

Graduate and Prosper Example schedule & budget

Schedule

The schedule depends on location of school and how many stops you can fit in one day. Twin Cities Club #12 was able to schedule 3 separate stops for students from one school. The coach picked up students & chaperones from the school and returns all at the end of the day. It is suggested to also conduct a brief survey to assess impact after the last stop while all are on the bus to ensure participation and the event was fresh in their memory. Snacks and lunch were served on the bus to make use of limited time.

Budget (pilot program tour 5/7/15)

Luxury coach (1 day with driver)	\$774.37
Gourmet boxed lunch	\$494.51
Snacks	\$96.14
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	\$1,365.02
Investment per student (Based on 45 students)	\$30.33

Event Date	4/5/2016	ASSIGNED TO	DATE NEEDED	DATE DONE	NOTES
ITEM	ACTION				
Budget	Agree to Budget		12/7/2015		
School(s)	Initial Contact		10/8/2015		
	Promotion		1/6/2016		
			2/5/2016		
			3/6/2016		
Companies	Line Up Companies to Tour		1/6/2016		
Meals	Identify Special Needs		3/22/2016		
	Order Lunches		3/29/2016		
	Obtain Snacks, Juice, Water		4/3/2016		
	Line Up Coolers		4/3/2016		
	Obtain Ice		4/5/2016		
Bus	Arrange for Coach Type		2/20/2016		
Info Packets	Company Info		3/22/2016		
	Safety Info		3/22/2016		
	Buy Folders		3/26/2016		
	Assemble Folders		3/29/2016		
Surveys	Design Survey		3/22/2016		
	Adminster Survey		4/5/2016		
	Review Survey Results		4/6/2016		
Thank You Letters	Compose		4/12/2016		
	Send		4/15/2016		
Publicity	Pre Tour Notices		3/6/2016		
	After Tour Press Releases		4/8/2016		
Event Duties	Tour Escorts				
	Lunches				
Funds Summary	Review		4/19/2016		

Update event date cell data and formulae change date for completion of various tasks.

Our **#1 goal** today is for you to return home *safely* with information on the opportunities in the industry of forest products. Please remember you are visiting active distribution and manufacturing facilities. Stay with your group and watch for moving forklifts, trucks, saws, etc.



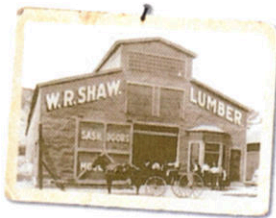
And have fun, ask questions, enjoy the day.... *Safely!*

Hoo Hoo – your sponsors for the day



The service organization of the forest products industry. Started in 1892, it has been a fraternal organization with an industry base contributing to the welfare of the community. We hold a few meetings a year giving members a chance to socialize and learn about new topics in the industry. We are committed to educational initiatives that promote the ethics and ideals upon which the order was founded but also teach about sustainable forest management, the value and efficiency of wood products as well as the opportunities that exist in our industry with careers building America together! Let's "open doors" today!

Shaw/Stewart Lumber Company – stop #1



A retail lumber yard selling to contractors and home owners, Shaw/Stewart Lumber Company services the luxury home builder, remodeler, and commercial general contractor in the Twin Cities market. They have been successful for nearly 130 years (since 1886!) thanks to the ability of hard-working employees creating innovative business solutions tailored to meet their customers' needs with quality products and services.

Seal-Rite Door Company – stop #2



A distribution and manufacturing facility focused on residential entry and patio systems. A company with people that are passionate and dedicated to service customer needs and deliver highest quality products through innovation and technology.

Weekes Forest Products – stop #3



A wholesale lumber distribution yard selling to lumber dealers and manufacturers in the 7-state area. Started in 1978, the yard specialized in cedar and pine products expanding to many other areas since. Headquarters located in St. Paul oversee six additional distribution facilities in Midwest and Florida; success continues to be efforts of the ~300 employee-owners!

Edison High School – the reason for the field trip!



Mission Statement: All students will graduate with the skills necessary to excel in their post-secondary aspirations.

Vision Statement: Through innovation and personal empowerment, the Edison community will partner with our students, igniting a passion for lifelong learning, installing the ideals of international mindedness, leading our students to success at Edison and beyond.

**What route
are you
planning?**



- 1 Work right after graduating from Edison High School?
- 2 Post-secondary education in skilled training, 2 year degree, etc.?
- 3 Post-secondary education in business, marketing, finance, etc.?

