



## *Atlantic Teachers' Tour*

*Forests Worth Knowing*

## ***How Will The Tours Benefit You?***

### **The tours will help you in the following manner:**

- ✓ Put a human face on the forest products industry;
- ✓ It will allow you to ask complex questions of the foresters, biologists, engineers and top management;
- ✓ It will help you see the multitude of vocational and professional career opportunities for their students;
- ✓ You will learn some of the silviculture, biology, and other sciences behind sustainable forestry;
- ✓ You will also gain an understanding of society's growing need for thousands of different forest products;
- ✓ You will discover where the products you use every day come from, and how they are grown, processed, and distributed;
- ✓ You will have the opportunity to network with other teachers from across the region, sharing ideas and experiences;
- ✓ You will be treated with the respect as professionals who hold our children's future in their hands;
- ✓ The tour will help you understand how important and essential you are in presenting students with information on issues and options that allow them to make their own informed choices;
- ✓ Help you forge business-education partnerships with your sponsor.
- ✓ Over and beyond all of the above benefits, the tour is designed to show you how sustainable forestry integrates social, economic, and ecological needs across the forest landscape.

### **The Atlantic Teachers' Tour program is developed with the following key concepts:**

- ✓ Nature is dynamic: everything is connected and changing.
- ✓ Sustainable forestry integrates social, economic and ecological needs.
- ✓ Foresters manage large landscapes over long time horizons.
- ✓ Forestry is capital intensive.
- ✓ Our highest technology is employed in the woods, mills and labs.
- ✓ There is complete utilization of the resource.
- ✓ We all use wood products.
- ✓ Wood is an energy-efficient renewable resource.
- ✓ Wood is an environmentally sound building material.
- ✓ Regulations protect water, air, soil, fish and wildlife.
- ✓ We can meet our material needs while protecting forest ecosystems.
- ✓ Career opportunities are varied and abundant.
- ✓ We all need to make informed choices.