

## OVERVIEW

The Forestry Futures Alliance had a successful school year, reaching a total of **42,054 students** in **159 communities**, including **28 First Nation and Métis Communities**.

**CAREERS, Inside Education** and **Work Wild** worked collaboratively across Alberta to bring high quality forestry and forestry careers education, awareness and experiences to K-12 schools. We are especially proud of our work with a growing number of Indigenous Communities and the emphasis on Women in Forestry Careers that was incorporated into several programs throughout the year.

A flagship event of the Forestry Futures Alliance was the first-ever Regenerate Youth Forest and Wildlife Leadership Summit. It was impactful to see students, teachers, 40+ experts and our FFA partners come together to advance the future of Forestry in Alberta.

Inside Education's field sites and demonstration forest were highly attended this past school year. CAREERS hosted 3 Forestry Quick Connects and several Young Women in Trades and Technology programs throughout the year. Work Wild worked with schools in the classroom and at career fairs province-wide.

We invite you to explore the outcomes of the numerous and complementary programs provided throughout the 2023-2024 including **forestry field trips** at 7 demonstration forests across Alberta, **in-school programs**, **internship placements**, **teacher programming**, learning resources and special events!



## COMMUNITIES REACHED

Acme  
 Atlix  
 Anzac  
 Athabasca  
 Atikameg  
 Barrhead  
 Bawlf  
 Beaumont  
 Beaverlodge  
 Big Valley  
 Bonnyville  
 Bow Island  
 Bowden  
 Boyle  
 Brooks  
 Buffalo Head Prairie  
 Byemore  
 Calgary  
 Calmar  
 Camrose  
 Canmore  
 Carstairs  
 Castor  
 Chateh  
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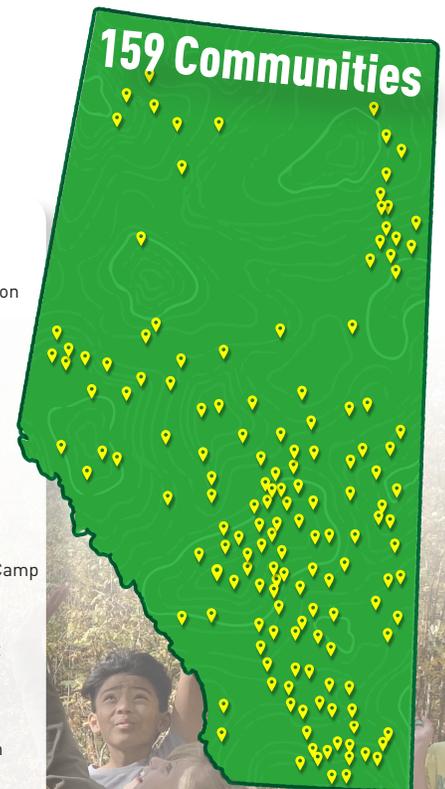
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 Foremost  
 Fort Chipewyan  
 Fort McKay  
 Fort McMurray  
 Fort Saskatchewan  
 Fort Vermillion  
 Fox Creek  
 Grande Cache  
 Grande Prairie  
 Grassy Lake  
 Grimshaw  
 Hanna  
 High Level  
 High Prairie  
 High River  
 Hinton  
 Innisfail  
 Innisfree  
 Irma  
 Iron Springs  
 Jasper  
 Kehewin

Kinuso  
 La Crete  
 Lac La Biche  
 Lacombe  
 Lamont  
 Leduc  
 Leslieville  
 Lethbridge  
 Lloydminster  
 Lomond  
 Lundbreck  
 Mannville  
 Mayerthorpe  
 Meander River  
 Medicine Hat  
 Milk River  
 Morinville  
 Morrin  
 Nanton  
 New Norway  
 Nisku  
 Okotoks  
 Olds  
 Oyen  
 Ponoka  
 Peace River  
 Penhold  
 Pincher Creek  
 Rainbow Lake  
 Red Deer  
 Rimbey  
 Riviere Qui Barre  
 Rocky Mountain House

