



STEM IN THE FOREST A Project Learning Tree (PLT) Workshop

Thursday, May 1, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
K-5 educators



Great Mountain Forest
200 Canaan Mt Rd, Falls Village, CT

Use STEM to bring your students into the forest and the forest into your classroom!

Looking for activities in which your students apply:

- cooperative learning,
- hands-on experiences,
- science, technology, engineering and math PLUS
- relevant, real-world problem-solving?

PLT professional development workshops provide teachers and curriculum planners with a wonderful tool to address these and many other demands of today's classroom and 21st Century learner.

Goals of STEM IN THE FOREST WITH PLT:

- Use the forest for meeting STEM objectives
- Specify the process skills students will practice in the activity, such as analyzing or predicting
- Offer suggestions for authentic assessment of skills and content
- Provide step-by-step procedures for leading investigations
- Include student pages to support data collection and analysis
- Enable students to apply scientific processes and higher order thinking skills to resolve environmental problems
- Connect with a forester to bolster teacher understanding of sustainable forest management in CT

Fee: \$40/person; p.o.'s accepted

Receive:

- Activities that help students dive in to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- Certificate of professional development
- PLT PreK-8 Activity Guide
- Eligibility to receive *GreenWorks!* grants from PLT
- Invitation to join the nationwide PLT professional online community

Register: Visit <http://www.ctwoodlands.org/PLTCTregistrationform> to register online or call CT Forest & Park Association at (860) 346-TREE for a registration form.



Questions? Contact:

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