*****TEACHERS OF ALL GRADES*****

8th Annual TEACHER FIELD DAYS: FOREST RESEARCH FOR SOCIETY

Please join us for two days in the woods Tuesday**, June 12** and Wednesday**, June 13, 2012** (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at beautiful ***Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest***. "Forestry on Ohio's Public Lands" is being offered by the ODNR Division of Forestry to provide your students with timely concepts and to help you meet state standards. Come learn more about trees, our rich regional conservation history, land management, and Ohio's renewable natural resource--forests.

Forest Research for Society is featured on Tuesday, and a **Project Learning Tree** educator certification workshop is offered Wednesday. You can attend *one or both* days. **Graduate credit through Ohio University** is available for your purchase.

Programs are open to ANY teacher, and takes place RAIN OR SHINE. Dress for the woods, weather, and field work. We will be in the woods Tuesday for *tree identification* and a *wagon trip* looking at *research plots* and the *iron ore furnace*, so wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Pack your lunch both days. Drinks are provided. $20 is the workshop fee for materials for the second day (a $40 value). We will meet at the **Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest** modern training center off SR 93 and SR 324 southeast of McArthur.

Ohio University will provide a certificate of participation listing contact hours. One quarter hour of graduate continuing education credit is available for each day through OU-Chillicothe @ $88/credit! Information provided on site.

Please contact Lynn Prater by **e-mail** or phone to register **by June 1**. Classes are limited to 30 participants. Registrants will be sent directions. Please include your **e-mail** for information distribution.
More about forests and PLT: www.ohiodnr.com/forestry; http://www.plt.org/

Name and School_____
Last day of classes_____ Grade(s) and subjects _____

School address_____

Day(s) attending: Tuesday/Forestry Research _____ Wednesday/PLT _____
Wednesday participants: please bring $20 check payable to PLT-OHIO

Phone(s) _____
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Special physical requirements?_____
Please return by June 1 via email to: lynn.prater@dnr.state.oh.us
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