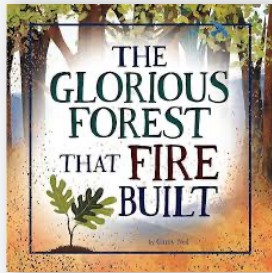




# Ag In The Classroom BOOK OF THE MONTH



## **The Glorious Forest that Fire Built – by Ginny Neil**

A wildfire roars through the forest, leaving nothing but ashes until seeds sprout from deep below. Root by root and seed by seed, the forest rises again. In this lyrical cumulative nonfiction story about forest succession, readers will learn that forest fires are critical to forest health and that the end of a tree's life provides the opportunity for new life. Back matter explains the timeline of the forest cycle in more detail.

## **Fun Facts:**

- Georgia designated the Live Oak as the official state tree in 1937.
- Timber is the #7 ranked commodity in the 2024 Georgia Farm Gate Value report.
- Georgia leads the nation in pure volume of timber harvested.
- Georgia is the number 1 state in the nation in seedling production for reforestation, growing more than 331 million seedlings annually.

## **Videos:**

- AgVentures: **Logging**
- AgVentures: **Forestry**
- Farm Monitor: **Determining the Age of a Tree Without Cutting It Down**
- Farm Monitor: **What Are Prescribed Burns, and Why Are They Important?**

## **Activities:**

- Lesson – **What's in the Forest? K-2**
- Lesson – **Deciduous and Evergreen Trees K-2**
- Activity – **Georgia Forests Virtual Learning Journey 3-6**
- Activity – **Georgia Forests Virtual Learning Journey 6-12**
- Activity – **Georgia Ag Experience Forestry Online Game**
- Activity – **Leaf Rubbing Book**
- Activity – **Forestry Traveling Trunk**
- Snack – **Maple Syrup Cheesecake Dip**
- Snack – **No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Maple Syrup Balls**
- Coloring Page: **Forestry**
- Bookmark: **Forestry**

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