

# Discover, Educate, Thrive:

## Nurturing Tomorrow's Minds in the Heart of the Forest Sector

On August 14-17, 2023, The Atlantic Teachers' Tour welcomed 34 teachers from all four Atlantic provinces! The four days of experiential learning have been an invaluable experience for the teachers, filled with a wealth of knowledge from exceptional presenters. The wide range of career opportunities showcased have left us inspired, highlighting the passion and dedication towards long-term forest management and cutting-edge technology.

The 'hands-on' offers a great benefit and value to the forestry sector and provides educators with a better understanding of sustainable forest management, the application of science and research, resource and management planning, technology, how products that they use every day are manufactured, and insight to the many career opportunities that the industry provides.

Based on the positive feedback that has been received from both teachers and supporters alike, it continues to be described as one of the 'best hands-on professional development programs of their career'.

*And here's why ....*



## Forests Worth Knowing Atlantic Teachers' Tour

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## Connecting With Forestry Sector Experts & Putting a Face to the Forest Industry



*There were many things that I enjoyed but the standouts were the connections made, resources obtained for my students, and the new things that I have learned around sustainability and advancements in the forestry industry as a whole.*





Field Tours - Engaging and 'Hands-on'



*I have a better understanding of the sustainability of the industry and long range outlook of the industry.*





*The technology and research were my favorite components of the tour.*




## Research, Technology and Innovation

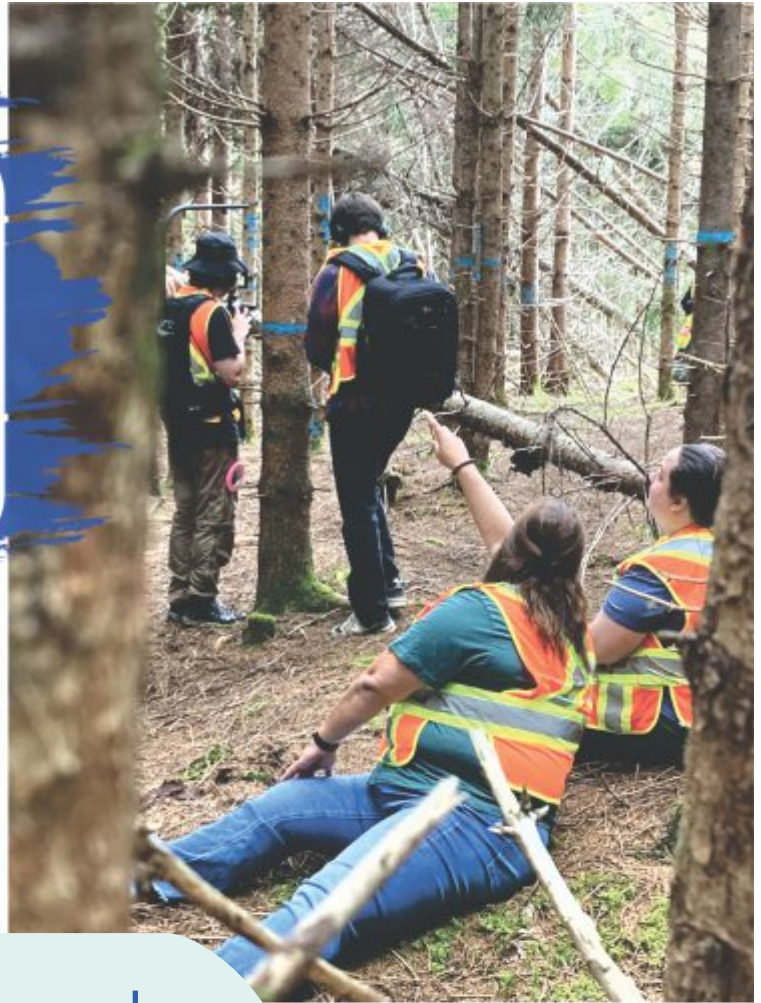


*The enormous cross-section of industry provided me with a multitude of opportunities to learn more about the multi-layered industry. My perception/knowledge/understanding has been affected positively.*





*Getting to connect with other teachers and to get a look at wood from seed to mill which will help connect to my carpentry classes.*



## Educational Resources and Class Activities



*I believe that I've been misled by so many negative opinions out there!! I feel so empowered to educate and inform people about the reality of what's happening in our forest industry.*



### LOOKING FOR MORE RESOURCES?

Educators can now access class activities, career information, educational videos and connect with forest experts on our website.

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## Passion For Our Forests

*My pre-conceived notions are ALL gone, the forestry is NOT about clear cutting (a la-Lorax). The care by way of tech; planning and response to each part of the forest is incredible. I think of it as Technical Forest Management!*





*I really enjoy the networking that happens and the connection made with industry professionals to help connect my students to career options.*

Career Opportunities / There is Truly Something for Everyone



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