



# Louisiana Forestry Teacher Tour

## Teaching Sustainable Forestry in Environmental Education

**Want to give your student's a hands-on environmental education? Then immerse yourself in a week-long forestry tour that will present a guided look at our state's forests, wildlife, water and the industry that it sustains. Teachers who have made this tour say it enriches their lives and their teaching capacity.**

**Join us this year.**

### *From our Participants*

“One of the most enjoyable workshops I have ever attended and one of the most educational. I will use what I have learned and my students will benefit!”

Loretta Hargroder  
Alexandria

“Without question one of the best learning experiences I have ever been a part of. I really enjoyed it.”

Patrick Wertz  
DeRidder

“The most useful aspect was getting an overview of the forest industry from trees to products. Mill and plant visits were very interesting — as well as the cultural importance of forests. It was a great opportunity to learn how important forestry is to our state.”

David Billesbach  
Covington

“Thank you for treating us as professionals — we actually felt like royalty. Also, everything was presented in a professional yet human manner. The information was correlated with PLT information as well as given in a manner to adapt to any grade level.”

Patsy Hillidge  
Shreveport

“I got so many resource materials. Probably the best was the knowledge base we received. My opinions and attitudes have grown so much. “

Christy Flynn  
Olla

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# Course Description

Spend five days touring the forests of Louisiana, examining forest practices and the forest industry. This outdoor environmental education course is designed to provide an unbiased look into the impact forests have on our state's environment, economy and quality of life.

You will meet experts from varied natural resource fields during your stay.

## Forest management

- sustainable forestry
- ecosystem management
- bio-diversity

## Forest product production

- processing into products
- forestry related careers
- contributions of the forest on La.'s economy

## Wildlife conservation

- endangered species protection
- habitat management

## Tours include:

- private and public forest lands
- lumber, paper and other wood product mills
- cultural events highlighting the history of Louisiana and forestry



*Participants will receive resource materials to use in their classrooms along with training in Project Learning Tree, an activity based multi-disciplinary environmental education curriculum designed to teach critical and creative thinking.*

**Course dates:** Five days (Monday - Friday) in June

**Course location:** Alexandria and other locations in central Louisiana.

## Eligible participants:

- Preference is given to:
  - Selected teachers by sponsors
  - Educators in all disciplines
  - Pre-K through secondary education
  - School administrators
  - Community program leaders & volunteers

- Tour is limited to 35 participants.
- CLU Available - 30 hours

## Cost:

- All meals, lodging, materials and transportation during the tour are provided FREE by the sponsors of the Teacher's Tour.

- Teachers must provide their own transportation to and from Alexandria.



To learn more about this course and receive an application, complete the information below and mail it or fax it to the Louisiana Office of Forestry at (225) 922-1356 or e-mail Tour Coordinator Waylan Bennett at [WBennett@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:WBennett@ldaf.state.la.us). For more information, consult the website at [www.laforestry.com](http://www.laforestry.com).

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Grade/Subjects taught: \_\_\_\_\_

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