Measuring Your Trees

Registration Form

St. Maries (Saturday, May 4th , 2013) Return by Friday, April 26 to: UI Extension – Benewah County, 701 College Avenue, Courthouse Basement, St. Maries, ID 83861. Phone: 208-245-2422. *Make checks ($15.00/person) payable to "UI Extension Program Fund".*

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St. Maries

Saturday, May 4, 2013
Federal Building Meeting Room
Corner of 7th Street & College Avenue

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Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills

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Good decisions require good information on a forest; whether determining how much to thin or what species, preparing for a timber sale, or managing for other values. Some people like to make these decisions intuitively. But careful measurements can often illuminate misconceptions about a forest developed from casual observations.

This program is designed to give forest owners a basic understanding of forest measurements. It will help them collect some of their own data and strengthen their interactions with professional foresters and technicians regarding forest measurements. The morning will be spent indoors, focusing on principles guiding measurement of trees and forests. The afternoon will be spent outdoors, measuring a variety of forest characteristics using clinometers, diameter tapes, angle gauges, and other forest measurement tools.

Credits

- Idaho Pro-Logger: 7 CE credits.
- Idaho Master Forest Stewards: 7 CE credits.

Program Agenda - 2013

8:00 am **Registration**

8:15 am **Why Measure Trees and Forests?** *Chris Schnepf*, University of Idaho Extension

8:30 am **Measuring Trees**: *Chris Schnepf*
- Tree Height & Tree Diameter
- Tree Volume
- Stand Density
- Other Characteristics

9:45 am **Break**

10:00 am **Measuring Forests:** *Chris Schnepf*
- Systematic vs. Random Sampling
- Fixed plots vs. Variable Plots
- Forest growth and Yield Models

11:30 pm **Lunch** (on your own)

1:00 pm **Depart for Field Activities**
- Working with consulting foresters and forest technicians: Rep. from the Association of Consulting Foresters
- Practice with measurement tools
- Measuring fixed and variable plots
- Field activities coached by Idaho Master Forest Stewards

5:00 pm **Close**

Registrations

Measuring Your Trees will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2013 at the Federal Building Meeting Room (at the corner of 7th Street & College Avenue in St. Maries). A $15 registration fee covers a field notebook of publications and refreshments.

The program can accommodate up to 30 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. 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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