Thinning & Pruning Field Day

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check for $15 per person by 5 working days prior to the session you wish to attend.

☐ **Coeur d'Alene** (Saturday, June 1, 2013)
Return to: University of Idaho Extension - Kootenai County, 1808 North 3rd Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-3407. Phone: (208) 446-1680. Make checks payable to UI Extension Program Fund.

☐ **Moscow** (Friday, July 19, 2013)
Return to: UI Extension Forestry, 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 1132, Moscow ID 83844-1132. Phone: (208) 885-6356. Make checks payable to: UI Extension Program Fund.

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Methods to improve tree and forest growth

Coeur d'Alene

Saturday, June 1, 2013
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
UI Extension - Kootenai County Office
1808 North 3rd Street

Moscow

Friday, July 19, 2013
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Latah County Fairgrounds
1021 Harold Street

FOREST STEWARDSHIP

Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills

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Trees killed by bark beetle attacks make forest owners ask: "What can we **do** about it?" Whether you have problems with insects or disease, concerns about fire, or just want to improve forest health and growth, the response from foresters is nearly universal: ***thin your stand***. This is especially true in northern Idaho, where forests commonly become overstocked with an unsustainable species mix.

Thinning and pruning can favor better adapted tree species, improve tree quality, reduce fire risk, improve access, and enhance many other values. In this program, we will discuss basic thinning and pruning concepts, then expand on those concepts in a hands-on field tour.

Credits

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

Program Agenda

8:00 a.m. **Thinning, Pruning, and Intermediate Stand Culture**: *Chris Schnepf*, or *Randy Brooks*, University of Idaho Extension

10:30 a.m. **Financial and Technical Assistance for Thinning & Pruning:** Local Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands

11:00 a.m. **Depart for field tour and activities** (bring a sack lunch):

- Assessing stand density.
- Pre-commercially thinned stand.
- Exercise: choosing genetically superior trees to leave growing.
- Pruned stand.
- Chainsaw safety.
- Demonstrations and guided, hands-on practice: various hand and power clearing saws, pruning saws, pruning shears, related tools.

5:00 p.m. **Close**

Dates and Locations

The *Thinning & Pruning Field Day* will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the UI Extension Office in Kootenai County (1808 North 3rd Street in Coeur d'Alene) and again on Friday, July 19, 2013 at the Latah County Fairgrounds (1021 Harold Street in Moscow).

To ensure an effective learning environment, each session is limited to 45 participants. Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan. A $15 registration fee includes a field notebook of publications and refreshments.

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