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Exciting new resource for teachers !

The Forest Education Foundation has supported Tasmanian schools with classroom and field based learning opportunities for numerous years. 2009 marks an exciting time for the Forest Education Foundation, with the release of our new educational material.

Project Forest: A teaching and learning resource.

This comprehensive DVD contains a plethora of information on a multitude of topics related to Tasmania's forests, their ecology, their management, the resources which they provide and an insight into the many different and changing values associated with our interactions with these environments.



Project Forest also suggests ways in which the Forest Education Foundation can support teachers and students to develop their own knowledge of

this environment. Working either independently or cooperatively, teachers can use this resource to develop an integrated study across the curriculum or, alternatively, to investigate a particular area of interest within a specific curriculum area.

Project Forest contains a vast range of supporting material including maps, PowerPoint presentations, image libraries and poster sets, and also includes the wonderfully illustrated resource book ['Postcards from the town that disappeared'](#)

Project Forest: A teaching and learning resource, provides a wealth of information under five broad headings:

- Forest systems
- Forest management
- Timber processing, products and use
- Changing technology
- Changing values and perceptions



students working with scientist investigating decaying log habitat.

FEF - Field site and classroom experiences

Project Forest: A teaching and learning resource, provides comprehensive information about field study sites and classroom-based activities provided by the Forest Education Foundation to support teachers in the development and delivery of learning programs.

The key field sites visited by the FEF include:



- Wielangta State Forest
- Southern Forests
- Hollybank Forest Reserve
- Cluan Tier



The FEF support each of these with specific resource information and class excursion programs; however, it can also provide programs for local areas, which may be more accessible to schools. The FEF provides access to a number of forest industry sites such as sawmills, veneer mills, forest nurseries and working forest operations.

For more information about these field sites please visit the FEF website link: [Field Study Sites](#).

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In other exciting news, the Forest Education Foundation is in the process of developing a **National Forest Learning Centre**, where teachers will be able to bring classes for a range of learning experiences.

More information to come on this new project!