



Redwood
Region
Logging
Conference

March 15, 16 & 17, 2012

Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
Ukiah, CA

5601 So. Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

www.rrlc.net

Forest Education Program

**2012 Theme: “Imagine...Deep in the Woods. *Growing, Nurturing & Harvesting
Timber for Jobs Tomorrow*”**

The Redwood Region Logging Conference is pleased to announce their 2012 Forest Education Program. We look forward to your participation with us and we hope that you will take a few moments to review the enclosed material.

Our goal is to provide a positive learning environment about our forests and their endless cycle, while insuring a quality educational experience for all participating students and teachers. To achieve this goal with our existing volunteer force and fiscal resources, the RRLC Board of Directors have establish the following policies and programs:

- 1) The 2012 **Mural Contest** is open to grades K through 8th in all Mendocino, Lake, Del Norte, and Humboldt Counties Schools. Mural contest rules are enclosed in this envelope. Please review this material, indicate your interest on the 2012 Forest Education Program Application form, and mail or fax it back to us by December 16, 2011. Pulp sheets will be delivered to participating classrooms by January 6, 2012, or soon thereafter. **Every class returning a completed mural that does not win a cash prize will RECEIVE A \$30 PARTICIPATION REWARD.**
- 2) **Education Day** will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012, the opening day of the 74th annual Redwood Region Logging Conference at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah. Attendance will be limited to 1,500 Mendocino and Lake County school children, grades 3rd through 6th. Bus transportation costs for authorized classes, will be reimbursed by the Redwood Region Logging Conference provided the following requirements are met:
 - a) The RRLC Education Day field trip is an approved school activity and is covered by the school's liability insurance;
 - b) An invoice and supporting documentation is submitted to the RRLC Office by May 15, 2012 for reimbursement not to exceed \$250.

We hope that you will consider these educational opportunities and we look forward to receiving your program application form.

Sincerely,

Katherine Ziemer

Executive Director



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2012 Education Program Application - Mendocino & Lake Counties

_____ **YES!** My class would like to participate in the Mural Contest!
(Each class not receiving a prize will **RECEIVE A \$30 PARTICIPATION REWARD!**)

_____ **YES!** My class would like to have a Resource Professional (Forester, Wildlife or
Fisheries Biologist, Geologist, Surveyor, etc.) visit our classroom!

_____ **YES!** My class (grades 3rd-6th, Mendocino & Lake County Schools only) would like to participate in
the **RRLC Education Day on Thursday, March 15, 2012**, at the Redwood Empire
Fairgrounds in Ukiah! Please indicate a preferred arrival time:

9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM

Grade _____ Number of Students _____

School _____

Teacher _____

School Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

School Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Return by **December 16, 2011** by either mail or fax (please no phone calls) to:

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5601 So. Broadway

Eureka, CA 95503

Fax: (707) 443-0926

The RRLC reserves the right to reproduce, publish, or publicly display any mural for the benefit of the RRLC. By submitting this registration you are representing that RRLC may post photos of those participating in RRLC activities for our limited non-profit promotional use.

Please include only ONE class per form – Photocopy this if you need additional forms.



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2012 Mural Contest Rules for Grades K-8th
Sponsored by: **UMPQUA BANK**

1. Mural must portray the 2012 Conference theme: "**Imagine...Deep in the Woods. Growing, Nurturing & Harvesting Timber for Jobs Tomorrow.**"
2. Mural must be created on wood pulp sheets provided by the Conference. **ONE PULP SHEET PER CLASSROOM / PER TEACHER.**
3. Murals may be created using crayons, watercolors, poster paints, paper collage and other unique materials. Use your imagination! **Remember, murals will be hung on a wall for display.** Murals that are not appropriately designed for wall hanging will be disqualified.
4. Murals will be judged on the use of the conference theme, creative use of materials and whole class participation. **The murals should be age appropriate with work done by the students with innovated uses of wood products and design.** The murals should be a learning experience for students; demonstrating an understanding of the interrelationship between the forest and human communities; the renewal ability over time of a managed forest; and the many people working together to fulfill the importance of the demand of wood products in our everyday lives.
5. The teacher's name, grade, school, and telephone number must be on the inside of a 3x5 card folded in half and stapled shut to the **bottom right-hand corner** of the mural. The **outside** card should show **only** the grade level.
6. Each class not receiving a cash prize will **RECEIVE A \$30 PARTICIPATION REWARD!**
7. **The murals will be divided into two grade categories for judging:** K-3rd grades and 4th-8th grades. If you have a 3/4 combination, the mural will be judged in the 4th-8th grade category. Prizes for winning murals in each category are: **First Place: \$150; Second Place: \$100; Third Place: \$75; and three \$50 Honorable Mention Placing .** (Note: Classes winning Prize Awards will not receive the \$30 Cash Participation Reward.)
8. Murals must be received for judging no later than **Friday, March 9, 2012 at 5 PM.** Please deliver your completed mural to one of the following locations:
 - Willits: Jack Drew, Peterson Tractor Co. – 1471 So Main Street, Willits - Phone #489-3664
 - Fort Bragg: Gary or Sally Roach - Phone # 964-9240
 - Mendocino: John or Mary Iversen - Phone # 937-0028
 - Ukiah: Tony Galletti, Fleet Pride - 3051 North State Street – Phone # 463-2600
 - Ukiah: Tony Cortez, Acme Rigging - 3350 North State Street – Phone # 367-3485
9. Murals will be displayed during the Redwood Region Logging Conference, March 15, 16 & 17, 2012, at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah, CA. RRLC Directors or the Office of Education will return murals.
10. The RRLC reserves the right to reproduce, publish, or publicly display any mural for the benefit of the RRLC, along with the right to retain the ownership of any mural, as chosen by the RRLC Education Committee.
11. Any mural, which is determined by the RRLC Education Committee to be inappropriate, will be disqualified, and will not be displayed at the conference.