

2006 Sustainable Forestry Teachers' Tours



Request for Consideration

Interested teachers should fill out this form and return it to the address below. *Registration deadline is March 8th.*

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-mail (required): _____

School Name: _____

School City, State: _____

School Telephone: _____

School Fax: _____

Grades and Subjects Taught: _____

Which Tour do you prefer? Either New Bern Asheville

If you have attended a previous Teachers' Tour please indicate:

Year _____ Location _____

On a separate sheet of paper, briefly answer the following questions and return with this form.

1. Why do you wish to participate in the Teachers' Tour?
2. How will you use the information you receive from the Tour when you return to your classroom?
3. In what ways will you share what you learn with your colleagues?

Send to:

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2006 North Carolina Sustainable Forestry Teachers' Tours



An exciting four days immersed in the social, economic, and ecological aspects of sustainable forestry

**June 26-30, 2006
New Bern, NC**

**July 17-21, 2006
Asheville, NC**



Sponsored by
North Carolina Forestry Association
NC State University Forestry & Environmental Outreach Program
North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

About the Teachers' Tours

The Teachers' Tour is a 4-day residential program that focuses on the social, economic, and environmental aspects of sustainable forestry. Participants should expect a fast-paced week, with extended moderate walking, great food, and lots of fun. The first afternoon provides a short orientation to the tour and introduces teachers to forestry, followed by a gourmet dinner and a presentation about local history. Over the next three days, teachers visit a variety of mills (paper, solid-wood, furniture, plywood) and forests (private industrial, non-industrial, private, public), and are taken on a variety of educational stops (museums, state forests, experimental forests, learning centers). After reviewing the tour and sharing some insights, the teachers head home with lots of new friends, information, concepts, and materials that they can bring into their classrooms.



Tour stops include Biltmore Estate and Tryon Palace.

Registration Details

Registration fee: There is no registration fee! Teachers are sponsored by grant funding and local businesses. If you are accepted, a fully refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot.

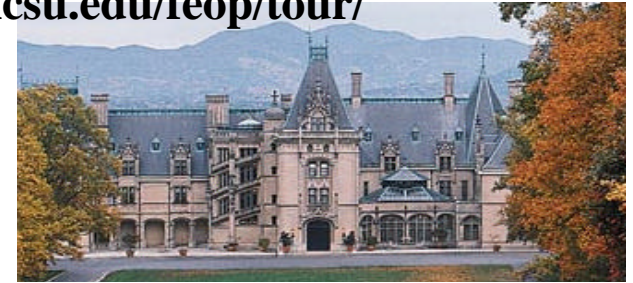
What is included? Your hotel room for four nights, all meals and refreshments during the tour, all admission fees to tour stops (including The Biltmore Estate or Tryon Palace), and all transportation during the tour. CEUs will be available and a certificate provided.

How to Sign Up: Return the Request for Consideration on the back of this brochure. Registration deadline is March 8th, and you will be notified of your selection by March 17th.

Eligibility: All NC educators are encouraged to apply. Acceptance will be dependent upon responses to application essay questions, and preference will be given to full-time classroom educators for grades K to 12, with teachers of environmental studies, sciences, etc. given first priority. Multiple teachers from the same school can apply.

For more information about the Sustainable Forestry Teachers' Tours, visit the Tour website at

www.ncsu.edu/feop/tour/



Teachers' Comments from Past Tours

Would you recommend this tour to other teachers?

- ❖ “Absolutely! Awesome resources, invaluable information, doors that were opened to other opportunities, interchange of ideas, new materials, contact with new resource people.”
- ❖ “Yes! I learned so much about wood production in our state and others. I feel that no matter what you teach, you would be able to relate it to this workshop.”
- ❖ “Absolutely! The best part of this program is getting out of a classroom setting and seeing, smelling, and feeling the whole process of managed forestry (from tree to factory to product). Excellent stuff!!”

What did you enjoy most about the tour?

- ❖ “The knowledge of the forestry industry, top to bottom overview. The contacts made and ideas exchanged. The quick pace with not too much wasted time in pontification... we SAW what was REALLY happening. The pampering was a cool bonus. Teachers aren't treated like this often.”
- ❖ “The hands on experiences in the mills and the hikes. It was so refreshing to not sit and listen to lectures but to get out and really see what was being taught.”