

Forestry Challenge

Forestry and Wildfire Video Contest

We are asking you to take a wildfire-related topic you learn as part of the Forestry Challenge, and creatively explain it in a 60-90 second video. Remember that there are many kinds of videos; you can, but don't need to appear on the screen. Your video can win prizes from the Forestry Challenge and/or from its partner, Next Vista for Learning, in the Creative Storm '22 video contest.

Before and at the event:

1. Choose a topic for a 60-90 second video.
2. Think of a creative way to explain it and write a draft of the script. The first line should be, "Hi, I'm [first name] with the Forestry Challenge." (Don't say your last name or add it as a title in the video.)
3. Get the script checked by your mentor forester or Forestry Challenge staff.
4. Revise the script as needed, making sure you have your content and wording accurate.
5. Take any needed images or footage while you are at the event.

After the event:

6. Create the video, making sure the audio can be understood easily by the viewer.
7. Upload your video to YouTube as **unlisted**.
8. Send the YouTube link with info (your name* and the event name) to: videos@nextvista.org

Other considerations:

- Any videos with incorrect or misleading information will not be judged in the contest.
- Don't set any fires in order to have footage of fire.
- Please wear a Forestry Challenge t-shirt if you appear on-screen in your video. Remember, appearing on-screen is not necessary.
- Please end your video with a 5 second end screen featuring the Forestry Challenge Logo. Check out Video Contest page on the Forestry Challenge website for resources.

It is recommended that you use only the photos and video footage you and your team have taken in your video. Following that recommendation, finish your video with the statement, "All photos and video footage taken by the team that created this video."

If you use any media (images, footage/video, audio) from online, all of it must be from sites listed in the sources and citations information, which you can find at: <https://nextvista.org/contests/storm22/>

The top videos will be recognized in and receive prizes from the Creative Storm '22 Video Contest from Next Vista and in the Forestry and Wildfire Video contest from the Forestry Challenge. Prizes from Next Vista are described on the link above. Prizes from the Forestry Challenge include \$200 towards a forestry tool of your choice for your school. Winners will be announced in January.

Be creative, have fun, follow the rules, and good luck!



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* Your name will not be shared online, but if your video is a winner in the Next Vista contest, they will add that to the certificate they make for you and the other members of your team.

