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Register Now for November PLC on Kauai Island

Registrations are open for the PLC 2024 Conference to be held at the Kauai Beach Resort on the Hawaiian island of Kuai, November 3-6, 2024. The island — known as “the garden isle” — has areas of tropical forest, and you may recognize portions that were used for filming Jurassic Park.

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

This year's (optional) outing is a Hawaiian Luau. The night of amazing Polynesian entertainment will include a show, food and drink. Busses will take everyone out to a plantation where you will have a great 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 October 5.

If you would like to save a few dollars flying to the event, book Alaska Airlines using the code ECMK526 to receive a seven percent discount.

We look forward to seeing you in Kauai!

Become a PLC SPONSOR

The Pacific Logging Congress and the Pacific Forest Foundation are driven by the incredible support of our sponsors. Your sponsorship enables us to make a significant impact in the industry.

Here's how your sponsorship makes a difference:

■ **Scholarships:** Your support helps us raise tens of thousands of dollars to fund scholarships that benefit the next generation of industry leaders.

■ **Networking Opportunities:** Sponsors provide unique platforms for industry professionals to connect, share ideas, and build valuable relationships.

■ **In-Woods Shows:** Every four years, our sponsors help us host a live, in-woods show, educating thousands of adults and children about the positive impacts and benefits of the forest industry.

■ **Talking Timber Podcast:** Our popular podcast brings engaging content and insights about the forest industry, with almost 15,000 downloads.

■ **Dynamic Speakers:** Sponsors enable us to feature dynamic speakers at the PLC annual congress, enriching the experience for all attendees.

Many of you have already shown your support, and we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your contributions make everything we do possible.

Please reach out to Diane Mettler at 253-777-8077 or via email at diane@pacificloggingcongress.com. She will help find a sponsorship level that fits you and/or your company.

Thank you for your support!

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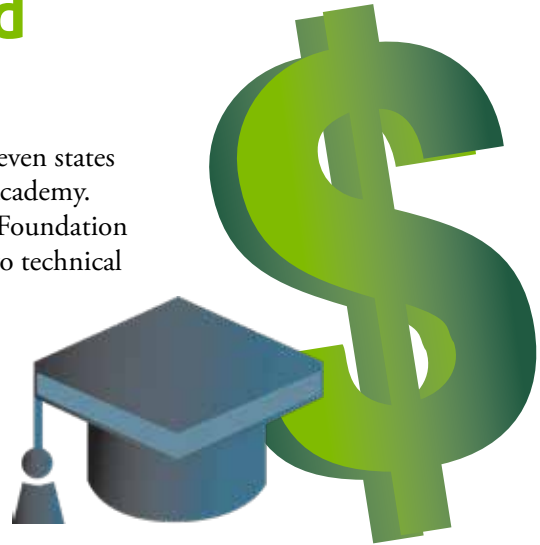


Record \$36,500 is awarded to 2024-25 Scholars

This year the Pacific Forest Foundation Board gave out a record amount of fund to deserving scholarship applicants — \$36,500.

These funds will help students from diesel engine repair to forest management. Award winners this year

come from two countries, seven states and one from the military academy. This year the Pacific Forest Foundation is also excited to provide two technical scholarships.



Below are the exceptional winning applicants.

\$2,500 David Reinhart – Cal Poly Humboldt - Forestry

\$2,500 John R. Nicholson – Lower Columbia College – Forestry, Forest Operations, Business

\$2,500 Tyson Richardson - Grays Harbor Colle/WSU – Forest Management

\$2,500 Lillia May Schoegje – Oregon State Univ. – Forestry/Forest Management

\$2,500 Lily Hull – Oregon State Univ. – Forest Operations Management

\$2,000 Kyle Sommer – Oregon State Univ. – Forestry: Forest Management, Restoration and Fire

\$2,000 Kendra Gerstenberg – Cal Poly Humboldt – Natural Resources - Forestry

\$2,000 Savannah White – Lane Community College/Western Oregon Univ. – Pre-Forest Engineering

\$1,500 Jasmine Eisener – Univ. of British Col. – Forest Operations

\$1,500 Miranda Coy – Oregon State Univ. – Forest Engineering

\$1,500 Tyler Dawson – Cal Poly Humboldt – Forest Operations

\$1,500 Graeme Neto – Coast Mountain College/Univ. of Northern B.C. – Forest Ecology and Management

\$1,000 Jacob Wiley Mitchell -Southwestern Oregon Community College – Forest Management (Restoration and Fire)

