SC Project Learning Tree (PLT) offers professional development (PD) in in-person, blended (virtual & in-person), and virtual formats. Our state program currently has grant funding to offer trainings -**free of charge**- to pre-service educators studying education, students majoring in natural resources, in-service educators, and early childhood educators registered through DSS. The funded trainings can be offered to these individuals if their associated college, school, district, or center requests a PD event. Regular open-to-the-public PLT workshops require a $20 per participant fee.

In-person and blended professional development will be offered for the following modules:

(Requires a minimum of 3 hours of contact time. Time may vary depending on the audience. Participants receive a printed guide.)

- Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children
- Environmental Education for Kindergarten to Grade 8
- Treemendous Science! for Grades K-2 E-Unit
- Energy In Ecosystems for Grades 3-5 E-Unit
- Carbon & Climate for Grades 6-8 E-Unit
- Secondary Activity Guides
  - Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers
  - Teaching with i-Tree
  - Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Forests
  - Global Connections: Forests of the World
  - Southeastern Forests and Climate Change

Virtual professional development will be offered for the following PLT modules:

(Requires 1.5 hours for live video conference and 1.5-3 hours for online course. Participants receive an electronic guide.)

- Environmental Education for Kindergarten to Grade 8 (4.0 SCDE renewal credits)
- Treemendous Science! for Grades K-2 E-Unit (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- Energy In Ecosystems for Grades 3-5 E-Unit (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- Carbon & Climate for Grades 6-8 E-Unit (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers (3.0 SCDE renewal credits)

If you would like to schedule a training, or have any questions, please contact SC PLT Coordinator/SCFC Environmental Education Coordinator, Matt Schnabel, at mschnabel@scfc.gov or 803-896-8892. Thank you.

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