Measuring Your Trees

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.

- ☐ **Sandpoint** (Saturday, May 3, 2014) Return to: University of Idaho Extension - Bonner County 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: 208-263-8511. Make checks payable to UI Extension Program Fund.
- ☐ **Moscow** (Friday, May 30, 2014) 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.

Name(s): _____

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact Chris Schnepf (208-446-1680) or Randy Brooks (208-885-6356) at least one week prior to this program.

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Sandpoint

Saturday, May 3, 2014
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
UI Extension – Bonner County Office
Bonner County Fairgrounds

Moscow

Friday, May 30, 2014
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Latah County Fairgrounds
1021 Harold Street

FOREST STEWARDSHIP

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.

Idaho Master Forest Stewards

This program is also part of Idaho Master Forest Stewards certification. For more info, see: www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/content/masterstewards

Program Agenda

8:00 am **Registration**

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

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

9:45 am **Break**

10:00 am **Measuring Forests:**
Chris Schnepf or *Randy Brooks*
- 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**

Credits

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

Registrations

Measuring Your Trees will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the UI Extension Office in Bonner County (located at the Bonner County Fairgrounds in Sandpoint) and again on Friday, May 30, 2014 at the Latah County Fairgrounds (1021 Harold Street in Moscow).

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 or Randy Brooks at (208-885-6356).

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