

TREE BEE REGISTRATION

This year marks the 57th anniversary of Tree Bee, a program of the Ontario Forestry Association. The annual Tree Bee competition for 2009 will be held on Friday, November 27th. Tree Bee is a competition of tree identification and conservation. It is a great opportunity for students in grades 4 to 6 to learn about nature and the environment while having a chance to represent their school in a friendly and exciting environment.



Teams should wear their school uniforms. Each school may enter from one to six teams of one to three students on each team for a maximum of eighteen students. A plaque is awarded to the winning school with pennants for 1st through 4th place teams and prizes for each participating student and each participating school. An additional team trophy is awarded to the school with the greatest participation based on the number of students competing and final placement of the teams. The team which won first place in the competition won the team trophy only twice.

The Tree Bee Competition will take place:

- ☼ on Friday November 27th, 2009
- ☼ at St. Dominic Savio Catholic School (50 Tideswell Blvd., Toronto)
- ☼ at 7:00 p.m. (Competitors should arrive at least 20 minutes early so that seating can be arranged.) The competition will end at approximately 9:45p.m.

To register for the Tree Bee competition, please call Jessica Kaknevicus of the Ontario Forestry Association at 416 493 4565 or via e-mail jessicak@oforest.on.ca

Please give:

- your **name**
- **school** name
- if you need the **Tree Bee CD**, available for new schools to Tree Bee, which will give you all the information to prepare for the competition, we will need your address.

The number of students participating can be up to a maximum of 18. (Students eligible to be a sub (practiced with school team and are present at competition) will count toward team trophy.

If you have any questions, please call the number listed above.