\$1,000 Caleb Thompson – Northern Arizona University - Forestry

\$1,000 Isaac Cherry – Oregon State Univ. – Forest Management

\$1,000 Braden Hales – Utah State Univ. – Forest Ecology and Management

\$1,000 Sloan Farinha – Univ. of Calif. – Ecosystem Management and Forestry

\$500 Ruby Linstadt – University of Montana - Wildlife Biology

\$500 Victoria Diederichs – Univ. of British Columbia – Sustainable Forest Management/Wood Science

\$500 Gunner S. Ely – University of Idaho, Forestry

\$500 Bernard R. Seeger – US Military Academy – Forestry Science/Fire with Fire Ecology Focus

\$500 Tylor Yohn – University of Montana - Forestry

\$500 Jack Miller – Oregon State Univ. – Civil Engineering

\$500 Colton Folena – WyoTech – Heavy Duty Diesel Repair

\$500 Jonathan Arnot- WyoTech – Diesel Technology

PLC PRESIDENT'S MEETING — NO SLEEPING IN SEATTLE



President Roger Smith and wife Carmen welcomed everyone to the 2024 PLC President's Meeting, on July 21-23, 2024, at the Sheraton Grand in Seattle, Washington.

The event started with a reception at the Sheraton, and a toast by Roger Smith to a successful congress coming up in November.

This meeting was especially productive with several business meetings, including the Executive Board meetings, the General Board meeting, and committee meetings. Despite all the hours spent at a table working on ways of making this year and future years even better, there was time for some fun.

On Monday the group went on a food tour of the Pike Place Market. The tour wound through the market, with



everyone hearing tales of its history, and getting tasty samples from some of the vendors. Everyone left happy...and full.

Later Monday night, after the group had gotten its appetite back, Roger and Carmen hosted an amazing dinner at The Butcher's Shop — one of Seattle's top steak houses.

After all the fun, food and productivity, everyone left ready to have an amazing congress in Hawaii, this November.

The PFF Auction is looking for you!

Auctions are more than just a chance to score cool stuff—they're a great way to make a real difference. When you take part in or donate to an auction that supports industry education and scholarships, you're helping pave the way to real change.

Your auction donations and winning bids have a real effect.

- **Boosting Student Success:** Your donations help students cover educational costs that can be a huge barrier. Support that helps them focus on their studies and reach their goals.
- **Improving Education:** The funds raised at these auctions also go to important educational industry programs and resources.
- **Building Community:** Auctions are fun and create a shared purpose. When you participate, you're joining a group of people who care about making a positive impact on the future of our industry.

How You Can Get Involved

If you would like to donate or sponsor an item for our upcoming auction, please reach out to either:

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We hope to see you at the auction, having fun and making those winning bids that make a difference. Let's make education better together!

FORESTRY CHALLENGE UPDATE

by Diane Dealey Neill

Thank you to the Pacific Forest Foundation for the generous donation approved at the July board meeting! Our sponsor donations complement our grants and cover items not in our grant budgets. Here are a few things happening over the summer at the Forestry Challenge:

2023 Annual Report: The report was completed a few months ago and can be viewed at <https://forestrychallenge.org/2023-year-in-review/>.

Fall Event Participation: Our events pages on the website list the schools pre-registered for each event. In a nutshell, we have some gigantic numbers! However, we know those will come down as we get closer. Keeping in mind that our target capacity is around 145 students, here are the numbers right now:



Event	# Schools	Min # of Students	Max # of students
Shasta	23	173	197
Santa Cruz	25	200	241
El Dorado	17	144	160
San Bern session 1	18	164	169
San Bern session 2	15	171	173
TOTAL	98	852	940

Forestry Challenge Alumni as Summer Interns: I recently arranged a dinner for several Forestry Challenge alumni who are working summer forestry jobs while pursuing forestry degrees.

From left to right, here are their stories.

Kiernan Hagan is from Southern California and a 4-year FC participant. He is working for Jefferson Resources Company this summer and will be starting his upper division at Humboldt in the fall after receiving an Environmental Science degree from Moorpark College.

Mackenzie Waverly is from Amador County and both parents are Registered Professional Foresters. She will be starting her Junior year at Northern Arizona University and has spent the summer doing high altitude forest meadow surveys for the Institute for Bird Populations.

David Reinhardt is from Foresthill, California and is entering his fourth and final year at Humboldt, where he is specializing in Forest Operations. He spent the summer interning at Sierra Pacific Industries in Camino.

Kelly Cantrell is also from Foresthill and will be entering her second year at the University of Montana. This summer she worked on the same crew as Kiernan for Jefferson Resources Company and was on the Forestry Challenge state champion teams in 2022 and 2023.