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Mr. Rusty Morrow
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Dear Mr. Morrow,

Your generous financial support of Alabama Forestry Camp 2008 led to an extremely successful event for Alabama teenagers!

This year 36 high school students converged on the camp at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives in Epes, Alabama (Sumter County). They arrived at the beginning of the week not knowing about the vast possibilities available to them through higher education and careers in forestry and not knowing each other. They left with a wealth of knowledge including the importance of maintaining natural resources and with a host of new friends.

The lessons included everything from how to flag a tree and whether or not pond water is clean or just clear; to soils in our environment and wildlife biology. The Campers also fished, made clay medallions, toured a TREASURE Forest, Moundville Archaeological Park and The Westervelt Company in Pickens County.

Without your financial support, Alabama Forestry Camp 2008 would not have been the success that it was. Your support is greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a snapshot taken during that week.

With Sincere Thanks,

Tara Johnson
State Outreach Coordinator

Enclosure