Forests Today & Forever
Annual Report 2013

Promoting forest stewardship through education

Highlights

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Volunteer & In-kind Donations

- 960 hours donated by 85 volunteers for Forest Field Day programs
- Organically Grown donated a case of apples for volunteers
- Conser Quarry donated a load of gravel for the Learning Meadow at Bauman Tree Farm
- A Backpack Shelter was constructed in the Meadow at Bauman Tree Farm. Thank you:
  - Lee Holly for donation of labor
  - Pacific Metal for a discount on the metal roof
  - Tom Bauman of Blue Sky Logging for donation of labor and milled lumber

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