

# WISCONSIN FOREST TALES

## Activity Booklet



The activities in this booklet were developed to be used with the 4th grade reading book, Wisconsin Forest Tales, by Julia Pferdehirt. ISBN: 1-931599-47-5.

To obtain a copy of the book, visit your local school or public library.

Classroom sets of the book can be checked out from the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education Resources Library (715-346-4853).

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### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHERS

Enhance your forestry unit by incorporating forestry lessons from LEAF. The 4th grade unit of the LEAF Guide focuses on Wisconsin forest history. Students learn about the logging days, farming the cutover, events that led to modern forestry, and why forests are important today.

- Lesson 1 - Native Americans and the Forest
- Lesson 2 - Forests Built Our State
- Lesson 3 - Help Wanted-Lumberjacks
- Lesson 4 - Broken Dreams
- Lesson 5 - I Saw It on the 6 O'clock News
- Lesson 6 - Forests Are Important to You and Me
- Lesson 7 - Sustaining Our Forests
- Forestry Careers
- Field Enhancement 1 - Unlocking a Forest's Past
- Field Enhancement 2 - Are Forests Important Today?
- Field Enhancement 3 - Caring for the Future of Forests

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