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**Coastal Academy**  
 New Bern, NC  
 Dates: June 19 –22, 2017

**Mountain Academy**  
 Asheville, NC  
 Dates: June 26-29, 2017

**Piedmont Academy**  
 Southern Pines, NC  
 Dates: July 18-21, 2017

**The Sustainable Forestry Teachers Experience is a multi-day residential program that focuses on the social, economic, and environmental aspects of sustainable forestry in North Carolina. For more than 16 years the Sustainable Forestry Teachers Experience has given educators the tools to transfer knowledge of the importance of our state's forest to their students.**

**Teachers visit a variety of forests and mills to learn about forest management and the manufacturing of various wood products such as paper, furniture, plywood and lumber. Teachers participate in tours and hikes in forests under various types of ownership and management plans. Excursions to museums, state forests, experimental forests, and environmental learning centers round out the experience. The last day of the of the Sustainable Forestry Teachers Experience is spent in round table discussions reviewing what was learned and how the information and resources can be used in the classroom.**

**Participants should expect a fast-paced week, with extended moderate walking in wooded areas, some stair climbing, and walking on raised open catwalks in mills and production facilities. We also strive to provide great food, plenty of networking opportunities, and a fun and engaging learning environment. In addition, training in the Project Learning Tree curriculum and other extensive materials and discussions prepare participants to transfer what they have learned back to the classroom. CEU renewal credits (18-25 contact hours) will be awarded. There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee to secure your spot. You may also obtain a voucher from an NCFA member in your community.**

