Root Disease: The Hidden Menace

Registration Form

Please return by Friday, May 23rd, 2014 to: University of Idaho Extension - Boundary County Office, P.O. Box 267, 6447 Kootenai, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. Phone: 208-267-3235. Make checks ($15.00/person) payable to "UI Extension program fund" ***or*** *register online ($17.00) at www.uidaho.edu/RootDisease.*

Name(s): _____

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Root Disease: *The Hidden Menace*

Unlike insect outbreaks and fires that can be highly visible, root diseases often go unnoticed, are typically more widespread, and have greater long-term impacts on forest health. In fact, root diseases are the primary tree killer on 2/3 of northern Idaho forests.

Root Disease: ***The Hidden Menace*** is aimed at forest managers and forest owners but is open to anyone who wishes to attend. The workshop will provide critical information needed to deal with root diseases. The program starts indoors discussing various root disease species and approaches to management, followed by then ends with afternoons at field sites with root disease issues.

Credits

Society of American Foresters continuing forestry education: 4.5 Category 1 CFE credits.

Idaho Pro-Logger: 7 credits.

Idaho Dept. of Agriculture pesticide recertification: 6 credits.

Idaho Master Forest Stewards recertification: 7 credits

Program Content

A detailed, timed agenda for this program is posted on the UI Extension Forestry Web site, but the general topics for both indoor and field discussion include:

Do you have it?
- Recognizing Idaho's Major Root Disease Fungi
- Root Disease Biology and Ecology
- Diagnosing Root Disease Symptoms

How bad is it?
- Evaluating Root Disease Impacts
- Determining Root Disease Severity in the Field
- Forest Stand Severity Ratings

What can you do about it?
- Planting Recommendations
- Silvicultural Options for Root Disease
- Sites with Management Alternatives

What is the stand prognosis?
- Results of Doing Nothing

Program Speakers

- *Dan Miller*, Forest Pathologist, IDL (contracted)
- *Paul Zambino,* Forest Pathologist, USFS
- *Tom Eckberg*, Forest Health Specialist, IDL
- *Chris Schnepf*, Area Extension Educator – Forestry, University of Idaho Extension

Dates and Locations

Root Disease*: The Hidden Menace* will be held in the meeting room at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Boundary County (6447 Kootenai - behind the courthouse – in Bonners Ferry) on Friday, May 30, 2014. A detailed agenda for the workshop is posted at http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry, or by contacting UI Extension office in Boundary County.

To ensure an effective learning environment, each session **is limited to 35 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 ($17 to register online) covers handouts and refreshments.

For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Boundary County at 208-267-3235. For program information, contact Chris Schnepf at 208-446-1680.

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