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GFF provides immersive educational opportunities that connect youth and adults to working forests and the benefits they provide to our survival, comfort and progress. In addition, we focus on cultivating future forestry leaders and providing educational opportunities for female and minority landowners.

Program	Partner	Description
Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC) In-school Education Programs		GFF worked with CNC to develop a five-part forestry curriculum for third grade students in metro Atlanta.
Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) Interactive Digital Forestry Curriculum & Virtual (VR) Learning Modules		GPB's professionally produced forestry education content is available to all of Georgia's 1.2 million students and 110,000 teachers. Your support will help us keep this current, provide VR headsets to Georgia Schools, and maximize the reach of the digital platform.
Trees Atlanta Workforce Development & In-School Programs		GFF's partnership with Trees Atlanta supports its summer workforce development program and in-school programs in over 40 under-served schools in Atlanta.
Trust for Public Land / Thrive Outside		GFF partnered with TPL, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, and Atlanta's Camp Best Friends to provide an opportunity for kids from low-income communities to spend a day in the woods learning about the importance of trees and forests.
University Scholarships		GFF awards 8 scholarships annually to students in forestry and ag communications at UGA and ABAC.
Developing Forestry Leaders		GFF supports forestry-related programming and the selection of forestry leaders to participate in Georgia's top leadership programs, including the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership (IGEL), Advancing Georgia's Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry (AGL), and Leadership Georgia.
Georgia HEIRS Landowner Education		GFF supports HEIRS property owners by offering sponsorships to attend and participate in GFA and other forestry events in Georgia.






Environment: Building Environmental Sustainability

The Georgia Forestry Foundation (GFF) seeks to maximize working forests as a natural solution to critical environmental challenges. GFF is driving increased environmental benefits by advancing market-based forestry solutions for carbon sequestration and clean drinking water.

Program	Partner	Description
Forest Landowner Incentives for Enhancing Water Quality	 	GFF is working to educate and bring together landowners and water authorities to create markets for that enhance water resources and maintain forest cover.
Sustainable Development Carbon Registry		Creation of the registry enables and creation and tracking of carbon credits that are tied to carbon sequestered in construction projects throughout the state.
Carbon101		GFF is creating a Carbon101 education program to prepare landowners for participation in carbon markets.
Tree Planting		GFF is partnering with corporations to sponsor tree planting and assist landowners with reforestation efforts across the state.
Birding and Working Forests	 	GFF is working to establish a bird-lease program, allowing birdwatchers to access private forestland while generating an additional revenue stream for landowners.

Economic: Ensuring Prosperity

Innovation is driving the forestry industry to greater production, efficiency and sustainability, and the support of GFF ensures that we continue to enjoy the economic and environmental benefits working forests provide to 10 million Georgians every day.

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Logistics		GFF is studying ways to address challenges to the harvest and haul sector. This is critical to allow landowners to monetize their timber.
Tax		GFF continues to fund research to address the high ad valorem property tax burden on landowners.
Mass Timber Education		GFF works to demonstrate the benefits of using mass timber as a sustainable building technology
Mass Timber Display		GFF is working to construct a mass timber display that will tell the story of sustainable forestry and the built environment.
Labor and Workforce		GFF is pursuing a labor study to quantify the current and future labor needs of the forest sector. This study will inform workforce development funding and programs.

OUR MISSION

To ensure the long-term sustainability of Georgia's forests by connecting youth and adults to the land and by demonstrating working forests' [environmental](#), [educational](#), and [economic importance](#) to the state. Learn more at www.gffgrow.org.

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