



*A Natural Resources Education Experience  
That Lasts A Lifetime!*

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Dear Brian,

Thank you for supporting natural resources education programs at Trees For Tomorrow. Students from the Iowa-Grant Middle School recently completed a natural resources education workshop at Trees For Tomorrow and received scholarship support from the Biddick Foundation. The students and we greatly appreciate your continued support for natural resources education.

Thank you for helping us promote sustainable management of our natural resources through transformative educational experiences.

Enclosed you will find student thank you letters, teacher evaluations, and a schedule of the workshop. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Todea  
Operations Manager  
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SCHOOL SCHEDULE  
**Iowa-Grant Middle School**  
February 2-5, 2019



**SATURDAY February 2**

- 3:00pm Arrival/Settle into dorms
- 3:30pm Conference Room: Teacher/Chaperone Meeting
- 4:00pm **FOREST Room**
- **TFT Intro**
  - **Ski and Snowshoe Intro and Pick-up Equipment**
- 5:30pm Dining Hall Orientation/Dinner
- 6:30pm **FOREST Room**
- **Thermal Adaptations**
  - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

**SUNDAY February 3**

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am **FOREST Room**
- **Intro to Field-based Science Skills with snowshoes**
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm **FOREST Room**
- **Animal Adaptations with snowshoes**
- Ski Shop**
- **Ski Lessons: Flatlands**
- 4:30pm Free-time/On-campus open ski
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm **FOREST Room**
- **Taking the Right Step**
  - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

**Teacher:** Tim Donovan  
**Town:** Livingston, WI

**Group Size:**  
20 students + 2 chaperones  
**Age:** 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Dorms:** Pine & Hemlock (group will provide their own linens)

**Transportation:** Their vehicles

**Goals/Curriculum notes**

Our goals for the students include being in unique ecosystems, learning the names of plants and animals and about the systems that exist in the ecosystems, and learn about how we use these resources and manage these resources.

**Students bring to all classes:** Field notebook provided by TFT and writing utensil

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**MONDAY February 4**

- 7:15am Breakfast
- 8:15am FOREST Room
- **Ecological Succession with snowshoes**
- 11:45am Lunch
- 12:45pm FOREST Room
- **Ski Anvil Trails**
- 4:15pm Free-time/On-campus open ski
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm FOREST Room
- **Nature's Design**
  - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

\*Please complete evaluations this evening and place in the green evaluations folder provided.

**TUESDAY February 5**

- 7:15am Breakfast
- 8:15am FOREST Room
- **Land Use**
  - **Thank You Letters: Biddick Foundation**
  - **Closing/Reflections**
  - **Exit Evaluations with TFT Staff**
- 11:00am Return Ski Equipment/Pack up dorms
- 11:30am Lunch
- 12:00pm Depart

**Final Day Checklist before Departure:**

- \_\_\_ Medical box returned
- \_\_\_ Dorm keys returned
- \_\_\_ Evaluations completed
- \_\_\_ Certificate received
- \_\_\_ Field Notebooks collected and given to TFT staff
- \_\_\_ Any materials borrowed from TFT returned (including pencils)
- \_\_\_ Final sweep through dorms and classrooms

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# Trees For Tomorrow School Program Evaluation

Workshop/School: IOWA GRANT Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  Teacher  Other

**Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Agree**

*If you can't mark us as a 5 (agree) for the below statements, please let us know what improvements would help us reach that level. Thank you.*

5 Program content was appropriate for the age/audience.

5 Adequate safety instructions were given when applicable. (If 4 or lower, please elaborate.)

5 Instructors were knowledgeable in subject areas taught.

4 Dorms were clean and well maintained. (If repairs needed, please note below.)  
*light, cold water - Noted by TFT Staff*

5 Food choices were appropriate, appetizing, nutritious and in adequate portions.

5 Dining hall staff were friendly and accommodating.

5 Overall the program met my expectations.

Would you recommend TFT to other people?  Yes  No  Unsure

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Anything in need of maintenance/repair?

