

# ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH FOREST FOCUSED COLLABORATION



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## SFI AND PLT EXPAND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCES WITH SPANISH-LANGUAGE GUIDE

We're proud to announce the [release of Explora tu Ambiente: Guía de Actividades K-8](#), the Spanish-language version of PLT's best-selling *Explore Your Environment: K-8 Activity Guide*. By offering our flagship curriculum in Spanish, we aim to improve access to nature-based education and support STEM and forest literacy skills for multilingual learners.



## WEBINAR: ¡EXPLORA TU AMBIENTE! NATURE EDUCATION FOR LATINO AND MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

Last chance to register and [join Corazón Latino and PLT for a free, 1-hour educator webinar](#) on September 18 at 5:30 PM ET as we kick off Hispanic Heritage Month! Discover inclusive, age-appropriate activities for multilingual learners centered around forests and nature. Register today and share the event with your network.

WEBINAR



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SEPTEMBER 18 5:30 - 6:30 pm ET



## LAUREN COOPER ON CLIMATE SCIENCE AND FOREST MANAGEMENT

North American forests play a vital role in the fight against climate change. These vast ecosystems act as carbon sinks, absorbing significant amounts of atmospheric CO2. Ensuring the [long-term health and sustainability of these forests requires closing the gap](#) between the latest forest-climate research and ongoing efforts to interpret and implement climate-smart forest management practices.



## THOUGHTS FROM SFI'S DATA SCIENCE INTERN: HOW AI WILL TRANSFORM CONSERVATION

As AI continues to evolve, [its role in conservation and forestry is becoming increasingly beneficial](#). Whether tracking wildlife in remote areas, managing invasive species, monitoring ecosystems in real-time, or gathering data on an unprecedented scale, AI offers innovative solutions to some of our planet's most pressing environmental challenges and enhances the efforts of dedicated conservationists.



## ASSESSING THE RISK AND OPPORTUNITY OF FLAMES IN THE FOREST

With recent headlines, it's not as often one hears the words "good" and "fire" used together in a sentence. Learn from Lauren Cooper, Chief Conservation Officer at SFI, about [the role of SFI certification in fire resilience and awareness](#) and the opportunity to grow public awareness about the benefits that well-managed forests deliver to society in fire risk reduction, fuels management, and the value of controlled fire.



## HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL WITH PLT CANADA

Whether you are an educator, natural resources professional, or parent, PLT/PLT Canada activities use nature to teach about math, science, social studies, language arts, and more. Our activities supplement and enhance existing curriculum and bring learning to life. [Get to know PLT Canada](#) and [explore the back-to-school promotion](#).



## JOIN THE SFI TEAM!

Do you know someone **passionate about the power of forest-focused collaboration**? SFI is [seeking applicants](#) for positions, including:

- Director, Conservation Implementation
- Director, Indigenous Forest Certification
- Indigenous Relations Manager

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