

Forest Inventory Growth Training
Saturday, May 7, 9:00am – 2:30pm
Learn more at <http://www.btlr.org/fig-training-2016/>
Registration required

The Forest Inventory Growth (FIG) project is a field based program that provides students with opportunities to explore and study Maine forests.

While some teachers and students have been collecting data for over 10 years, others are getting started right now! The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust and Project Learning Tree are teaming up for a Forest Inventory Growth Training at Crystal Spring Farm on May 7.

FIG plots were developed by forestry professionals, University of Maine professors, and high school science teachers as a means to collect information year after year about the health of forests, and to determine how forests are changing over time. A wealth of available curriculum, extensive networks of professional foresters and non-profits that provide support to teachers, and online, state-wide databases for data collection and analysis make this a valuable program for teachers to integrate into their classrooms.

This program has diverse, cross-disciplinary potential as students develop research questions and analyze data to predict future change and make informed decisions about how to manage forests for ecological health and economic productivity.



All participants will receive the Project Learning Tree, [Focus on Forest guide](#)

Training and curriculum are fully aligned with the Maine Learning Results and NGSS.

A Certificate of Completion noting 6 contact hours will be available to all.

Workshop fee: \$50/person – scholarships may be available

