



Forests Worth Knowing Atlantic Teachers' Tour

...a great story
to tell!



2022 Tour - ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

In August, we celebrated the 22nd year of the Forests Worth Knowing- Atlantic Teachers' Tour in Moncton, NB that provided the opportunity for the forest industry to 'tell its story' to the 24 participating teachers from across the region.

The program offers a great benefit and value to the forestry sector!

The 'hands-on' program provides educators with a better understanding of sustainable forest management, the application of science and research, resource and management planning, technology, how products that they use every day are manufactured, and insight to the many career opportunities that the industry provides.

Based on the positive feedback that has been received from both teachers and supporters alike, it continues to be described as one of the 'best hands-on professional development programs of their career'.



I have rarely, if ever been so well treated during a professional development session; I feel valued and seen as an important player in helping educate my students and the public on the importance and sustainability of this industry.



And here's why

CONNECTING WITH FORESTRY SECTOR EXPERTS

& PUTTING A FACE TO THE FOREST INDUSTRY



Being able to talk and listen to experts in the field. They are so knowledgeable and passionate about the forests that made the tour very interesting and educational.

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I really enjoyed the hands-on time, demonstrations and conversations with foresters, biologists, engineers, and industry experts.

Such a diverse amount of information and perspectives from large corporate industry to small business to private woodlots.

FIELD TOURS

ENGAGING AND 'HANDS-ON'



Fantastic value for time! Especially enjoyed the opportunities for honest discussions, the hands-on learning, outdoors, factory tours and collaborating with other brilliant teachers.

The site visits and in-person connections; getting into the forests, seeing, hearing, smelling and feeling will allow us to remember and pass this information along to our students.

It was so amazing to learn about the technology and processes involved in the forest industry, literally from seed to shelf.




Technology is becoming a primary part of maintaining this industry which means that this industry is constantly in a state of change.

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RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION



 Great appreciation for the complexity of the forest industry; fascinating to learn about the role they play and how all aspects work & operate together from growing, harvesting, conservation, production, transportation, sales and distribution.

Love the integration of technology; to see factories in operation and the modern equipment used in woodlots, mass timber, biochar, so much interesting information.

Forestry is driving Atlantic Canada's economy; jobs in forestry involve incredibly high-tech skills and adaptability to changing environments and evolving issues.

Sustainability and management of forest resources is paramount.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND CLASS ACTIVITIES



More engaging and interesting than I ever imagined; I can now speak passionately and in an informed manner to our students and staff about careers in forestry.

Thank you for this generous appreciation of what we do as educators, supporting us with valuable information and resources.

I totally recommend this learning experience to others; it is so well planned and organized.

A refreshing approach allowing participants access and opportunity to experience first hand what it is like to work in the forest industry.

I feel tremendously more prepared to teach forestry to my grade 11/12 students this fall.

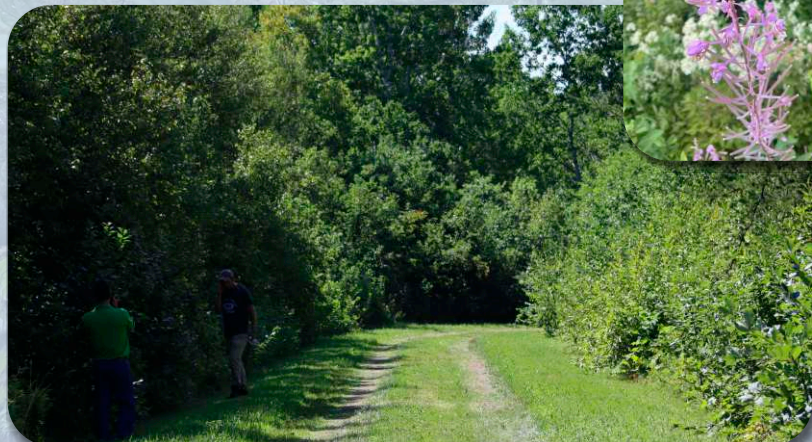


PASSION FOR OUR FORESTS



I believe I have a better understanding of how the forest can be used in a multifaceted way and how best forestry practices can improve the health of the forest and protect the environment.

I now realize there is an industry that needs our help spreading the word to our students; there are so many opportunities for young people.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

THERE IS TRULY SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE



The job potential in the forest industry for my young students and how science and technology is an integral influence and important aspect.

An exciting and rewarding career choice for sure.

As a teacher, we are always looking for take aways for the people we teach; this 'in service' has been the most beneficial event of my career.

I am returning home with a new shifted perspective about the opportunities for young people in Atlantic Canada; this will have a direct impact on my teaching and perspective overall. Thank you for this opportunity to grow, gain great connections, new friendships, and a week of optimistic, positive thinking.

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