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Web Links for Forestry

www.blm.gov/education/ecosystem/ecosystem.html

The Bureau of Land Management is part of the US Department of the Interior. They manage 264 million acres of land, mostly in the western part of the country. Under the education section, their Ecosystem Management information and lesson is reprinted from *Science and Children* magazine, Nov/Dec 94. From the BLM Home Page, go to Kid's Page, then to family history and from here students can type in their family name and see if their family was one of the firsts to receive land from the federal government.

www.envirolink.org

This is a large clearinghouse for other websites. Click on Education to get a list of organization, material, and other resource websites specific to education.

www.freenetwork.org

The Forest Resource Environmental Education website is devoted to sharing information about forests and the forestry industry. This site has a kid's section and a teacher section. In the kid's section there are a few interesting games, like choosing which items on a list came from trees and matches pictures of leaves to the correct tree name. It's a MN based organization.

<http://forestry.about.com/education/scilife/forestry>

About.com is a large clearing house for information through which you can access forestry information. The address given here is a direct path to the forestry section. Use above address and add /library/blartdex to get a list of forestry related articles. Add /library/tree/bltypdex to get forest type maps for U.S.

<http://www.stateforesters.org>

Website for the National Association of State Foresters, who provide management assistance and forest protection services to National Forests in the U.S. It is also a clearing house for other forestry and related links.

<http://www.vpm.com/wfi/>

This website for the World Forest Institute is mostly for professionals, but it does have a link to the World Forestry Center in Oregon.

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/finder.html>

This is the website of the Library of Congress and it contains a few historical photographs from the University of Chicago, some of which are related to forestry.

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>

This is the website of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. If you add /org/land/forestry/, you'll get directly to the forestry page.

<http://www.forestinfo.org/CoolFacts/fromtree.htm>

This is the website for the Temperate Forest Foundation. They have a good glossary of terms related to forestry. They also have a kid's section, which includes Cool Facts. In the Cool Facts section there is a huge list of tree products, as well as interesting facts and statistics on wood and paper use. The Issues and options section is worth taking a look at.

<http://www.wfrea.org>

This is the website of the Wisconsin Forest Resource Education Alliance and has links to lots of other sites regarding education, resources and organizations.

<http://www.ncfes.umn.edu>

This is the website for the U.S. Forest Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station, which serves the Lake States. This is a good place to find current information on the activities of the Forest Service.

www.fpl.fs.fed.us/

This is the website for the Forest Product Laboratory in Madison WI. The FPL is part of the US Forest Service. This site offers more technical information, but may be interesting for students to see what professionals in the field are doing.

www.forestnet.com/forest_management.htm

Forest management company in British Columbia has developed a computer model to show a forest after logging.

<http://forestry.msu.edu/uptreeid>

Tree identification key for Michigan's Upper Peninsula, written by Bill Cook

<http://www.consolidatedpapers.com>

This is the website for Consolidated Paper Co. They offer guest speakers and the website helps you contact the right person. They also have a children's section, but it is geared towards younger students.

<http://www.wipapercouncil.org>

This is the website for Wisconsin Paper Council. Their kid's section is designed for younger students.

<http://www.fs.fed.us>

Home page for the US Forest Service.

<http://roadless.fs.fed.us>

This is a website devoted to information about the proposed plan to halt the building of roads through 40 million acres of National Forests in the U.S. The website is easy to read and provides clear background information on the proposed plan. This is a very controversial issue and worth exploring with your students.

www.woodweb.com/~treetalk/wowarchievs.htm

This website offers lots of good information on tree species and their characteristics and what they are used for. It would be a good place for students to go for researching a particular tree for the utility lesson.

www.hardwoodhandbook.org

This website also list common uses of hardwood tree species.

[Http://ens.lycos.com](http://ens.lycos.com)

This website is for the Environmental News Service. They post articles and information on current environmental issues.

<http://www.ets.uidaho.edu/winr/articles.htm>

This is the website for Women in Natural Resources and has links to articles related to forestry and written by women.

www.emagazine.com

This is the website for the magazine E. It contains articles in an easy to read and understand format.

www.ecoconomics.org

This is the website for a new foundation called Ecoconomics, created by the actor Dennis Weaver. Its purpose is to demonstrate and highlight businesses that are environmentally sustainable as well as economically profitable.

www.metla.fi/info/vlib/Forestry/Topic/

This is a virtual library site that gives a topic index for forestry issues and research.

www.safnet.org/pubs/jof

This is the publications section of the Society of American Foresters, who publish the *Journal of Forestry*. This is a good way to find articles on current forestry issues and research.

www.fao.org/forestry

This is the website for the Food and Agriculture Organization, which is international. The subject navigator section is a good place to find articles on international forestry issues. One of their journals is called *Unasylva*.

<http://www.endangeredspecies.com/states/wi.htm>

This endangered species website categorizes and explains the state of endangered species throughout Wisconsin. This page is part of a network that does the same for endangered species throughout the world.

<http://www.wisc.edu/botit/links.html>

The Department of Botany at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has developed five sets of digital images for use with our courses. As part of their obligations as a public institution, they have made these sets available for general educational use. The digital images include plants, trees and forests and are divided into Wisconsin major forest types. They will prove very useful in illustrating different tree species, forest types, and many ecological concepts.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lrb/bb/index.html>

This website allows free access to all the information in the newest Wisconsin Blue Book. The *1999-2000 Wisconsin Blue Book* is comprised of 13 sections and almost 1,000 pages. It presents the economic statistics for all of Wisconsin's industries, including the forest industry.

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/fo/sofo/sofo99/sofo99-e.stm>

The State of the World's Forests is published every two years to give the most comprehensive and up-to-date picture available of the status of forests worldwide. The *State of the World's Forests 1999* reports on the latest figures on global forest cover; current efforts to assess forest resources; the forest fires of 1997 and 1998; recent trends in forest management; the significance to forestry of the Kyoto Protocol of the Framework Convention on Climate Change; current and projected forest products production, consumption and trade; recent trends in forest policy, legislation and institutions; and the international dialogue and initiatives on forests, among other topics.

<http://badger155.hypermart.net/nature.html>

Supplies information on much of Wisconsin's wildlife.

<http://www.scicentral.com/B-forest.html#articles>

Provides articles, reports, databases, and directories for renewable resource issues in the United States. This SciCentral website is a great cache for resources and information.

<http://www.cnie.org/nle/for-24.html>

This website overviews the roadless policy recently adopted by the U.S. Forest Service.