



North Carolina Project Learning Tree 2019 Summary

NC PLT by the Numbers

24 Facilitators, representing **18** organizations, led **30** Workshops across the state

562 Educators trained

733 PLT Activity Guides distributed through workshops = **\$13,072** in support from NC Forestry Association

NC PLT partners contributed \$11,763 in material support of the program and \$11,393 in contributed time* to lead workshops; a total **contribution of \$23,156 from statewide partners**

17 K-8 workshops, **8** K-12 workshops, **2** High School workshops, **3** Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood workshops; the PLT flagship guide remains the most popular

12 workshops held at higher education institutions, **2** at Community Colleges, **1** in partnership with whole schools/districts

Other Items of Note

PLT activity kits continue to be distributed at PLT workshops. These activity kits were originally created in 2017, and funding has been pieced together from a variety of sources to keep kits in circulation. These activities represent four popular activities (We All Need Tree, Every Tree for Itself, Web of life, Water Wonders) and continue to be distributed at workshops (when appropriate) to assist with PLT implementation. The plan to roll out a survey of use in 2019 was postponed until 2020 with the ability to hire a student worker.

PLT Tree Trunks were created and distributed to all seven NC Forest Service Educational State Forests. This kits were funded by an SFI state grant submitted by the NCFS and RREA funds from NC State University.

A facilitator training will be scheduled in 2020.

*Based on volunteer rate/hour from independentsector.org. *Does not include* Coordinator or Co-Coordinator's time spent on daily program operations outside of facilitating workshops