

## **A workshop for Natural Resource Professionals, land trust educators and administrators, tree farmers and loggers!**

**When?** December 12, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where?** Maine Forest Products Council <https://maineforest.org/>

**Why?** Have you or a colleague talked about “young people” not being interested in Tree Farms or Forestry or maybe even Natural Resource professions in general? It’s difficult to hear this but now **you can make a difference!**

Join Maine Project Learning Tree (PLT) at the Maine Forest Products Council for an introduction to the PLT K through 12 curriculum and meet with teachers who have invited professionals to their classes. The possibilities for offering your expertise are unlimited and your participation can make a difference for many students. The PLT curriculum is a tool to use when preparing for school or community visits.

Not sure about meeting with students? How about community groups where you live and work? Limitless possibilities exist for engaging with kids and communities or for becoming a PLT facilitator and assist in delivering our statewide in-person workshops. Always a choice - PLT facilitators may volunteer to help out at one or two events/year... or many. Once you get involved and experience the enthusiasm of participants, you’ll likely be back!

Maine Project Learning Tree (MEPLT) is a program of the Maine TREE Foundation and nationally a program of the SFI, Inc. Project Learning Tree is the longest lived environmental education (ee) program in the country delivering preK through 12 curriculum both in person and on-line workshops.

All participants will receive the National PLT K-8 curriculum guide or the *Focus on Forests* high school module, a certificate of participation noting 5 contact hours plus lunch!

Cost to attend is \$50/professionals. Please contact Pat Maloney if you require a discounted rate.

Questions? Please call or write to Pat Maloney, 626-7990 or [pmaloney@meplt.org](mailto:pmaloney@meplt.org) To register no later than December 6, please contact CJ at 621-9872 or [cj@mainetree.org](mailto:cj@mainetree.org)

**Join us to share stories, ideas and possibilities for how best to use PLT in your profession.**

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**Bonus:** Were you a Girl Scout who loved the out-of-doors when you were growing up? MEPLT has opportunities to work with Girl Scouts in the spring, combining PLT activities and GS badges and journeys. Would you like to share your environmental and scouting passions with the next generation? Join us at this spring workshop! Watch for updates on the MEPLT Face Book page or our [meplt.org](http://meplt.org) website