

## Mission

The *Trees to Products* teachers' program is designed to provide teachers with factual and credible information about Virginia's hardwood forests. We link these concepts to the Virginia Standards of Learning and provide training in *Project Learning Tree* activities. A variety of hardwood forest management techniques and forest products industries will be examined in detail. The goal is to offer teachers an in-the-field tour of sustainable forest management techniques. These management practices not only provide raw materials for processing at local forest products industries but also provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and sustain forest health to maintain the viewshed and water quality. The wood products produced are widely used in today's society. Teachers will see and learn about the sustainable and renewable resource of trees and how trees are converted into a variety of everyday products.

## Tentative Agenda

**Monday, July 8**  
**Noon** Registration & Lunch

**1:00** Depart for Powell River Project Research & Education Center: Appalachian forests; mining & reforestation; and Project Learning Tree activities

**5:00** Dinner and program at Mountain Rose Vineyard on Hardwood Veneer

### **Tuesday, July 9**

**7:00** Continental breakfast

**8:00** Depart for High Knob area: forest stand & habitat structure in various age classes; prescribed fire application

**Noon** Lunch:

**1:00** Project Learning Tree activities & VA SOLs

**3:30** Wetlands Estonia

**6:00** Dinner & SW VA Chapter SAF meeting and speaker

### **Wednesday, July 10**

**7:00** Continental breakfast

**8:00** Depart for Southern Forest Products log yard & sawmill

**9:30** Tour Mullican flooring plant facility

**Noon** Lunch: Mullican Flooring

**1:00** Depart for Virginia Forest Products Sawmill and Unaka Forest Products Chipmill

**6:00** Dinner & Speaker: DG&IF, Forests & Deer/Bear/Turkey

### **Thursday, July 11**

**7:00** Continental breakfast and check out

**8:00** Domtar Paper Co LLC, mill & sheeting facility

**Noon** Lunch: Domtar. Program evaluation & certificate presentation; Depart for home not later than 2:00

## **Example of SOLs covered**

### **Grade 4**

4.5d) habitats and niches

4.5f) influence of human activity on ecosystems

4.8a) watershed and water resources

4.8d) forests, soil, and land

### **Grade 6**

6.9a) management of renewable resources

6.9c) mitigation of land-use and environmental hazards through preventive measures

6.9d) cost/benefit tradeoffs in conservation policies

### **Life Science**

LS.12e) environmental issues

### **Biology**

BIO.9c) succession patterns in ecosystems

BIO.9d) effects of natural events and human influences on ecosystems

See a complete list of SOLs covered in the program at:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/environment-resources/woodland-management/training/trees-to-products/sols.pdf>

## **Registration**

Due NLT June 30, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Program limited to a maximum of 20 participants

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**NOTE: A \$25 DOLLAR NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION  
Make check payable to: SW Chapter SAF (Refundable only if class is full)**

Return Registration to:

Bill Worrell  
VCE – Russell County  
PO Box 697  
Lebanon, VA 24266

## Program Information

This educational program is field based so please be prepared to be outdoors and in the forest. Some walking will be required but we will be traveling by van to various tour stops (some indoors and some outdoors). Bring appropriate shoes and clothing to be in the environment and tour industrial facilities.

Contact:  
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## Program Coordinators

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Virginia Department of Forestry



## Trees to Products



## Production & Utilization

## Environmental & Social Issues

VA SOL Related  
Field Program  
For Teachers  
K – 12

**July 8 – 11, 2019**

Lodging & Meals Provided  
In Wise Virginia

This program offers 30 hours of professional development credit, including **Project Learning Tree** certification, upon completion.