



**2023 SAN BERNARDINO SESSION 1  
FORESTRY CHALLENGE  
TEACHER / CHAPERONE EVALUATION FORM**

1. Did you find the website well organized and easy to use? YES **12** / NO **0**

2. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT <b>8</b>	GOOD <b>4</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT <b>12</b>	GOOD <b>0</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Field Testing	EXCELLENT <b>9</b>	GOOD <b>3</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Food	EXCELLENT <b>0</b>	GOOD <b>7</b>	FAIR <b>5</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Accommodations	EXCELLENT <b>7</b>	GOOD <b>5</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Career Development	EXCELLENT <b>7</b>	GOOD <b>4</b>	FAIR <b>1</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Rec Activities	EXCELLENT <b>9</b>	GOOD <b>3</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>

3. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?

Opening Presentation **4** Training **6** Testing **5** Data Collection **11** Ask a Forester **4** Presentation work time **3** Presentations **3** Everything **1**

4. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?

Being Outside **9** Campfire **1** Career Development **2** Challenge Course **6**  
Free Time **2** Food **1** Night Hike **3** Meeting Other Schools **3** Sleeping **1**

5. Please provide a one sentence "testimonial" about Forestry Challenge:

The Forestry Challenge is a great opportunity for students to experience forest management and for some to experience the outdoors for the first time.

Thank you to Diane and her wonderful team for putting together such an amazing learning opportunity for students who may have never gotten a chance to explore the world of forestry.

I am so grateful for this fully funded experience, which allowed us to bring our students to learn about something so unfamiliar and exciting to them. They don't have many opportunities to get out of Los Angeles, so this was so valuable.

Forestry Challenge not offers an opportunity to connect with nature but how students can foster an interest in a career geared towards helping preserve our forests.

Forestry Challenge is a great exposure for students to see the inner workings of managing a natural resource and the wide variety of career pathways.

The forestry challenge is a wonderful experience for students to experience nature and be exposed to career opportunities related to natural resource management.

Awesome hands on skills based event for high-school students to begin to take stewardship of earth to the next level.

Forestry challenge in my opinion is a model STEMS , CTE m, and NGSS and students love the adventure of it . Students learn not just about forestry, but also about data collection and analysis, communication skills, , and opportunities in careers they would have never knew even existed. It makes learning real.

My students had an engaging, hands-on experience that opened their eyes to future career possibilities while also exposing them to an environment few had the opportunity to experience before.

Forestry is SCIENCE IN ACTION to the "nth" degree, and students who have this opportunity will always remember the opportunities, authenticity, and accessibility of the challenge with great fondness and respect.

Forestry Challenge is an excellent opportunity for students to be in the outdoors, engage in civic learning, and utilize science practices.

Students learn more in these four days than they do in a month any regular classroom setting. Their eyes are open to new possibilities and opportunities, as well as to the realization that they can make a difference in solving problems.