



# FOREST WORKER CREDENTIAL

## About Us

ForestryWorks® is a collaborative effort by the Forest Workforce Training Institute and industry members to create a pipeline of qualified workers for the forestry and forest products manufacturing industry for generations to come. We educate students, parents, and teachers about career opportunities in the forest industry while providing pathways for students and job seekers to start their future career in the industry.

## Since 2016

The Forest Worker Credentialing Program was implemented in high schools in 2016, with over 6,000 students earning their certification to date. Each of the 10 modules has been researched and developed by the ForestryWorks® team and approved by industry partners. Students can earn this **industry recognized credential** and confidently begin their career journey within the forestry & forest products manufacturing industries.

## Industry Partners

- ✓ Louisiana Pacific
- ✓ Westervelt
- ✓ International Paper
- ✓ Kronospan
- ✓ Auburn School of Forestry
- ✓ Cooper T Smith



### Our Abundant Forests

Topography, Soils and Physiographic Regions create unique Forest Types.



### Manufactured Forest Products

Pulp & Paper, Sawmills, Engineered Wood Products & Wood Energy.



### Cruising Timber & Determining Volume

Tree Identification, Land Measurements and Tree Measurements help determine value.



### Harvesting Timber

Marketing & Harvesting Timber using Industry Best Management Practices.



### Growing Trees & Managing Forests

Silvicultural Systems, Regeneration & Management Techniques for a healthy forest.



### Conserving Working Forests

Combat Insect, Disease and Wildfire by understanding Risks to our Forests.



### Forestry Careers

Connect Students with the Pathways to careers in Forestry & Forest Product Manufacturing