



SAMPLE WORKSHOP AGENDA

Pre-assignment

Visit the LEAF web site, browse different sections, and review the LEAF Conceptual Framework. Submit the answers to the pre-assignment questions at the workshop.

DAY 1 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Introduction and Icebreaker

Play The Forest Feud to analyze your personal understanding of Wisconsin forestry concepts and issues. Identify the critical areas of need for forestry education.

Why Forestry Education Video

Follow Wisconsin's forest history from pre-European settlement to today. Learn why forests are ecologically, economically, and socially important in our state. Discover the importance of educating future generations about our valuable forest resource.

LEAF Overview Presentation

Discover how LEAF addresses the need for forestry education in Wisconsin. Learn about the mission, goals, and services the LEAF program offers Wisconsin teachers.

Model Teaching

Participate in instructor lead LEAF activities that emphasize forestry background information and illustrate concepts from varying grade levels. Each segment is introduced with a video that highlights the main concepts to be taught. Participants discuss complex ideas presented and ask questions about the lessons.

DAY 2 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Model Teaching Continued

LEAF Lesson Guide Scavenger Hunt

Explore your grade-specific unit of the LEAF Lesson Guide through a scavenger hunt.

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Team Presentations:

Work in small groups to present a LEAF activity from a specific grade level. Brainstorm strategies that can be used to integrate the LEAF Unit into classroom curriculum.

Conclusion

Receive a description of the final assignment, additional forestry education resources, and a workshop evaluation.