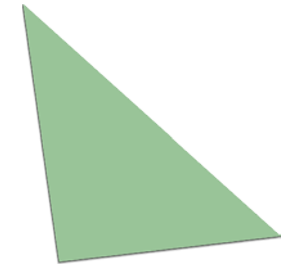


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## Teacher Resources Related to Paper, Forest Products and the Environment

Educating children about environmental issues is essential in today's world where climate change, the depletion of natural resources, hunger and poverty are regular and alarming subjects of news media. Understanding the complexity of the facts and providing tools to analyze them empowers children to find solutions. This list of resources for teachers is designed to give students a balanced view of many environmental issues with a particular focus on the forest industry. It includes materials about sustainable forest management, wetlands, wildlife, recycling and climate change in the form of teacher's tours and workshops about sustainable forestry (across the U.S. and Canada), lesson plans, slide decks that can be used in the classroom, outdoor activities, data analysis tools, contests and interactive games.

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<a href="#">Academic Invest</a>	Academic Invest <sup>1</sup>	Free	Grades 9-12	U.S. and Canada	Career descriptions (ex: How to become a pulp and paper chemist), statistics, links to schools and related careers	Descriptions of careers in the pulp and paper industry, skills and knowledge needed for positions
<a href="#">American Tree Farm System</a>	American Forest Foundation <sup>2</sup>	Free	All grades	U.S.	Forest activities for younger ages  Tree farm certification standards for older grades	Forest Certification Standards  Sustainable Forest Management  "Family Activities" are designed to help children learn about the natural world around them. Examples: "How camouflage works"; "A layered story: what the soil can teach"; "Experiencing evergreens in winter".
<a href="#">Borealforest.org</a>	Lakehead University <sup>3</sup>	Free	Middle to upper grades	Boreal forest of Canada with specific attention to northern Ontario	Fact sheets  Activities and experiments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plants and animals of the boreal forest</li> <li>- Anatomy of a modern paper mill (in Ontario)</li> <li>- Air and water pollution; Papermaking; Nature's carrying capacity; The food chain; Recycling crossword puzzle</li> </ul>

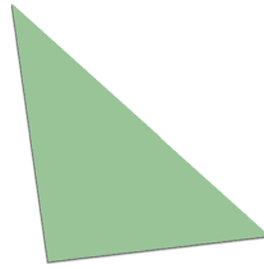
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<a href="#">Boy Scouts of America: Pulp &amp; Paper Merit Badge</a>	Boy Scouts of America <sup>4</sup>	\$4.99 for Merit Badge Pamphlet	Grades 4-12	U.S. and Canada	Merit Badge Series: Pulp and Paper (BSA Supply No. 35937)	Understanding the role and types of paper in society, its manufacture, and sources of raw materials.
<a href="#">Council of Forest Industries (COFI)</a>	COFI <sup>5</sup>	Free	Grades 4-7 Grades 10-12	Interior of British Columbia	Background materials and videos	Sustainable forestry, climate change and the mountain pine beetle
<a href="#">EcoKids</a>	Supported mainly by TD, Sony and 7 Canadian universities <sup>6</sup>	Free	K to grade 8, divided by grade	Canada (but applicable elsewhere)  (English and French)	Learning activities about environmental issues classified under : - In the environment (outside activities) - About the environment (themes like waste, water and “I like trees”) - For the environment (campaigns, contests and actions students can take)	
<a href="#">Education in Nature</a>	Georgia Pacific <sup>7</sup>	Free	Grades 2-5	U.S. and Canada	Brochures, associated lesson plans and videos	Forest products, wetlands and greenhouse gases
<a href="#">Environmental Footprint Comparison Tool</a>	National Council for Air and Stream Development, Inc. <sup>8</sup>	Free	Upper grades and college	U.S. and Canada	Tool to understand the environmental footprint from forest products manufacturing and interactions between various parameters.	Environmental decisions can be a balancing act, seeking to maximize co-benefits while minimizing trade-offs. The EFCT helps understand these sometimes complex interactions that become the scientific backbone of environmental decisions.
<a href="#">Focus on Forests</a>	Forests Ontario	Free	K to grade 12	Canada but also applicable to the U.S.	Activities Facts sheets Lesson Plans Presentations Study Guides Other	Each of the resources is linked to existing curriculum for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 12, in areas such as science, geography, math, and art. Topics covered include biodiversity, climate change, forestry careers, and the many benefits of Canada’s forests.

