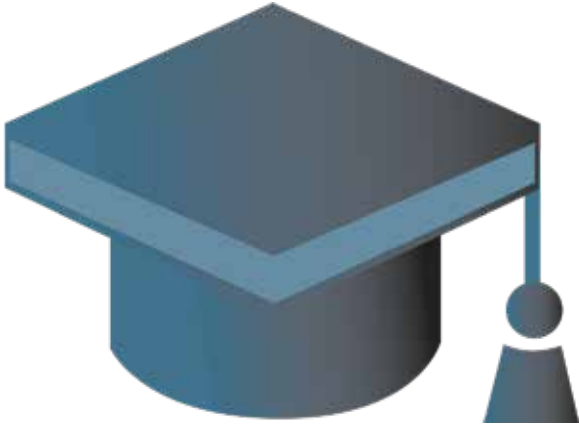


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Pacific Forest Foundation – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Calling all forestry students! The Pacific Forest Foundation scholarship applications for the upcoming academic year are now open.

Last year was nothing short of spectacular as we proudly awarded a groundbreaking \$34,000 in scholarships

to 23 exceptional students from Washington to New Zealand.

If you'd like to learn a little more about these forestry leaders of the future, head over the PFF website at www.pacificforestfoundation.org and check out their videos.

We hope to provide students the same scholarship opportunities for the 2024-25 school year. If you, or someone you know could use the support of scholarship funds, they can apply online at www.pacificforestfoundation.org.

Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2024.



President's Meeting in Seattle

PLC Directors, mark those calendars. The summer President's Meeting is coming to Seattle from Sunday July 21 to Tuesday, July 23, 2024. President Roger Smith and Carmen Smith are inviting you to join them in the heart of the city at the luxurious Sheraton.

Not only does the Sheraton have seamless airport access, but it's also a stone's throw away from Seattle's world-class restaurants, unbeatable shopping, and iconic spots like Pike Place Market and the Seattle Art Museum.

Ready for the ultimate summer meet-up? Registration details will be coming soon.

Pacific Forest Foundation Podcast – TALKING TIMBER

Timber enthusiasts, are you ready to spice up your podcast playlist? Dive into the wild world of the Pacific Forest Foundation's Talking Timber podcast.

New podcasts have been added, like Landen Richardson, a recent graduate of Shasta College's HELO program and Steve Henson, president of the Oregon Logging Conference, with more scheduled in upcoming weeks.

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The goal of the podcast is to take listeners on a journey behind the scenes of the Northwest timber industry, informing them about what goes into the timber products they use every day. Our mission is also to reach out to the next generation to tell them the varied career opportunities that exist within the forest industry.

To-date the podcast has had nearly 14,000 downloads and continues to reach people daily.

Tune in! If you're not already a listener the podcast is on most podcast apps, like iTunes, Sticher, Podbean



and Spotify. Or you can visit www.pacificforestfoundation.org or www.pacificloggingcongress.org.

Let the timber talk begin!

LOOKING AHEAD TO HAWAII

Get ready to trade in your hard hats for flip flops because this year we're setting our sights on the tropical paradise of Kauai, Hawaii! November 4-6, 2024, the Pacific Logging Congress will hold its annual event at the breathtaking Kauai Beach Resort, where we have secured amazing room rates!

For those lucky souls who haven't experienced the magic of Kauai, prepare to be enchanted! Known as "The Garden Isle," Kauai boasts lush tropical rainforests, jaw-dropping cliffs, and iconic landscapes that have starred in Hollywood blockbusters, including the legendary Jurassic Park.

The Kauai Beach Resort is nestled on 25 acres of stunning beach front. After listening to dynamic industry speakers during the day, you can relax at the multiple pools or tiki hut.

Stay tuned for updates on the PLC website, where you will be able to book your spot. Pack your floral shirts and sunscreen — Hawaii here we come!



New PLC Portal Features

You are probably already familiar with the PLC Portal, (plcportal.org) as the place where you pay your dues. But it is much more than that. It is the online PLC directory, and allows you to not only pay dues, but easily update your information, and retrieve information on other directors and members.

Per your suggestions, we have added a few new features:

- You can download the entire directory, by clicking on “Directory” and then clicking the “CSV” button.
- The full directory lists not only the contact info, but industry.
- The committee section has been updated with committee information and members.

Please update your information

A directory is only as powerful as the information it holds. And we would like the PLC portal directory to be a wonderful tool for our members!

Please update your information

We ask that you PLEASE visit the portal and check to make sure your information is up-to-date. It's easy. You can do it from your phone!

- Visit the portal, www.plcportal.org.
- Go to our account.
- Type in any changes and save.

If you hit a roadblock, no problem. We have a short tutorial: <https://www.pacificloggingcongress.org/plc-portal-tutorial>. Or, if all else fails, just contact Diane at Diane@pacificloggingcongress.com and she will update the info for you.

Thank you. Your help in keeping your information current, helps the entire organization!



A thank you from Forestry Challenge's Executive Director, Diane Dealey Neil

I would like to thank you for supporting the 2023 Forestry Challenge program. The Forestry Challenge had a busy fall season, with five events starting in late September and ending in mid-November. A total of 538 students and 113 teachers from 71 schools attended the four-day fall events, with a total of 632 attendees for the entire year (including the April Championship event).

A total of 228 individuals volunteered over 3,000 hours at the events, with 26 individuals volunteering at two or more events. The total volunteer in-kind value was \$148,646. Cash donations from 36 companies, agencies, organizations, and individuals totaled \$69,700. Sponsor support is used to support expenses that are not covered in our highly structured government grants. Funding from the US Forest Service and CalFire Climate Investment and Workforce Development grants rounded out the income for the year.

Complete information on the fall event season can be found here: <https://forestrychallenge.org/2023-year-in-review/>

Congratulations to the top-scoring teams from the fall event season that have been invited to the Championship event on April 17 to 19 near Pinecrest (Tuolumne County). Scores are based on a total possible 250 points.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement and look forward to your continued involvement

Diane Dealey Neil.