

INDIANA HARDWOODS EXPERIENCE

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EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- An animated video overview of the Indiana Hardwood Industry.
- The Indiana Hardwood presentation is followed by a narrated quiz for students to complete for comprehension retention.
- An augmented reality exercise where students will utilize their mobile device or ipad to activate the experience, which operates like scanning any QR code. Students will use on-screen controls to navigate a lumberjack around a virtual forest. They will help clear the forest by cutting down four varieties of hardwood trees (Ash, Hickory, Maple and Oak) while learning about products made from each type of hardwood.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Utilize as an introduction to Indiana Hardwoods lesson.
- Use as a supplemental activity to an Indiana Hardwoods discussion.

ESTIMATED TIME:

- 30 minute activity

DELIVERY:

- Provide students with the Augmented Reality Hardwood Simulation poster electronically or printed. The poster can be printed in black and white or color.
- Device camera must be focused on poster image to complete the AR experience.

AGRICULTURE CAREERS FOLLOW-UP:

- The links below can be used by students to learn more about careers in agriculture:
 - **Grow Next Gen** — <https://grownnextgen.org/careers>
 - **FFA Ag Explorer** — <https://agexplorer.ffa.org/>
 - **Purdue University Career Finder** — <https://ag.purdue.edu/careerfinder/>
 - **Ag Careers** — <https://www.agcareers.com/career-profiles/>
 - **Field Atlas presented by AgriNovus Indiana:**
 - Career Exploration** - <https://myfieldatlas.com/careers>
 - Career Exploration Classroom Lesson Plan** - <https://myfieldatlas.com/documents/Field-Atlas-Career-Exploration-Lesson-Plan.pdf>

AR MODULE EXPERIENCE SURVEY:

- Please use the links below to access a survey about your experience with the AR module. Note: there is a separate survey for teachers and students:
 - **Teacher Survey**
 - **Student Survey**

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ACCESSING THE AR EXPERIENCES:

Print out the provided poster, follow the steps below to gain access to the animated video and quiz, and the augmented reality simulation.

Students will scan this QR code first to start the experience with the animated video and quiz.



Students will then scan this QR code to launch the simulation. They will be prompted to download the FREE app to operate the simulation. Students will select either IOS or Android icon to download the app.

This is what the app will look like in the IOS or Android app store.



TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- Print poster (can be printed in color or black and white). The image on the poster triggers the augmented reality experience on your device.
- Keep your device's camera pointed at the poster throughout the use of the AR.
- Remind students to utilize the buttons or controls to interact in the experience. A "Restart" button is also available to start the experience over.
- Students can move their device closer or further away from the poster to get a more detailed or an overview look of the AR scene.
- Encourage students to explore all the different interactions within the AR experience.

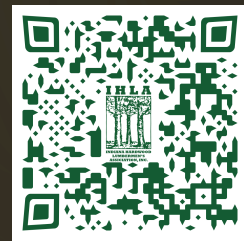
Augmented Reality Hardwood Simulation

Learn about how hardwood trees are harvested & experience the process first hand in this Hardwood Simulation! You will cut down & learn about various Hardwood trees in this Augmented Reality experience!

Scan this QR code first to view a short video about the Indiana Hardwood Industry:



Scan this QR code below to download the AR App:



Launch the App, press START, and point your camera at this poster to see the Augmented Reality content!

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