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2009 SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR PROGRAM

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The Temperate Forest Foundation invites YOU to join our teachers on an intensive hands-on experience to learn about forest stewardship and the forest products sector. Sustainable forestry has moved from a conceptual phase to implementation of best management practices on millions of acres across North America. You will learn how sustainable forestry is practiced on various regional landscapes and visit a variety of wood manufacturing and educational facilities. The tours run from a Tuesday afternoon to a Friday morning, and include two days full of woods and mill visits, and educational stops (tree farms, state parks, learning centers, experimental forests, harvesting operations). Your experience will provide you with the insight and understanding of the social, ecological and economical values derived from modern forestry.

Who should attend: Any individual who is interested in learning more about forest conservation and stewardship is encouraged to attend including, but not limited to, the following sectors: associations, forestry, construction and home builders, retail and wholesalers, manufactures, local, state and federal stakeholders, landowners, industry professionals, academia, k-12 educators, school administrators, media representatives, consultants, and conservation and other non-profit organizations.

Tour Schedule:

Lake States	June 23-26, 2009	Duluth, MN
Pacific Northwest	July 14-17, 2009	Corvallis, OR - (Full)
Northeast	August 4-7, 2009	Catskills, NY

Registration Fee: \$700

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Tour Graduate Quotes:

"I knew about 'renewable resources' but did not really comprehend sustainable concepts." -Brian Mason, Lutz Florida.

"I am hugely impressed with the environmental responsibility and sustainability of the forest." -Susan Berndt, Lakewood, Colorado.

"Without question, I would speak very highly to anybody regarding my experience." -Chris Mattson, Felch, Michigan.