**IN YOUR OPINION, HOW COULD TREES FOR TOMORROW BEST MARKET THE FOLLOWING:**

**1. School Programs for schools and teachers who are not familiar with Trees For Tomorrow**

- Email principals
- Email Wisconsin DPI K-12 list serv
- Trees For Tomorrow Social Media
- Trees For Tomorrow website
- Physical mailing to all Wisconsin schools
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Summer Careers Workshops for High School students**

- Email principals
- Email Wisconsin DPI K-12 list serv
- Trees For Tomorrow Social Media
- Trees For Tomorrow website
- Physical mailing to Guidance Counselors
- Physical mailing to all Wisconsin schools
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!!!!**



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LIGHTS IN SOME ROOMS DIM  
3 ROOMS WERE TOO HOT.

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5 Dining hall staff were friendly and accommodating.

5 Overall the program met my expectations.

Would you recommend TFT to other people?  Yes  No  Unsure

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Workshop/School: Iowa-Grant Name (optional): Dawn Mess

Parent  Teacher  Other

**Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Agree**

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*lights in Rm #6 Sink in middle bath*

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5 Dining hall staff were friendly and accommodating.

5 Overall the program met my expectations.

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Great first experience for myself at  
TFT! Can't say enough, from classes to  
staff, to the wonderful food!! Thanks for  
everything!!

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**THANK YOU!!!!**



Dear Biddick Foundation,

I would personally like to

thank you for your donations to

T.F.T. and that I appreciate

all that you have done. My classmates

and I have found this trip to be

exciting and that we have become

close to new friends. This trip

has helped me by allowing me

to reach out and become more

confident in the daily world. One

of my favorite part of trees

for Tomorrow is the food and

free time right before bed. That

time has made me appreciate

all that I really have and to

not just overlook how privileged

I actually am. Sincerely,

Jacob Long  
Grant.



Dear Biddick Foundation,

Thank you for the monetary donations!

that helped reduce my cost to go

on this exceptional educational opportunity

with my peers. I have learned numerous

things at T.F.T. Let's start off with

my favorite, Cross-County skiing. I

enjoyed CC skiing because of the

valuable exercise it offered as well

as the education it provided. My

favorite class was Taking the Right Step.

Taking the Right Step was a mixture

of designing, education, experimenting, and teamwork.

In this class we design our own snowshoe

with limited resources. I also enjoyed

snowshoeing with my peers. It provided time for

enjoying outdoors, learning about the outdoors,



Dear Biddick Foundation,  
Thank you! for helping  
us out with the cost  
of the trip for Trees for  
Tomorrow. We really  
appreciate your help. On  
this trip I have learned many  
new things and worked on  
some skills. Like I got better  
at cross country skiing and  
snow shoeing. On this trip  
I learned a lot about animal  
adaptations. Again thank  
you for this opportunity.  
I really have enjoyed this  
experience at Trees for  
Tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Leslie, Iowa  
Grant



Dear Biddick Foundation,  
We really appreciate it  
that you donated money to Trees for  
Tomorrow. We learned lots of things  
like animal adaptations, how to  
use land in a beneficial way, and other  
things including nature. Snowshoeing  
and skiing is fun to do. The meals  
are great. The dorms/cabins are  
really nice. They have lots of space  
and it's fun to hang around in them  
and hang out with your dorm-mates/  
cabin-mates and just talk. I enjoyed  
going and am glad I came.

Sincerely,

Linnée, Iowa - Grant MS



Dear Biddick Foundation,

I really appreciate

all the donations you made

for allowing us to have the

opportunity to ski and snowshoe

and have these excellent classes

and food. I have had so much

fun at Trees for Tomorrow. My

favorite part about being

able to come on this

trip is the long hikes and

our free time that we got

to have to go skiing and

hikes

Sincerely,

Katarina, Iowa-Grant HS



Dear Biddick Foundation,

I have enjoyed Trees

for Tomorrow a lot. The

experience was definitely memorable.

My favorite thing we have done

was learning about Animal

Adaptations. I liked this topic

because we figured out what it

needs to survive. Something

else we did for that topic was

observing the different locations

and why it would be nice

environment. I also enjoyed

Land Use. In the class of

Land Use they taught us how

to properly make use of the

land. Which is how it

would effect the environment.