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Forest Products Laboratory hosts Camp Badger students

Madison, Wis.— The UW-Madison sponsored “Camp Badger Exploring Engineering Program” will be at the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) on Monday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Camp Badger gives eighth-grade students an opportunity to explore various engineering disciplines at many local facilities and businesses.

At FPL, the students will learn how FPL research contributes to forest conservation and sustainability while participating in a variety of hands on activities such as papermaking. Crews interested in covering this event should call Gordie Blum, FPL public affairs director, at the number listed above. FPL is located just off the beltline near the VA hospital.

Following is a schedule of activities.

Agenda:

- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome
- 1:05 – 2:05 Composites and Wood Anatomy: Students will divide into three groups and rotate through three stations:
- Press equipment and juniper signs
 - Injection molder/twin screw extruder
 - Making textile mats, Wood anatomy
- 2:10 – 2:25 Paper plant walk-through tour
- 2:30 – 2:40 Biopulping presentation
- 2:40 – 2:50 Biotechnology/glowing fungi

Here students split into two groups rotating through two stations in Room 500

- 2:50 – 3:05 Group 1: Papermaking
Group 2: Video
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Group 2: Papermaking
- 3:20 – 3:50 Journal writing

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