

PLC PARTNER



REGISTER NOW FOR NOVEMBER PLC IN LA QUINTA CA

Registrations are open! This year's congress will be held at the La Quinta Resort in La Quinta, California, November 2-5, 2025. Some of you may remember we held the PLC's 100th anniversary at this location. It's a magical step into a bygone era. The historic luxury resort is known for its Spanish Colonial architecture. It was founded in 1926 and has grown from a small retreat with 20 casitas to a sprawling resort with nearly 800 casitas, suites, and villas, and over 43 pools.

You can easily register, book a room and download the agenda by just going to www.pacificloggingcongress.org.

This year's (optional) outing is trip out to the Cabot Pueblo Museum. This isn't some boring, stuffy museum — this is a one-of-a-kind 5,000 square foot

home, built in 1941 by one man, using all recycled materials. It's truly a work of art and we will have it to ourselves (with guides) and an authentic Mexican meal out on grounds. Plan to enjoy an unforgettable evening with your PLC friends.

For those who haven't yet booked a room, please make your resort reservations as soon as possible to take advantage of the low PLC rate! Again, you can register online by visiting the PLC website. Please note that the PLC rate ends early October.

We look forward to seeing you in La Quinta!



\$35,500 AWARDED TO 2025-26 SCHOLARS



This year the Pacific Forest Foundation Board evaluated 30 scholarship applications and chose 24 to receive the \$35,500 in scholarships to pursue a career in the industry.

Award winners this year come from three countries and five states and ranged from those coming out of high school to those working on their masters' degree.

Below are the exceptional winning applicants.

\$3,000 Savannah White – Lane CC – Forest Engineering

\$3,000 Cameron Ziesak – Cal Poly Humboldt – Forestry

\$2,500 Kelly Cantrell - University of Montana – Forestry

\$2,500 Emmett Bedwell – North Seattle College – Forest Engineering

\$2,500 Eden Hardcastle – University of Victoria – Master Sustainable Forestry Management

\$2,500 Miranda Coy – Oregon State Univ. – Forest Engineering

\$2,000 Eleanor Hanson – Boise State – Forest Operations

\$2,000 Vanessa Mailhot – Selkirk College – Forest Technology

\$2,000 Adriana Gonzalez – Rogue Community College – Forestry Management and Fire

\$1,500 Sophia Cusack – Oregon State Univ. – Forest Engineering

\$1,500 Derek Termaine – Cal Poly Humboldt - Forestry

\$1,500 Isaiah Porter-Mills – Univ. of Idaho – Forestry & Fore Ecology Management

\$1,000 Bridger Paradis - Cal Poly Humboldt – Forestry

\$1,000 Dean Burwash – Chemeketa Community College - Forestry

\$1,000 Leah Hall – University of Guelph – Forest Technology

\$1,000 Jonathan Guczek – Cal Poly Humboldt - Forestry

\$1,000 Ruby Lindstadt – Univ. of Montana – Wildlife Biologist

\$1,000 Gunner Ely – University of Idaho - Forestry

\$500 Evan Sandberg – University of Montana – Forestry

\$500 Jadon Bailey – University of Idaho – Forestry & Fire Ecology Mgmt.

\$500 Katherine Cameron – North Idaho College – Forestry

\$500 Christopher McArthur – University of Idaho - Forestry & Fire Ecology Mgmt.

\$500 Walter Steele – University State Idaho – Forestry

\$500 Josphe Niemer – University of Idaho – Forestry

Growing Forestry's Future: PFF Grants at Work

Every year, organizations from across the forest industry reach out to the Pacific Forest Foundation for grant support—and every year, we're blown away by the incredible work they're doing. From education to community events, each recipient is making a real impact in the industry.

This year, PFF proudly awarded grants to:

- \$3,000 – The Forestry Challenge
- \$3,000 – University of British Columbia
- \$2,500 – Oregon FNRL
- \$500 – Vernonia Friendship Jamboree & Logging Show
- \$500 – Redwood Region Resource Rally

In 2025, the PFF also launched a more formalized grant application process to make applying clearer and easier. If you're ready to grow your project with PFF's support, visit www.pacificforestfoundation.org to find the application form.

