

THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE @ CHERRY LAKE TREE FARM



TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- ✓ Encourage as many students and teachers as possible to participate in the various Challenge options. Remember that your school earns points with not only the quality of your submissions, but also the quantity. Always try to submit the maximum number of entries that are allowed.
- ✓ Each school screens its students' submissions to select the entries for evaluation by Fairchild panels. Peer evaluation is important. We encourage you to involve students as well as other teachers in the screening process.
- ✓ Refer to the website (www.cherrylake.com/challenge) for answers to frequently asked questions, electronic copies of the registration and option entry forms, as well as information and resources on upcoming options. Share the website with students.
- ✓ Don't wait until the last day to submit your entries. We like early birds and gladly accept Challenge entries any time before the deadlines.
- ✓ Cherry Lake Tree Farm staff members are available to present the Challenge program details to your classes, faculty meetings, ecology clubs, etc. Please e-mail us at challenge9-12@cherrylake.com to schedule a visit.
- ✓ Work with your school's media center to help publicize Challenge activities and results.

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articipation in the Fairchild Challenge offers teachers the opportunity to work

with outstanding, supportive, knowledgeable community professionals while providing students with an excellent slate of well-designed, multidisciplinary projects. As educators, we work to create experiments and activities related to the real world from which our students can grow, learn, and make sense of their world. **Ideas and issues presented in the Challenge options are easily implemented to engage students and elevate thinking.**

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