Free Computer Mapping
for Forest Owners and other Landowners

Registration Form

Sandpoint (Friday, February 1, 2013)
Return by Friday, January 25th to: UI Extension - Bonner County, 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: 208-263-8511.*Make checks ($5.00/person) payable to "UI Extension Program Fund".*

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1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
UI Extension Office - Bonner County
(near Bonner Bounty Fairgrounds)

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Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills

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Maps and aerial photos are indispensable for landowners and foresters planning forest management activities and communicating those efforts to others. Until recently, this meant using USGS topographic maps or searching for aerial photos (which were often limited or very old).

Managers of large public or industrial forest lands have increasingly combined aerial imagery with geographic information systems (GIS) to develop ever more sophisticated, geo-referenced information about forests. But these systems are usually expensive and require a great deal of training to use.

Recently, a variety of free online GIS/mapping applications have emerged, allowing family forest owners to get relatively current aerial imagery for their property and obtain some geo-referenced data such as soil survey information. This program is designed to give forest owners a demonstration and basic introduction to these programs.

If you would like to bring a laptop or other mobile device to follow along with the demonstrations, we will have Wi-Fi access at the facility (note: we won't be providing individual assistance during this workshop).

Program Agenda

1:30 pm **Check-In**

1:45 pm **Introduction: Maps, Aerial Photos, and other Geospatial Data**, *Chris Schnepf*, University of Idaho Extension

2:10 pm **Free Mapping Application Demos**

- **Google Earth:** *Chris Schnepf*
- **ArcGIS Explorer:** *Bruce Godfrey,* GIS Specialist, University of Idaho Library
- **Inside Idaho: Idaho's Geospatial Data Clearinghouse:** *Bruce Godfrey*
- **Web Soil Survey:** *Allyson Young,* Natural Resources Conservation Service

4:00 pm **Mobile Device Mapping Applications:** *Chris Schnepf*

4:30 pm **Close**

- Society of American Foresters: 2.5 CFE credits, Category 1.
- Idaho Pro-Logger: 2.5 CE credits.
- Idaho Master Forest Stewards: 2.5 CE credits.

Registrations

Free Computer Mapping Tools for Forest Owners will be held on Friday, February 1, 2013 (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm) at the University of Idaho Extension office in Bonner County, located at the Bonner County Fairgrounds in Sandpoint, Idaho.

The program can accommodate up to 25 people, so please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan. A $5 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the local University of Idaho Extension Office listed on the registration form on the back of this flyer. For program questions, contact Chris Schnepf at (208) 446-1680.

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