Thank you to all of you that are making this work possible!





PLC PRESIDENT'S MEETING ADDS A REGIONAL SUMMITT

President Hunter Harrill and his wife Katie welcomed everyone to the 2025 PLC President's Meeting, on July 13-15, 2025, at the Flamingo Resort in Santa Rosa, California.

The event started with a reception at the Flamingo and a toast by Hunter Harrill to a successful congress coming up in November.

This meeting was a first time for some. In addition to business meetings, and strategic planning meeting, the PLC held its first Regional Organizations Summit.

The Regional Summitt was a product birthed from last November's congress. Bob Brash of the TLA noticed from the speakers that many of the regional conferences have the same issues and challenges, and "wouldn't it be a good idea to get together and share our challenges and solutions."

The first meeting was a great starting point. In addition, the PLC, there was representation Jamie Dumford, past president of the Oregon Logging Conference, Jeannie Fulton and Mark Leroy, Executive director and Past President of the Redwood Region Conference, and Reva Nelson and Marlana Martin, Executive Director and Outreach for the Intermountain Logging Conference.

Each group discussed their objectives and educational projects. Everyone saw not only similarities, but also places that we could easily support each organization's objectives in the future. Everyone left excited to continue this conversation throughout the year.

On Monday the group went on a guided tour of the Petrified Forest, followed by a lunch and wine tasting at the Paradise Ridge Winery. Everyone left knowing more about ancient, petrified wood and delicious local wines.

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Later Monday night, everyone — including our guests from the other regional conferences — joined together for great food, friendship and tall tales.

Everyone left ready to have an amazing congress in California this November.

SPONSORS HELP FUEL FORESTRY'S FUTURE

The Pacific Logging Congress and Pacific Forest Foundation run on the incredible energy and support of our sponsors. Your support doesn't just keep the lights on – it powers scholarships, creates opportunities, sparks conversations, and brings our entire industry together.

Here's the impact YOU make:

- **Scholarships:** Your generosity fuels tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships, launching the next generation of forestry leaders.
- **Connections:** Sponsorships open doors for industry pros to meet, collaborate, and dream big.
- **In-Woods Shows:** Every four years, your support brings thousands of adults and kids face-to-face with the forest industry – hands-on, in the field, and unforgettable.
- **Talking Timber Podcast:** Nearly 18,000 downloads strong, sharing stories, insights, and voices from across the industry – made possible by you.
- **Inspiring Speakers:** Your sponsorship means our annual Congress is packed with thought-provoking talks from dynamic leaders.

A Huge Thank You to Our Current Sponsors:

WCLA Credit Union, Weyerhaeuser, Willis Enterprises, Green Diamond.



If you don't see your name here, we'd love to welcome you into this amazing group. Together, we can make the 2025 Congress our best yet.

Contact Diane Mettler at 253-777-8077 or diane@pacificloggingcongress.com – she'll help you find the perfect sponsorship fit.

Because when we work together, the possibilities are endless.

The PFF Auction Wants YOU!

This isn't just about snagging cool items (though you'll find plenty of those) — it's about changing lives. Every bid, every donation, fuels education and scholarships that shape the future of our industry.

Your bids and donations make big things happen:

- **Boosting Student Success:** Your support helps students overcome financial barriers, so they can focus on learning, growing, and reaching their goals.
- **Improving Education:** Auction proceeds fund important industry programs, resources, and hands-on learning opportunities.
- **Building Community:** Auctions are exciting, a little competitive, and a whole lot of fun — all while bringing together people who care about the future of forestry.

How to Get Involved

Want to donate or sponsor an item? We'd love to have you! Contact:

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So, come ready to bid high, cheer loud, and make a difference.

Together, we'll turn auction night into a win for education!