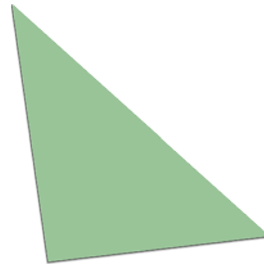
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<a href="#">Forest Academy</a>	Domtar <sup>9</sup>	Free	Grades 4-7	U.S. and Canada (English and French)	Online game with backgrounds materials for teachers	“Become a Forest Expert”: Users create an avatar and earn badges as they successfully complete sessions that teach them about the forest.
<a href="#">Forestinfo.org/teachers</a>	Dovetail Partners <sup>10</sup>	Free	Lower grades Middle grades Upper grades	U.S. and Canada	Teacher’s tools  Teaching units  Lesson plans  Forestry tours  Research references	Forestry-related resources for use in the classroom  PowerPoints on several forest-related topics  Published online as a service to help educators share ideas with other educators  Available for teachers throughout the U.S. and Canada (not free)  Wide variety of resources and links
<a href="#">FSC-U.S.</a> <a href="#">FSC-Canada</a> <a href="#">FSC-International</a>	Forest Stewardship Council <sup>11</sup>	Free	Upper grades	Global including U.S. and Canada	Resources on forest certification	Forest Certification Standards Chain of Custody Certification Sustainable Forest Management
<a href="#">Idaho Forest Products Commission (IFPC)</a>	Idaho Forest Products Commission <sup>12</sup>	Free	Preschool Early grades Middle grades Upper grades	Some material specific to Idaho but much is general to U.S.	Lesson plans and teaching activities  Resources for teachers and kids	Developed by school teachers who attended a “Wood – A remarkable fiber” workshop or the “Ecology, Economics and the Environment Forest Tour”  Links to many other forestry-related websites as well as fact sheets, posters, list of videos, sustainable forestry tours

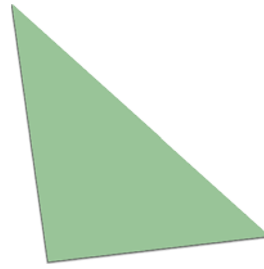
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<a href="#">LEAF</a>	Wisconsin DNT-Division of Forestry  University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education <sup>13</sup>	Free	K-8 Divided by grade levels, K-1, 2-3, etc.	Most materials specific to Wisconsin but some general information.  Visits from foresters can be arranged.	Curriculum lesson guides	Urban forests, wildland fires, conceptual guide
					K-8 Grade kits	Lesson guides for introduction to trees and forests, biodiversity, management etc. Accompanying kits can be borrowed locally for free
					Videos	Forests, management, sustainability.
<a href="#">Learnforests.org</a> (Oregon Forest Literacy Program)	Hosted by the Oregon Forest Resources Institute	Free	K to grade 12	State of Oregon but applicable in other regions of the U.S.	Filed programs In-class programs Teacher Workshops Publications Service Learning Lesson Plans Related Links	The Oregon Forest Literacy Program includes a forest education conceptual framework and a scope and sequence, which together offer educators guidance for developing curricula and classroom lessons related to forests.
<a href="#">NetLogo Models Library: Spread of Forest Fire</a>	NetLogo <sup>14</sup>	Free	Grades 8-12	U.S. and Canada	Software modeling	The model shows that the spread of fire through a forest depends critically on the density of trees. The NetLogo application can be downloaded and user manuals are available.
<a href="#">OFIA Canadian Forests Primer</a>	Ontario Forest Industries Association <sup>15</sup>	Free	Grades 8-12	Canada	Documentation	Forestry in Canada, forest products, species at risk, aboriginal initiatives and climate change.
<a href="#">Paper Discovery Center</a>	Paper Industry Hall of Fame <sup>16</sup>	Students \$3  Adults \$5	All grades	Located in Wisconsin	Tours	Integrates science, art, and history with an inspiring and relevant industry example that is strongly connected to Wisconsin's heritage.

