Canadian Model Forests
Long Beach Model Forest
McGregor Model Forest
Foothills Model Forest
Prince Albert Model Forest
Lake Abitibi Model Forest
Manitoba Model Forest
Eastern Ontario Model Forest
Waswanipi Cree Model Forest
Bas-Saint-Laurent Model Forest
Fundy Model Forest
Western Newfoundland Model Forest

International Model Forests
Chile: Chiloé Model Forest
Japan: Hokkaido Model Forest, Shimauto-gawa Model Forest, Ishikarin-Soracht Model Forest
Mexico: Calakmul Model Forest, Chihuahua Model Forest, Monarch Butterfly Model Forest
Russia: Gassinski Model Forest
United States: Applegate Adaptive Management Area [AMA], Cispus AMA, Hayfork AMA

Other countries interested in joining the IMFN include: Argentina, Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Vietnam, and countries within the Southern African Development Community such as Malawi and South Africa.

Teaching Idea
Divide into groups to compare Canada’s forests with those of other countries [United States, Mexico, Brazil, Russia, Nigeria, Malaysia or others] using Canada’s Forests as a model.

Ask the groups to present their findings to the class and compare information. Does this information support Canada’s role as a world leader in sustainable forest management? Why or why not?

Where to look: atlases, Microsoft Encarta™ or similar encyclopaedia, library books, the country’s website or Internet connection with a school in that country.