



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences & Family and Consumer Sciences



Georgia 4-H Base Programming

Forestry Field Day

Description of Learning Experience:

Forestry Field Day is a competitive Judging Contest where 4-H'ers learn about one of Georgia's most valuable resources. Participants learn to identify trees, insects and diseases. They also participate in compass and pacing activities and learn how to complete sawtimber volume estimations. FFD provides an opportunity for youth to gain a better appreciation for our local forest resources and how they contribute to our economy and quality of life.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop abilities and attributes for better citizens and leaders of tomorrow.
- Acquire knowledge of trees and forests.
- Develop skills in forestry related activities.
- Gain a better understanding of and appreciation for our forest resources and how they contribute to our economy and quality of life

Georgia Performance Standards:

Elementary School: S5CS3, S5L1

Middle School: S6CS4, S7CS4, S7L1, S8CS4

High School: SCSh4, SCSh5, SBO4, SEN3, SEN5

Essential Elements:

Primary: Mastery ; Secondary: Belonging

Mission Mandates:

Science, Engineering and Technology; Citizenship

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4-H helps young people experience: An increased desire to make a difference in their communities - High levels of leadership, self esteem, public speaking, communication and planning skills - Improved School Performance - Motivation to help others - Overall improvement in civic identity and civic engagement.