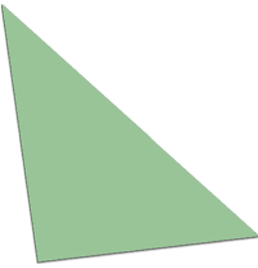
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<a href="#">Paper is Good. Pass it On</a>	Domtar <sup>17</sup>	Free	K-Grade 1 Grades 2-8	U.S. and Canada	Lesson plans Background documents	Wide variety of tree-related subjects Paper production
<a href="#">Paper is Power<sup>18</sup></a>	International Paper	Free	K to grade 5	U.S.	Teachers guide Lesson plans Coloring book Hands-on tutorial Foldable book Poster Paper Airplane	Paper is Power is a curriculum that was created as part of the Core standard used by teachers across the US. A coloring book and other activities help students develop fine motor skills as they discover key scientific processes. Through these engaging activities they also learn about sustainability, recycling, and how paper is made.
<a href="#">Paperrecycles.org</a>	American Forest & Paper Association <sup>19</sup>	Free	All Grades	U.S.	Materials related to paper recycling in school, community and workplace. Statistics about paper recovery and recycling.	Video on how to make paper  Elementary school recycling activities  School Recycling Guide
<a href="#">Paperonline</a>	European Paper and Packaging Industries <sup>20</sup>	Free	Grades 6-12	Europe	Various materials related to papermaking	Paper making, myths and realities, downloads
<a href="#">PaperWorks</a>	CPI <sup>21</sup>	Free	Ages 5-7 7-11 11-14 11-18	Website is based in UK but many activities are general.	Art and Design	Creative paper-based ideas
					Science and Technology	Paper making and scientific principles
					Geography studies	Sustainable paper industry
					Business studies	Exploring the modern paper industry
					Design & Technology	Design cardboard packaging, logo and graphics

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<a href="#">PEFC-Canada</a> <a href="#">PEFC-International</a>	Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification <sup>22</sup>	Free	Upper grades	Global including U.S. and Canada	Documentation (in English and French)	Forest Certification Standards Chain of Custody Certification Sustainable Forest Management
<a href="#">Project Learning Tree (PLT)</a>	American Forest Foundation <sup>23</sup>	\$40-50/ workshop	Ages 3-6 yrs Pre K to Grade 8 Grades 9 to 12	Most U.S. states	Workshops for teachers	Trees, forests and ecology
					Green Schools! Program	Tools for students to analyze data and design a student-driven project
					GreenWorks! Program	Provides grants to PLT trained educators for students to implement environmental improvement projects
<a href="#">Pulp and Paper Resources and Information Site</a>	PaperOnWeb <sup>24</sup>	Free	Grades 5-12	Global	Links to other pulp and paper related sites	Wide variety of information on pulp and paper such as history of papermaking. Links to many other sources of pulp and paper information.
<a href="#">Sustainable Forestry Initiative</a>	Sustainable Forestry Initiative <sup>25</sup>	Free	Upper Grades	U.S. and Canada	Fact Sheets Webinars	
<a href="#">TAPPI Paper University</a>	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry <sup>26</sup>	Free	Grades 3-8	U.S. and Canada	Interesting facts about paper, recycling and the environment; arts and crafts with paper; science activities; interactive games; list of resources.	

