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No registration fees!

FORESTRY CHALLENGE



Connect classroom math and science to the real world



Learn about careers in forestry and natural resources



Have fun in the forest

Announcing five Forestry Challenge events in the fall of 2026

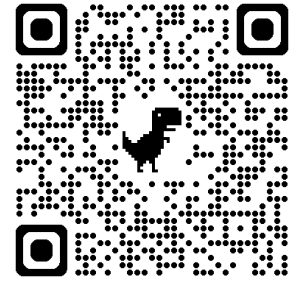
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Pre-register!

Schools can attend any event that is the best fit for location, school schedule, and student interest.

Grant funding covers facility costs so there are no registration fees! Pre-register by June 30, 2026, to guarantee a space. Pre-registration does not obligate you or your group in any way. Stipends are available upon request for substitute teachers and transportation.

The Forestry Challenge is an academic event for high school students in technical forestry and current forestry topics. Participants spend four days in the forest learning about the ecology and management of the forested landscapes that provide communities with water, recreational opportunities, wood products, and wildlife habitat. Students take on a rigorous critical thinking exercise which is timely and addresses current forestry topics such as wildfire, insects, and forest health.

“I'm extremely grateful for Forestry Challenge's scientific focus on training my students on what it takes to be a Forester and the team building my students were exposed to.” –Teacher

For more information, visit the website at www.forestrychallenge.org or contact Forestry Challenge Coordinator Diane Dealey Neill at 530-417-1960 or dianedealeyneill@gmail.com

The Forestry Challenge is an academic competition for high school students in technical forestry and current forestry topics. The multi-day events are held in five locations throughout California.



Goal #1: Teach students the basic principles of forestry, connecting classroom math and science to hands-on experiences with real-world applications, enabling them to make recommendations about natural resource management.



Goal #2: Give students the opportunity to explore careers by interacting with natural resource professionals including foresters, hydrologists, soil scientists, wildlife biologists, and fire scientists.



Goal #3: Provide an opportunity for a diverse student population to experience outdoor recreation and develop an appreciation for the forest and its benefits to all.



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