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Forest Education Update

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NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK—October 14-20, 2018

Celebrate the varied uses and products of our forested lands, as well as the people who carry on the tradition of careful stewardship of these precious natural resources for generations to come.



ESSAY CONTEST

Authentic writing, meeting standards and cash awards, oh my!

Forest enthusiast, Tim Burr, is thinking about Idaho forest products. He wants students to think – and write – about them, too! The annual *Forest Products Week Essay Contest* is open to K-12 students in Idaho. It's a great fit for your curriculum. Visit www.idahoforests.org/essaycontest for writing prompts, guidelines, scoring criteria and prize information, or contact plt@idahoforests.org. Every writer receives a *Certificate of Participation*. **Email or postmark submissions by 11/2/18.**

FREE Forest Products Week Packet for your Classroom

Request yours today! Send email to plt@idahoforests.org, and include your name, school, mailing address, grade level and number of students. We'll send you a packet of resource materials. FREE!

New Classroom Materials



We've added new titles to our expansive list of free stuff for you and your students!



- Forests & wildlife activity sheet—elementary.
- Forest products activity sheet—all ages.
- From *Oregon Forest Resources Institute*, for secondary level: Forest to Frame and Find Your Path—about modern wood products and forest-related careers—with instructional guides. Request these and other posters, book-marks and brochures at <https://idahoforests.org/materials>.

Jobs and People in the Forest Sector

Explore the stories of real Idahoans who work in forest-related jobs. Learn about their education back-grounds, what they like about their jobs, and where to learn more.

<https://idahoforests.org/profiles/>



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NEW PLT UNITS! FREE TRAININGS!

Address Idaho's new Science Standards



Project Learning Tree has three new units built around NGSS and aligned with ELA, Math and Social Studies standards.

- K-2nd *Tree-mendous Science*
- 3rd-5th *Energy in Ecosystems*
- 6th-8th *Carbon & Climate*

Two ways to get these wonderful new units

- 1) Purchase the unit with an online training from National PLT at www.plt.org for \$40. **OR**
- 2) **FREE!** Get the unit and in-person training from Idaho PLT! The **Idaho SFI Implementation Committee** has provided a generous grant for Idaho PLT to offer free 2-3 hour inservice trainings on these units. We will work with you to find the best time for your training – during PD time for your school or district, during PLC meeting times, or another time that works for you. The unit is yours to keep – forever!

Contact plt@idahoforests.org today. Supplies are limited.



Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education program. ***PLT materials help you meet ELA, science, math and other standards.*** You receive proven PLT materials and training at fun, interactive, relevant, hands-on, minds-on PD classes. Most are offered for credit. There's something for everyone—PreK, elementary, middle, high school and lifelong learners!

Project Learning Tree Workshop Schedule

Get details and register at <http://idahoforests.org/plt>

- Oct 19-20, Boise, Engaging Elementary
- Nov 2-3, Idaho Falls, Engaging Elementary
- Nov 3, Coeur d'Alene, 3 Cheers for Trees (4 STARS hrs)
- Nov 16-17, Lewiston, Engaging Elementary
- Nov 30-Dec 1, Emmett, Focus on Literature with WILD, WET & PLT
- Feb. 22-23, 2019, Boise, Talk Trash
- Apr 5-6, 2019, Boise Engaging Elementary
- Apr 13, 2019, Idaho Falls, 3 Cheers for Trees (4 STARS hrs)
- June 6-7, 2019, Idaho City, Walk in the Forest

We are busy adding more workshops statewide. Check the latest calendar at <http://idahoforests.org/plt>.

Contact us at plt@idahoforests.org if you'd like to request a workshop. We will tailor to your needs.

National PLT offers online courses at www.plt.org/trainings/online/ for early childhood, K-8, the PLT *GreenSchools* program and new E-Units.



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