



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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