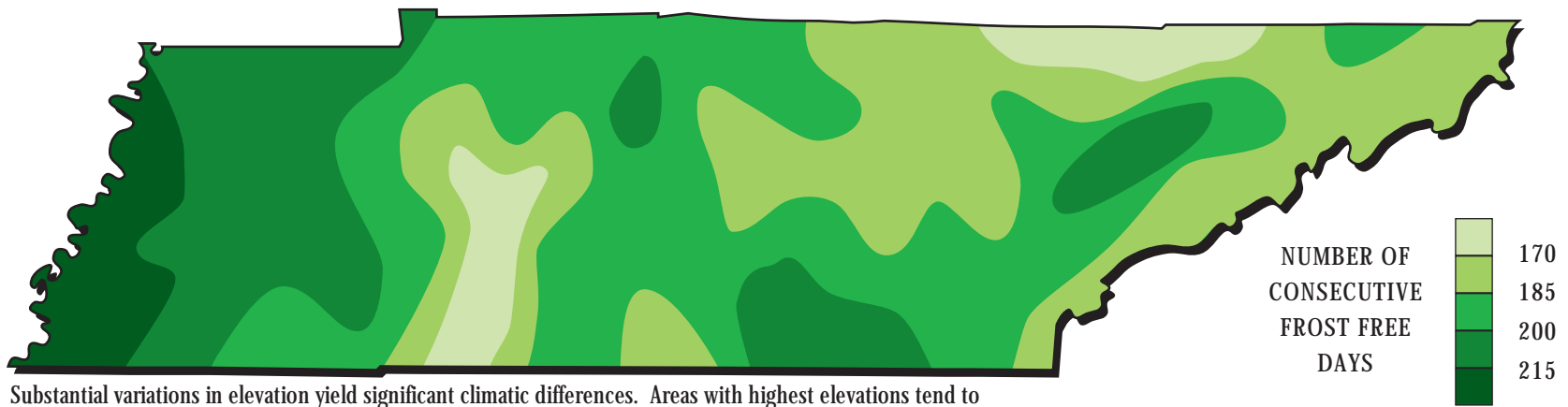


## LENGTH OF THE GROWING SEASON



Substantial variations in elevation yield significant climatic differences. Areas with highest elevations tend to have wetter and cooler conditions and shortest growing seasons.

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