Using Forests as a Tool For Statewide to Engage Students in Climate Discussions and Community Science

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9:00-9:15am Welcome and Introductions

9:15-10:30 Exploring Project Learning Tree's Forest Literacy Framework

PLT's Forest Literacy Framework translates the language of forests and sustainable forest management into multi-disciplinary concepts for grades K-12

10:30-11:30 An introduction to the Forest Ecology Research Network (FERN)

The Forest Ecology Research Network (FERN) is a community science platform that uses a forested 1/10 of an acre plot and data collection to explore forestry, cross-cutting concepts, current events, and the exploration of natural phenomena

11:30-12:00 Bring your own lunch

12:00-2:00 Establishing a FERN plot and bringing students into the woods

2:00-3:00 Debrief and an overview of working with students and teachers