

Careers in Natural Resources

A workshop for high school students held at
Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Wednesday-Saturday, April 15-18, 2009



Thinking of a career in forestry, wildlife, conservation law enforcement, soils, water, or natural resource management? Want to earn a college credit? Careers in natural resources are not always easy to find . . . so here is your chance to learn and make yourself more employable! This workshop shows you where to get the practical education and training you need to become a forester, botanist, conservation officer, wildlife biologist, outdoor recreation manager, and many more natural resource professions!

Good jobs in natural resources are available for those who take the initiative to prepare themselves after high school. We invite you to take that initiative now by applying for admission to this workshop. You will explore the campus of Michigan Technological University - School of Forestry while participating in their labs and classrooms. You will experience real-life field work and meet with natural resource professionals in an area that specifically interests you. And, **juniors and seniors can earn an undergraduate credit from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point by attending.**

The workshop is co-sponsored by Trees For Tomorrow, MTU, and forest products industries in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Your cost for this program is only **\$130.00 per person**. This includes three nights' lodging, eight meals, and three days of valuable learning experience. University credit is extra. Space is limited to 40 students per workshop.

To apply, complete all of the registration and application information on the back side of this sheet and mail it to us by March 20, 2009 with the full \$130 workshop fee. Make checks payable to Trees For Tomorrow and send to:

Maria Pichette, Workshop Coordinator
Trees For Tomorrow
PO Box 609
Eagle River, WI 54521

Be sure to completely fill out the application form on the reverse side. Recommendation forms must also be completed and returned for acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Acceptance letters and detailed information about the workshop will be sent out after March 20.

Full workshop fees will be refunded if you are not accepted into the program. For reservations cancelled prior to March 20, a \$50 cancellation fee will be withheld. **There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 20.**



For more information call: 1-800-838-9472
or visit www.TreesForTomorrow.com

*If you can't make this workshop, the next
Careers Workshop is scheduled for the fall of 2009.*

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FORM

PART I - Please print or type information

Name _____ Home Phone _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Gender (M) (F) Age _____ Grade _____ School Name _____

Are you taking this course for undergraduate credit? Yes No (*More information on credit will be given at workshop.*)

PART II - Student: Your response to the following questions is an important part of the selection process.

1. *What are your career goals?*

2. *Why do you want to participate in the Trees For Tomorrow Careers Workshop?*

Part of this workshop is devoted to “job shadowing” a natural resource professional. If you are chosen for the workshop, which of the following would you like to shadow for half a day? Please indicate your first, second and third choices with a 1, 2, and 3.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water: Fisheries Manager or Water Quality Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry: Forester or Logger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife: Rehabilitator, Habitat Manager, or Biologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxidermy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soils: Geologist or Environmental Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement: Conservation Warden or Forest Ranger | |

Briefly list high school or community organizations in which you have participated.

PART III - Please type or print your name on the enclosed recommendation form and give it to a teacher or guidance counselor. He/she should return the completed form directly to Trees For Tomorrow. The recommendation form must be completed and returned for you to be considered for the program. Your confirmation letter will not be sent until the application and recommendation forms are received and approved.

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Trees For Tomorrow Careers Workshop Recommendation Form

Recommendation for (*name of student*): _____

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rank this student on the following qualities (*circle appropriate number*):

	<u>Low</u>		<u>Average</u>		<u>High</u>
Aptitude	1	2	3	4	5
Consideration	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Independence	1	2	3	4	5
Interest	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Respect	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Social Skills	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide an example that demonstrates this student's competence and/or interest in natural resources.

Are there any comments you wish to share regarding the character of this student?

Teacher/Guidance Counselor Name _____

Signature _____ School _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Dear Teacher/Guidance Counselor:

Two times each year high school students are invited to Trees For Tomorrow for a workshop to explore several career opportunities in natural resources. Because space is limited, each student interested in attending must be recommended by a teacher or guidance counselor. It is important to all participants of the workshop that every student attending possess characteristics that will contribute to the success of the workshop. Please take a few moments to review the questions on the back side of this sheet and provide an honest appraisal of the student.

The student will not be accepted into the program until Trees For Tomorrow receives your recommendation. The deadline for submitting the recommendation is March 20, 2009. When completed, simply re-fold this sheet with the address information on the outside, apply a stamp, and mail it directly back to Trees For Tomorrow. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria Pichette, Careers Workshop Coordinator at 715-479-6456. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

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