The 2020 Sustainable Forestry Tour for educators

Reward yourself with the life-changing, all-expense paid, Sustainable Forestry Tour, June 22-26. It’s an incredible VIP journey. You’ll go to beautiful places, get inside high-tech facilities, network with colleagues and meet the people who care for our forests and make wood and paper products. Best of all, you’ll take home activities and materials that help you meet standards and engage your learners. Earn 1-3 optional credits or 42 ESD clock-hours.

Apply by 3/31/20 at idahoforests.org/tour

The Arbor Day Photo Contest
For student photographers

The Arbor Day Photo Contest is open to Idaho 5th-12th graders. Students may enter two digital photos expressing the theme “look to the forest.” Winners receive cash and other prizes, are honored at the state ceremony and tree planting and their photos are shared online. Deadline for submission is 3/31/20.

Submit photos to idahoforests.org/photocontest

Apply for Forest Education Grants

IFPC is accepting proposals for Forest Education Grants! If you have an idea that will help youth learn about Idaho’s trees and forests? You could win up to $250 for your classroom! Apply at idahoforests.org/grants. Application deadline is March 15, 2020.

Find us!
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2019 Grand Prize, “Just Around the Bend” by Gabrielle Adams
Sign up for PLT’s 2020 workshops

TALK TRASH
Boise - February 21-22, 2020

FOCUS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
Twin Falls - March 6-7
Boise - March 13-14
Idaho Falls - May 1-2

FOCUS ON LITERACY
Boise - April 3-4
Lewiston - April 17-18

ENGAGING ELEMENTARY
Pocatello - April 3-4

PROJECT GREEN SUMMIT
Idaho City - June 4-6

WALK IN THE FOREST
Priest River - June 19-20

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR
Post Falls - June 22-26

CLIMATE LITERACY
Boise - July 20-21

HOT TOPICS: FIRE
Boise - July 22-23

April is about environmental stewardship
Are you ready for April?

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22. Find great resources at EarthDay.org. Arbor Day is April 24. PLT and IFPC have great materials and information to help you and your students make the most of this enriching time of year. Go to idahoforests.org/education.

Hands-on instructional activities

New PLT Curriculum Introduces Youth to Green Careers

Project Learning Tree has developed new supplementary education materials to help youth discover careers in sustainable forestry and conservation. Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers includes four hands-on instructional activities to help youth research different forest-sector jobs, and practice managing and monitoring forest resources. Anyone can use this resource with 12-25 year-old learners in settings ranging from community youth programs and school classrooms, to college and career prep, to field trips and forest tours. An online course is being developed. Purchase the Green Jobs Unit at shop.plt.org

If you’d like to be kept in the loop as we plan how to implement this new program in Idaho, please contact plt@idahoforests.org.

Enter to win a $50 gift card

Help us help you!

We’ve been serving Idaho teachers and their students for a long time. We want to make sure we’re doing all that we can to meet your current needs, and enable you to teach about Idaho’s vital and tremendously important natural resources and environment.

Please complete our short survey at idahoforests.org/plt-survey/

Winners will be selected weekly!