Rosemary  
 Savanna  
 Silver Valley  
 Sexsmith  
 Sherwood Park  
 Slave Lake  
 Smoky Lake  
 Spirit River  
 Spruce Grove  
 Spruce View  
 St Albert  
 St. Paul  
 Stettler  
 Stony Plain  
 Strathmore  
 Swan Hills  
 Sylvan Lake  
 Taber  
 Thorhild  
 Tofield  
 Valleyview  
 Vauxhall  
 Vegreville  
 Vermillion  
 Viking  
 Vilna  
 Vulcan  
 Wabasca  
 Wainwright  
 Warner  
 Westlock  
 Whitecourt  
 Youngstown

## INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES REACHED

Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation  
 Beaver Lake Cree Nation  
 Chard Métis Nation  
 Chipewyan Prairie First Nation  
 Cold Lake First Nations  
 Conklin Métis Nation  
 Enoch Cree Nation  
 Ermineskin Cree Nation  
 Fort McKay First Nation  
 Fort McKay Métis Nation  
 Fort McMurray 468 First Nation  
 Frog Lake First Nation  
 Horse Lake First Nation  
 Kikino Métis Settlement  
 Kisiko Awasis / Mountain Cree Camp  
 McMurray Métis Local 1935  
 Mikisew Cree First Nation  
 O'Chiese First Nation  
 Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement  
 Paul Band First Nation  
 Piikani First Nation  
 Siksika First Nation  
 Stoney First Nation  
 Sturgeon Lake Cree First Nation  
 Sunchild First Nation  
 Tsuut'ina First Nation  
 Whitefish Lake First Nation  
 Willow Lake Métis



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Forestry Futures Alliance acknowledges that Alberta Forests and our programming are on the traditional territories of the Treaty 6, 7, and 8 First Nations, as well as across Districts 3, 4, 8, 13, 17, and 21 of the Métis Nation. We respectfully acknowledge the Indigenous Peoples who have lived on and cared for this land since time immemorial.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM	STUDENTS REACHED	TEACHERS/CLASSES REACHED
<b>IN-SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>32,532</b>	<b>1,466</b>
<b>TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>1,320</b> (INDIRECTLY)	<b>44</b> (extended programs) <b>1,665</b> (teacher conventions)
<b>FORESTRY INDUSTRY INTERNS</b>	<b>108</b>	
<b>STUDENT FIELD TRIPS</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>1,070</b>
<b>WOMEN IN OUTDOOR CAREERS &amp; REGENERATE YOUTH SUMMIT</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>FORESTRY QUICK CONNECTS</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPS</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>63</b>

### LEARNING RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED

- Guide to Native and Common Trees and Shrubs of Alberta
- Forestry Careers Guide
- Posters:  
*Between the Stands - Land Use Poster*  
*Species at Risk (Native Trout & Woodland Caribou)*

- Videos:  
*It's our Forest - Ecosystems, Forestry Operations, Products and Innovations*  
*Voices of the Boreal - Career Stories*
- Tool Kits:  
*Tools of the Trade Career Kit*  
*Forestry Field Trip*  
*Community Forest Inventory*

- Teachers Guides:  
*Mountain Pine Beetle*  
*Little Brown Bat*  
*Grade 6: Trees & Forests*  
*Grade 7: Interactions & Ecosystems*  
*Exploring Career Diversity in the Forest Sector*  
*CTS Forestry and Society*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Women in Outdoor Careers, Kananaskis and Grande Prairie
- Forestry for B.Ed and Beginning Teachers, Edmonton/Hinton
- **25th Anniversary of the Des Crossley Demonstration Forest**
- Biodiversity in the Boreal - Teacher Professional Development Program - Summer 2025
- Southern Alberta School Tour

## TESTIMONIALS

"Being from a semi-remote First Nation, our students often do not get opportunities to work with youth from other schools. This allowed them to network and connect with students that have similar environmental interests. The work that you do is valuable and incredibly meaningful."

*Karen Booy, Teacher  
O'Chiese First Nation,  
Regenerate Summit 2024*



"We appreciate the opportunity to promote careers in the skilled trades, and especially to under-represented groups like young women. We were excited to showcase welding as a trade and having our journey person Makenna there to demonstrate how a young woman has been successful in this pathway was very valuable to us."

*Tori Knight, CLAC, Edmonton,  
YWITT Employer Participant*