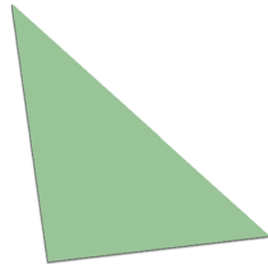
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<a href="#">The Responsible Package</a>	Sponsors: AF&PA, FBA, Corrugated Packaging Alliance, Paper Shipping Sack Manuf. Assoc., Paperboard Packaging Alliance, Paperboard Packaging Council	Free	Grade 5	U.S.	Teacher's guide – a supplement for classroom curriculum  Family Recycling Pledge - an actionable way to include families in the program and encourage at-home recycling  Family booklets – encourage recycling at home with activities	Raise awareness about responsible consumer behavior regarding paper-based packaging  Educate youth to understand that paper-based packaging is a responsible choice for their families
<a href="#">University of Illinois Schools on line</a>	University of Illinois Extension <sup>27</sup>	Free	Ages 5-8 Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8	U.S. (A Walk in the Woods is a forest in Illinois)	Videos with teacher's guides (offered in Spanish)	"A Walk in the Woods" "Secret Life of Trees" "Trees are terrific" "Dr. Arbor talks about trees"
<a href="#">UPM Forest Life</a>	UPM <sup>28</sup>	Free	Grades 6-12	Forest is in Finland but information is generally appropriate	Interactive video with background information	Economic, social and environmental issues associated with sustainable forestry including producing timber, recreation and biodiversity.
<a href="#">US Forest Service</a>	USDA and US Forest Service <sup>29</sup>	Free	Grades 4-8	North America	Science journal	"Natural Inquirer" written by Forest Service scientists for middle school students
					Webinars	Pollinators, climate change, wetlands, bats, bird migration, butterflies and rainforests

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<a href="#">Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?</a>	U.S. Forest Service	\$10.00 US	Grade 1 - 3	U.S. but applicable in other areas	Illustrated book	An illustrated book for younger grades.
<b>UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS:</b>						
<a href="#">Forestry Degree Programs</a>	Fire Science			U.S. and Canada	Information on university programs offered in forestry and paper engineering.	
<a href="#">Paper Engineering</a>	Study.com			U.S.	Universities offering paper science and engineering programs.	
<a href="#">Canadian Schools of Forestry</a>	Assoc. of Canadian Forestry Schools			Canada	Canadian universities offering forestry programs.	
<a href="#">Pulp and Paper Education and Research Alliance</a>	University of Minnesota Website			U.S.	An alliance of universities with programs which are individually distinctive but which are similar in being committed to the advancement of the North American pulp, paper and allied industries.	
<a href="#">Paper Schools</a>	Pulp and Paper Canada			International	Universities in several countries offering pulp and paper programs.	

<sup>1</sup> Academic Invest, a staffing and recruiting company, is dedicated to introducing students to jobs, scholarships and career options they can pursue based on their major. They also provide companies with an opportunity to advertise job openings to students and new graduates using an easy to use, budget friendly job board. Based in Alberta, Canada

<sup>2</sup> The American Tree Farm System<sup>®</sup> is a program of the American Forest Foundation which works on-the-ground with families, teachers and elected officials to promote stewardship and protect the values provided by the forest heritage.

<sup>3</sup> Lakehead University Faculty of Natural Resources Management has run this site since 2002. The site will continue to evolve with new additions such as international forestry and materials aimed at young audiences. Lakehead University is in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

<sup>4</sup> The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and develops personal fitness.

<sup>5</sup> Council of Forest Industries (COFI) advances the strategic interests of the British Columbia interior forest industry with government and the public.

<sup>6</sup> Started in 1994, EcoKids offers free learning activities and resources for Canadian teachers, students, parents and communities to engage in environmental action. EcoKids is designed to inspire children to become life-long environmental stewards through nature connection and play.

