

Forest Conservation Award for Boy and Girl Scouts

The purpose of the Forest Conservation Award program is to make scouts more aware of the many tangible and intangible benefits received from our forests and to give them an opportunity to learn more about this valuable natural resource. This program recognizes both Boy and Girl Scouts in Pennsylvania for their outstanding efforts in completing merit badges, patches, and projects associated with our natural resources. Upon completion of the outlined requirements, scouts receive an 8½" x 11" parchment certificate and a multicolored shoulder patch.

Boy Scouts of America Forest Conservation Award Information

The purpose of this award is to make scouts more aware of the many tangible and intangible benefits received from our forests and to give them an opportunity to learn more about this valuable natural resource. To qualify for the award, a Boy Scout must earn the Forestry merit badge plus two forestry-related merit badges. A scout can receive the award by earning the Forestry merit badge and any two of the following badges:

Nature, Woodwork, Wilderness Survival, Environmental Science, Pulp and Paper, Orienteering, Soil & Water Conservation, Insect Study, Botany, Landscape Architecture, Plant Science, or Weather.

Each council produces its own application. To expedite the processing of the applications, the following items must be included:

1. Name of Scout printed neatly or typed.
2. Complete address of where the troop meets.
3. Time and day of week they meet.
4. Scoutmaster's home phone number and mailing address
5. Completion date of the Forestry merit badge and the names and completion dates of any two of the appropriate merit badges.
6. IMPORTANT: Council approval. We like to communicate with the council rather than the individual troops. We will not approve an application that is not confirmed by the council.

Example of Forest Conservation Award Application - Adobe PDF (24 Kb)

Award Presentation

The council should forward the application to:

DCNR - Bureau of Forestry
Division of Forest Fire Protection
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552

Upon approval of the application, the patch, certificate, and a copy of the application are sent to the District Forester in charge of your troop's area. The District Forester or one of his staff will contact the troop leader and if time allows, present the award. If the award presentation cannot be completed in a timely fashion, the District Forester will forward the award to the troop leader for presentation.

Council Address: _____

PA, BUREAU of FORESTRY

Forest Conservation Award Application

(BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA)

(Please Print)

Troop No. _____
State Forest District (if known): _____

Scout's Name _____
Scout's Address _____

Date Forestry Merit Badge was Earned: _____

Plus two (2) of the following Merit Badges:

	Date Completed		Date Completed
Botany	_____	Environmental Science	_____
Nature	_____	Insect Study	_____
Surveying	_____	Plant Science	_____
Weather	_____	Pulp and Paper	_____
Wood Working	_____	Wilderness Survival	_____
Orienteering	_____	Landscape Architecture	_____
Soil & Water	_____		
Conservation	_____		

Scout's Signature

Unit Leader's Signature

Unit Leader's Telephone Number

Troop Meeting Night: _____
Troop Meeting Place: _____
Location (Town): _____

Time: _____

Scoutmaster's
Address _____

Scoutmaster

Telephone Number

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Date received by Council Service Center _____
Date Transmitted to Bureau of Forestry _____
Date of Presentation by District Forester _____