

PLC PARTNER



May 9, Pre Show Exhibitor Tour

On May 9, 2023, the PLC will be hosting a pre-show tour for exhibitors. The goal is to give exhibitors a chance to fully stake out their sites prior to site preparation. PLC directors will be on hand to assist and answer any questions.

Program

We will be meeting at 9 am at the Weyerhaeuser Vail Tree Farm, at the large building across from of office (16506 Vail Loop SE Rainier WA 98576). There will be brief introductions and then everyone will drive out to the site. Following the tour, the PLC will host lunch for everyone back at the Weyerhaeuser building.

If you would like to attend the May 9 site tour, or have any questions, please contact Diane Mettler at diane@pacificloggingcongress.com or 253-777-8077.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Every successful event hinges on fabulous volunteers. The PLC event is no different. We will need a number of volunteers to make things run smoothly. Volunteer duties will include:

- Running the PLC registration tents (cashier, registration, etc.)
- Manning education stations
- Traffic direction/control
- Signage
- Bus traffic control/parking
- Site prep
- School bus hostess
- Pro logger session coordination
- Move in - Move out
- Drivers
- Auction and dinner assistance
- And more...

If you have volunteered in the past, we welcome you back again. If you have never volunteered before, please consider it this year. It's fun. You get to know some great people. And you'll make a difference, because every volunteer hour will help lighten the workload and increases the impact of the event. Not to mention, you get a cool T-shirt!

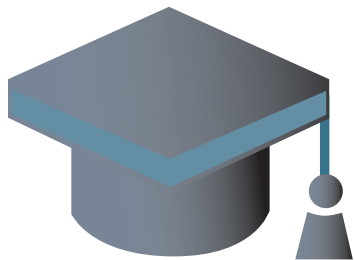
To volunteer just got the Pacific Logging Congress website and sign up. Or you can contact Diane Mettler at 253-777-8077 or diane@pacificloggingcongress.com to let her know what you're interested in doing.

And to those of you who have already volunteered . . . Thank you!

The Pacific Logging Congress Live In-Woods Show, held September 21-23, in Rainier, Washington, will be here before you know it.



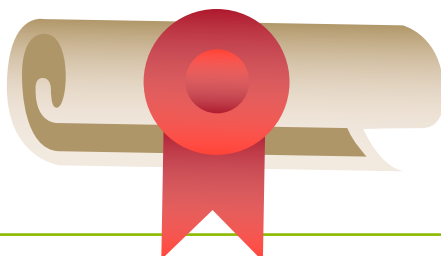
PFF Scholarship Deadline is May 1



Each year the Pacific Forest Foundation awards over a dozen scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. These funds help supplement student tuition fees and other school expenses, as these individuals make their way toward a career in our industry.

Eligibility

Some students entering vocational studies have shied away from applying. They should take a second look! These scholarships are available for both the college-bound, as well as those entering technical and vocational schools. Students, however, shouldn't delay. The scholarship applications deadline of May 1 is fast approaching.



How You Can Help

If you know of a student who would be a candidate for a PFF Scholarship, or if your local high school would share this information with its students, please direct them to the PFF website (www.pacificforestfoundation.org). There they will find information about the scholarships and can apply online.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Diane Mettler to either diane@pacificloggingcongress.com or 253-777-8077.

Thank you!



Participation in the 2023 Oregon Logging Conference

The PLC had a booth at the OLC conference, where the upcoming Live In-Woods Show and PFF scholarships were promoted. Diane Mettler manned the booth and gave out stickers to kids and handed out brochures to adults. She says she answered a lot of questions about the upcoming show, not only from those wanting to attend, but also those wanting to participate.

The PLC had an informal meeting on Thursday to discuss the 2023 Live In-Woods Show. It was well attended and members volunteered and signed up for various committees.

On Friday, the Pacific Forest Foundation had a booth at the OLCF Future Forestry Workers Career Day. Although snow kept a number of students from attending, the PFF still handed out information about its scholarships to not only students, but teachers, parents, companies and schools.

The entire three-day event was a great success. If you weren't able to attend and haven't had a chance to sign up for a committee, don't be shy. Planning is underway and all help is appreciated!

Have you been putting off registering for the President's Summer Meeting, June 4-6, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency Resort on Lake Tahoe? If so, you still have time! PLC President Casey Black has put together a fun and relaxing event.

The first evening will kick off with a reception at the Hyatt, and followed the next day with a Blackjack Clinic and PLC private blackjack tournament at the Hyatt Casino.

That evening—after you've had a chance to unwind at the Hyatt—you'll enjoy an amazing outdoor dinner on the beach. If it's too cold, Hyatt is ready to host us inside.

The next day, after business meetings are taken care of—including more planning for the upcoming Live In-Woods Show—you'll find plenty to do at Lake Tahoe. Whether you're a hiker, golfer, beach comber, gambler or just like to relax at the spa, the Hyatt has you covered.

For the full itinerary and the registration form, log on to the PLC website, click on Events, and then go to Summer Meeting.

Casey is looking forward to seeing you!

Forestry Challenge UPDATE

by Diane Dealey Neill

The Forestry Challenge, sponsored by the Pacific Forest Foundation, just wrapped up a successful and record-breaking fall event season. New this year was the addition of a second session at the San Bernardino location due to the high demand for hands-on science education in Southern California. A summary of the season is as follows:

Dates	Event	# of Schools	# of Teams	# of Students
September 25 to 28	Shasta	15	18	72
October 12 to 15	Santa Cruz	18	28	112
October 26 to 29	El Dorado	16	28	112
November 9 to 12	San Bernardino Session 1	10	22	92
November 16 to 19	San Bernardino Session 2	6	13	49
	Totals	65	109	437

A majority of the participating students are from urban areas and 62% of the students who came in 2022 were female.

The Forestry Challenge is an academic event featuring technical forestry and current forestry topics that is offered to high school students throughout California. Since the Forestry Challenge began in 2003, the program has expanded from one to five events throughout the state each fall and a championship event in the spring.



Now that the fall event season is behind us, the Forestry Challenge Championship event is coming on April 20 to 22. Over 100 students from 14 schools are planning to make the trip to the central Sierra Nevada mountains to compete for the state title. In addition, there is a group of 5 students and two instructors from Collège La Cité in Ottawa, Ontario planning to attend, making this the first international Forestry Challenge event.

The three goals of the Forestry Challenge are:

- Teach students the basic principles of forestry, connecting classroom math and science to hands-on experiences with real-world applications, en-

abling them to make recommendations about natural resources management;

- Give students the opportunity to explore careers by interacting with natural resource professionals including foresters, hydrologists, soil scientists, wildlife biologists, and fire scientists; and
- Provide an opportunity for a diverse student population to experience outdoor recreation and develop an appreciation for the forest and its benefits to us all.