<sup>7</sup> This site is sponsored by Georgia Pacific, one of the world's leading makers of tissue, pulp, paper, packaging, building products and related chemicals. Georgia-Pacific is proud to support schools and a wide variety of educational programs.

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<sup>8</sup> NCASI is an independent, non-profit research institute that focuses on environmental topics of interest to the forest products industry. They are recognized as a leading source of reliable data. See [www.ncasi.org](http://www.ncasi.org)

<sup>9</sup> This site is created by Domtar, a company that designs, manufactures, markets and distributes a wide range of paper products for a variety of customers, ranging from retail consumers to publishers.

<sup>10</sup> Forestinfo.org provides information on natural resource issues and aims to educate the public about sustainable forest resources and their effect on people and quality of life. This website is created by Dovetail Partners, a non-profit organization that informs about the impacts and trade-offs of environmental decisions.

<sup>11</sup> Forest Stewardship Council is an international non-profit, multi-stakeholder organization established in 1993 to promote responsible management of the world's forests.

<sup>12</sup> The IFPC promotes "the economic and environmental welfare of the state by providing a means for the collection and dissemination of information regarding the management of the state's public and private forest lands and the forest products industry."

<sup>13</sup> LEAF was created to help promote forestry education in Wisconsin in 2001. LEAF connects formal and non-formal educators in Wisconsin with high quality forestry education resources and services. The unit-based lessons are divided by grade levels: K-1, 2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Lessons build upon one another to provide connectivity in the students' educational experience. When taught as a unit, these lessons provide students a well-rounded understanding of forestry in Wisconsin. You may find that they are also effective when taught individually and integrated with other classroom material.

<sup>14</sup> NetLogo is a multi-agent programmable modeling environment. It is used by tens of thousands of students, teachers and researchers worldwide. It is authored by Uri Wilensky and developed at the CCL(Northwestern University Center for Connected Learning and Computer-Based Modeling, Illinois).

<sup>15</sup> The Ontario Forest Industries Association is a provincial trade association which represents member companies.

<sup>16</sup> The Paper Industry International Hall of Fame is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The Paper Discovery Center, operated by the Paper Industry Hall of Fame, is a science and technology museum dedicated to preserving the history of the paper industry and contributing to interdisciplinary education. They rely on individual donors for support and receive no government funding or public support.

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<sup>19</sup> The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association of the forest products industry. AF&PA launched this website in 2005 as a dedicated resource to provide up-to-date information on paper recycling news, tools and events. The site was designed for use by individuals interested in obtaining information about the paper industry and resources to help start or improve paper recycling efforts.

<sup>20</sup> The Confederation of European Paper Industries is a non-profit international association under Belgian law. It champions the pulp and paper industry's achievements.

<sup>21</sup> Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI) is the leading organization working on behalf of paper-based industries in the United Kingdom.

<sup>22</sup> The Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) through independent third party certification.

<sup>23</sup> PLT is a program of the American Forest Foundation which helps educators to teach tomorrow's decision-makers how to think, not what to think, about complex environmental issues, like climate change and energy. More than half of all PLT activities can be conducted outdoors.

<sup>24</sup> Published by Hari Goyal, M.S., P. Eng., a pulp and paper specialist, an IC (integrated Circuit) designer and a web master with extensive experience in process design and project management. He also provides Pulp and Paper Consulting and Management Services in Toronto, Canada

<sup>25</sup> SFI Inc. is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable forest management. It was launched in 1994 in the U.S..

<sup>26</sup> Technological Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) is a non-profit organization which gathers and disseminates information about production and innovation in the pulp, paper and packaging industry.

<sup>27</sup> University of Illinois Extension is an outreach effort offering educational programs aimed at making life better, healthier, safer and more profitable.

<sup>28</sup> UPM is a global leading producer of forest products based in Finland.

<sup>29</sup> The agency's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

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