Teaching students *how to think, not what to think!*

SC Project Learning Tree (PLT) announces a workshop designed specifically for natural resource professionals and foresters. Project Learning Tree has a variety of secondary modules designed to help meet the needs of educators and anyone working with students in grades 9-12 (can be adapted for grades 6-8). The secondary modules are designed to meet common components of national and state education reforms by using whole language teaching, cooperative learning, problem solving and authentic assessments.

The “Focus on Forests” module uses forest-related examples to help students better understand the complexity of environmental issues. Students are encouraged to examine issues objectively, collect and analyze data, and become involved in decision-making experiences. Students learn how to present arguments clearly and how citizens can play a role in forest management decisions. Workshop includes:

- Participating in hands-on activities you can use in the classroom or field and instruction on how to use the PLT activity guide to locate activities and resources;
- Share ideas, information and resources with other professionals;
- Each participant receives a Focus on Forests activity guide with nine hands-on, minds-on activities that teach critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Find more information on this module at [https://www.plt.org/curriculum/focus-on-forests/](https://www.plt.org/curriculum/focus-on-forests/).

**Registration information**

Please sign up for this workshop when you register for the SAF SC Division Summer Meeting.

**Cost**

This workshop is **free of charge** for SAF SC Division members. If you are not an SAF member but want to attend, the cost is $20.