Career opportunities in the field:

- Material Handler
- Driver
- Operations
- Skilled Mfg Laborer
- Admin Assistant
- Accounting
- Mechanic
- Purchasing Agent
- Estimator
- Sales Support/Sales
- Management
- Owner

Educational outlets to get there (nearly 200 in Minnesota alone):

- Multiple Community and Technical Colleges (Anoka, Hennepin Tech, MCTC, etc.)
 - Accounting
 - Commercial Driver's License
 - Construction and Skilled Labor
- Dunwoody College of Technology
 - Drafting
 - Construction Management
- University of Minnesota
 - Forest Products
 - Marketing
 - Forestry
- Private Colleges/Universities

Minnesota = 86,775 jobs

(Direct and indirect jobs in forest products manufacturing and distribution. 2011 data. MN DNR.)

Minnesota = \$17.1 billion output

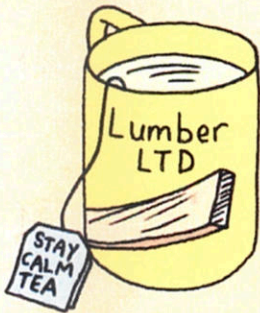
(Primary & secondary mfg, logging & related sectors. 2011 data. MN DNR.)

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Need Help?

Finding workers is LBM's No. 1 problem.
Here's what to do.



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ABOUT MFI

Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI) is an association representing the state's forest products companies. MFI members encourage conservation, proper forest management and industry development that foster sound environmental stewardship, multiple use of timber lands and sustainable, long-term timber supply.

For additional information, please log on to minnesotaforests.com.

MFI Members

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More than 36,000 people in Minnesota's forest products industry make paper for books, magazines, brochures, computer printers and more. We make lumber, siding panels and engineered wood products for building homes, including oriented strand board. We also make industrial packaging for many commercial applications.

MINNESOTA'S \$8.6 BILLION INDUSTRY.

MFI Forest Product Statistics—2008 Summary

Number of Employees	
Pulp, Paper, Board	4,145
Converted Paper Products	8,288
Lumber and Wood Products	12,157
Wooden Furniture and Fixtures	9,121
Logging	2,500
Total Employees in Minnesota	36,211
Wages Paid to Forest Industry Employees	
Pulp, Paper, Board Plants	\$294,588,219
Total Wages Paid (All)	\$1.674 billion
Value of Forest Products	
Pulp and Paper	\$2,066,460,520
Board	132,938,211
Trusses, Veneer, Other Reconstituted Wood Products	357,057,442
Sawmills (Lumber, Post, Poles, Pilings)	57,520,241
Wood Preservation	86,826,153
Pulpwood Shipped Out of State	3,750,000
Fuelwood	20,000,000
Christmas Trees	30,000,000
Mill By-Products	12,398,763
Converted Paper Products	2,588,074,245
Wooden Furniture and Fixtures	1,274,293,916
Pallets, Containers, Millwork, Other Misc. Wood Products	1,981,762,110
Total	\$8,611,081,601



FORESTRY DRIVES OUR ECONOMY.

The primary forest products industry is vital to Minnesota's economy and forest health. The industry is especially important to rural Minnesota, where highly paid jobs are important to local economies. A healthy forest industry is also critical to managing our state's forests because forest management is conducted mainly through commercial timber harvest. In addition, commercial harvest helps landowners and managers accomplish important wildlife habitat management and provides recreational opportunities.

MINNESOTA FORESTS STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY STATEWIDE.

When you think about Minnesota's forests, what's the first place that comes to mind? Most people picture northern Minnesota with its vast acres of pine, aspen, basswood, oak and maple.

But Minnesota's forests exist far beyond the northern areas. It's the same with Minnesota's forest interests. They also extend well beyond the expected. From Aitkin to Zumbro Falls, nearly 300 Minnesota cities are home to businesses from which the forest products industry purchases goods and services. See if your hometown is one of them.

