

ENVIROTHON 2011 Forestry Station

THEME: Forests of the World-International Year of the Forest

Hello!

The United Nations has declared 2011 to be the International Year of the Forest. In celebration, the focus of the forestry station at this year's Envirothon will focus on forest ecosystems at the local, regional, national and global level.

Questions will include but not be limited to key concepts and main characteristics related to biomes, forest types, eco-regions, and provinces along with basic knowledge of common tree species in Minnesota.

There are many, many sources of information about this topic. Here are a few suggested References:

A Few Suggested References

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