

Science is an important part of forestry and understanding science helps people better understand the planet we live on. It is imperative that we continue proper forestry education to ensure that we have sustainable, science based practices into the future. In order to ensure that we have sustainable, resilient forests 20 years from now, we need to be educating and informing our citizens of the benefits of science based management to reduce the impacts of uncharacteristic fires and increase both ecological and economic outcomes associated with science based forest management. Special interest groups should not have a stranglehold on the dissemination of information, it is important to have a balanced, science based education for our children and public.