



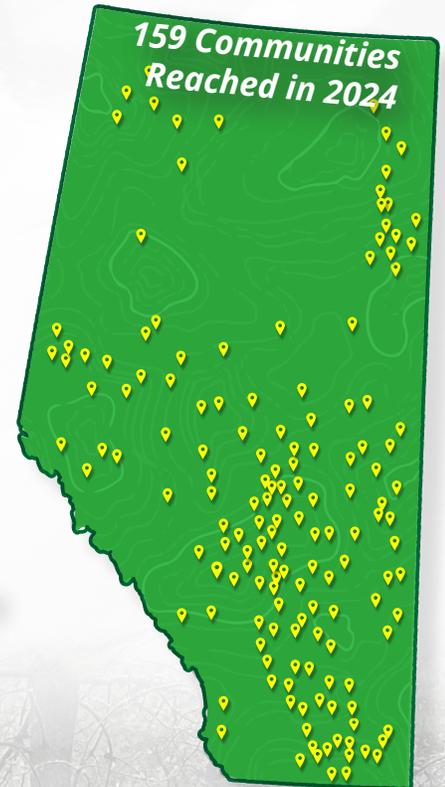
The Forestry Futures Alliance is Alberta's premier forest education network that leverages the experience, networks, and commitment of three organizations - Work Wild, Careers, and Inside Education - all dedicated to advancing forestry and careers education.

PROGRAM REACH & IMPACT

In the past year, the Forestry Futures Alliance reached a total of **42,054 students** in **159 communities**, including **28 First Nations** and **Métis communities**.

Programs included forestry field trips at seven demonstration forests across Alberta, in-school forestry careers programs, internship placements, teacher programming, learning resources, and special events!

“Through the FFA partner organizations, I have been able to enhance my understanding of the forestry industry and provide my students a jumping-off point to explore future careers!”
- Rebecca Gantz, Holy Redeemer High School, Edson



2024-2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Field tour with AIPac during the 2025 Biodiversity in the Boreal Teachers Program

2024 Women in Outdoor Careers Program at Jumpingpound Demonstration Forest features a tree planting demonstration with West Fraser



“I learned a lot about the jobs and that they are available around my hometown area. It was a great experience and I am very glad we went to it.”
- Student, Hillcrest Christian School

12 Young Women in Trades and Technology events hosted in Edmonton, Calgary, Fort McMurray, Whitecourt, Grande Prairie, Medicine Hat, Coaldale, Taber, and Stettler



Northeast Learning Circle - Fort Chipewyan.

A career exploration event for Indigenous youth sharing potential pathways in forestry and environmental careers

Bachelor of Education students and beginning teachers toured West Fraser's Hinton Wood Products Lumber Mill



“I feel well-equipped to talk to my students about the forestry industry and to give them hands-on activities to do. I have also gained a plethora of resources to pull from for field trips and class guests.”

- Josh McCrea, Duggan Elementary School

The Des Crossley Demonstration Forest was a finalist for the 2025 Alberta School Districts Friends of Education Award



The Forestry Futures Alliance was nominated for a 2025 Alberta Emerald Award for Excellence in Collaboration & Education

Participated in 30 community and career events, including Indigenous youth career expos in Peace River, Maskwacis, and Edmonton, to share forestry career pathways and strengthen community connections



Partnered with 32 schools to ensure sustained forestry education programming in the community

Spring 2025 Forestry Quick Connect - Slave Lake



A forestry focused career fair for students in the Lesser Slave region with representation from Vanderwell, Millar Western, West Fraser and Tolko



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Forest & Wildlife
Youth Leadership Summit**

April 16-19, 2026

High schools from across Alberta will come together to learn from experts about the science, technologies, and careers shaping the forestry sector!

You are invited to join the fun as a program advisor, speaker, tour host, or paired with a team from your community at the celebration dinner on Friday, April 17.

www.regener8summit.ca

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Would you be interested in attending a student career fair or speaking during a classroom presentation? Need hands-on materials for an event? Have a specific organizational outreach goals? We are here to support you, so please reach out!



“The Forestry Futures Alliance’s commitment to making forestry education accessible, regardless of geography, has had a significant impact on our students and educators’ division. Their programs ensure that young people across Alberta—whether they live in a forestry-dependent region or not—can explore environmental careers, develop stewardship values, and gain the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about Alberta’s natural resources.”

- Nikki Bly, Old Elm Colony School



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