Aitkin	Cannon Falls	Fort Ripley	Loman	Pallisade	Spring Lake
Akeley	Canyon	Gheen	Long Lake	Park Rapids	Squaw Lake
Albert Lea	Carlton	Gilbert	Longville	Pelican Rapids	Stacy
Albion	Cass Lake	Glenwood	Lutsen	Pequot Lakes	Stanchfield
Alexandria	Center City	Golden Valley	Mahtowa	Pierz	Staples
Amboy	Centerville	Goodland	Makinen	Pillager	Stewartville
Andover	Chanhamlin	Grand Marais	Mankato	Pine City	Stillwater
Angle Inlet	Chanhassen	Grand Portage	Maple Grove	Pine River	Sturgeon Lake
Angora	Chaska	Grand Rapids	Maple Lake	Pinewood	Swan River
Anoka	Chisholm	Granite Falls	Maple Plain	Plainview	Swanville
Apple Valley	Circle Pines	Grygla	Maplewood	Plymouth	Tamarack
Arden Hills	Clear Lake	Gully	Marcell	Princeton	Tenstrike
Askov	Cloquet	Hackensack	Marshall	Prior Lake	Thief River Falls
Aurora	Cohasset	Ham Lake	Max	Proctor	Tofte
Avon	Coleraine	Hamel	McGrath	Puposky	Togo
Babbitt	Cook	Hastings	McGregor	Randall	Toivola
Backus	Cosmos	Hermantown	Meadowlands	Ranier	Tower
Bagley	Cottage Grove	Hibbing	Medina	Ray	Twig
Barnum	Cotton	Hill City	Menahga	Red Wing	Two Harbors
Battle Lake	Cromwell	Hinckley	Mendota Heights	Redby	Vadnais Heights
Baudette	Crosby	Hines	Milaca	Remer	Vermdale
Baxter	Crosslake	Hopkins	Minneapolis	Rice	Virginia
Beaver Bay	Culver	Hovland	Minnetonka	Wabasha	Wabasha
Becker	Dayton	Hugo	Mizpah	Wadena	Wadena
Bemidji	Deer River	Hutchinson	Moorhead	Walker	Walker
Beroun	Deerwood	International Falls	Moose Lake	Wannaska	Wannaska
Big Falls	Dent	Inver Grove	Mora	Warroad	Warroad
Big Lake	Detroit Lakes	Heights	Morris	Waskish	Waskish
Bigfork	Dodge Center	Iron	Motley	Waubun	Waubun
Birchdale	Duluth	Ironton	Mounds View	Wayzata	Wayzata
Biwabik	Egan	Isabella	Mountain Iron	White Bear Lake	White Bear Lake
Blackduck	East Gull Lake	Isle	Nashwauk	Williams	Williams
Blaine	Eden Prairie	Keewatin	Nett Lake	Willmar	Willmar
Bloomington	Edina	Kelliher	New Brighton	Willow River	Willow River
Bloomington	Effie	Kettle River	New Hope	Winton	Winton
Bovey	Elk River	Lake City	New London	Woodbury	Woodbury
Braham	Ely	Lake George	New Prague	Wrenshall	Wrenshall
Brainerd	Embarras	Lake Itasca	New Ulm	Zumbro Falls	Zumbro Falls
Brimson	Emily	Lake Kabetogama	Nisswa		
Britt	Esko	Lanesboro	North Oaks		
Brooklyn Park	Eveleth	Laporte	Northfield		
Brookston	Excelsior	Le Sueur	Northome		
Bruno	Faribault	Leonard	Oakdale		
Buffalo	Fergus Falls	Lino Lakes	Ogilvie		
Buhl	Finland	Litchfield	Onamia		
Burnsville	Floodwood	Little Canada	Orr		
Buyck	Forest Lake	Little Falls	Osseo		
Cambridge	Fridley	Littlefork	Owatonna		

SURVEY OF LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRY
FIELD TRIP

1. I found the visit to Shaw-Stewart Lumber to be informative and educational.
() Strongly Agree () Agree () Disagree () No Opinion

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() Strongly Agree () Agree () Disagree () No Opinion

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() Strongly Agree () Agree () Disagree () No Opinion

4. The area(s) that I found of interest during the field trip were [Check all that apply]:
() Sales () Plant Operations () Yard & Delivery () Other: _____

5. Areas where our Hoo-Hoo hosts did well were [Check all that apply]:
() Lunch () Snacks () Transportation () Other: _____

6. I am more interested in pursuing a career in the lumber & building materials industry after today:
() Strongly Agree () Agree () Disagree () No Opinion

7. I am more likely to try to stay in school and graduate as a result of today's field trip
() Strongly Agree () Agree () Disagree () No Opinion

Please provide any other comments you wish to make about today's field trip: _____
