



## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

*Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers* is geared for educators working with middle- and high-school-aged youth. It contains four activities and supporting resources to engage learners in actively exploring green careers. It may be used by classroom teachers, youth group leaders, school counselors, career coaches, and many other formal and nonformal educators.

The learning activities have been designed with flexibility in mind. Educators have the option to select activities appropriate for their learners and their unique settings. You may choose to use individual activities or use the entire set of activities as a stand-alone unit.

See Example Standards Connections on pages 79–80 for specific examples of how to connect the activities to education standards.

## RELATED SUBJECTS

Some or all of the learning activities may be used to enhance a range of subjects:

- Arts
- Biology
- Career Technology Education
- Earth Science
- Ecology
- English
- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Geography
- Government
- Information and Communication Technologies
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Natural Resources
- Science
- Social Studies

### LEARNING ACTIVITY



To differentiate among the four learning activities, each one features a unique color theme for its titles, page borders, and text boxes.

### WORKSHEET



All of the worksheets are signified by this icon.



## LEARNING ACTIVITY COMPONENTS

Each of the four learning activities contains the following components.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

States the content objectives targeted by this activity for all learners.

### LINKING TO LIFE

Lists the materials needed to conduct the activity.

### BACKGROUND

Recommends time allotments for leading the activity, including preparation.

### GETTING READY

Describes how to prepare for facilitating the activity.

### DOING THE ACTIVITY

Provides step-by-step procedures for leading the activity.

### STEM IT UP!

Offers suggestions for enhancing the activity's connections to STEM teaching and learning strategies.

### CAREER CONNECTIONS

Suggests ways to broaden or deepen learners' exploration of forest careers.

### ENRICHMENT

Contains suggestions for exercises that enrich or extend the learning experience in the activity.

### WORKSHEETS

Copyright-free reproducible handouts for learners, signified with a green border and common icon. Also available for PDF download at [plt.org](http://plt.org).

## SIDEBAR

### STEM SKILLS

Lists the learners' STEM Skills (identified on pages 16–17) that are developed and strengthened by participation in the activity.

### MATERIALS

Lists the materials needed to conduct the activity.

### TIME

Recommends time allotments for leading the activity, including preparation.