



# Be a Friend of the Forest!

## Support research and education programs that protect the local environment.

The Black Rock Forest Consortium advances scientific understanding through environmental research and education programs, and through partnerships that advance effective regional ecosystem management.

**Our Results** in the past year have included:

- Undertaking a major new research initiative to determine causes, impacts, and effective response to accelerated oak tree mortality
- Joining by invitation the Mercury Deposition Network to advance our work on mercury cycling and mercury levels in bat and bird species
- Providing science and environmental education to nearly 10,000 students, grades K-12 and college
- Restoring 7,000 native brook trout into streams, educating students on water quality and on forest and river ecosystems
- Operating the largest array of solar panels in the region, providing 51% of our education center's energy needs
- Promoting increased institutional and municipal use of geothermal heating/cooling technology, via group talks and tours



FOREST CANOPY RESEARCH TEAM



INTERNS JOIN IN TURTLE POPULATION STUDY

**Our Plans** include:

- Research on climate- and soil-based stresses related to a recently discovered trend of oak tree loss. We will also investigate impact: loss of carbon storage, water quality, and biodiversity within research plots.
- Field-based education programs in biology, earth science, chemistry, math and technology for K-12 students.
- Opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth: our School in the Forest, Scholars, and Field Ecology Research Internship programs.

And much more! Join us as a Friend of the Forest to support these programs and receive our newsletter and event invitations.

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