The 2024 Teacher Conservation Tour Workshop Series

Arkansas Forest Products Tour

June 20 - 21, 2024
Thursday 9 AM - Friday 4 PM

Ferncliff Retreat House
27701 Kanis Road
Paron, Arkansas

Cost: $30 nonrefundable fee (no lodging) or $60 nonrefundable fee includes 1 night bunkroom-style shared lodging on 6/20

Lodging space is limited.

Register and pay online at: http://tinyurl.com/tct-products24

12 ADE-Approved Credit Hours
TESS Domains: 1, 3, 4

In 2023, Arkansas’s forest industries contributed $5.4 billion dollars to the state’s economy. When you think of forest products you likely think of pulp, paper, and 2x4’s but it is really so much more! Over 5,000 everyday products are derived from trees - from medicines to paints and from toothpaste to tires, tree products are all around us.

Join us for this 2-day field trip as we explore several of Arkansas’s forest products. We will visit working pecan and peach orchards, a native tree seedling nursery, a Christmas Tree farm, tour Central Arkansas Water’s treatment plant, and learn how white oak trees are needed to provide barrels for the wine and bourbon industry. We will also have the opportunity to take an optional guided tour of Rock Town Distillery to see how these barrels are used in aging spirits.

Registration is limited to 25. Overnight shared room lodging is available on a first-come first-reserved basis so register early!

Registration is $30 or $60 if lodging is provided. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Participants will receive 12 hours of PD, lunch both days, overnight lodging on Thursday (if requested), a $25 Amazon or Walmart gift card, and educational materials, resources, and curriculum to take back to their classrooms and educational programs.

For more information, visit: www.arkforests.org/page/TCT or contact Rob Beadel at rbeadel@arkforests.org.