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.

☐ **Bonners Ferry** (Sat. June 28, 2014)
Return to: University of Idaho Extension - Boundary County, P.O. Box 267, 6447 Kootenai, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. Phone: 208-267-3235. Make checks payable to UI Extension Program Fund.

☐ **Orofino** (Friday, July 18, 2014)
Return to: University of Idaho Extension - Clearwater County, 2200 Michigan, Orofino, ID 83544. Phone: 208-476-4434. Make checks payable to Clearwater Co. Extension.

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Methods to improve tree and forest growth

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Saturday, June 28, 2014
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
UI Extension - Boundary County Office
6447 Kootenai (behind courthouse)

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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, make forests more resilient to drought, 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.

Idaho Master Forest Stewards

This program is also part of Idaho Master Forest Stewards certification. See: www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/content/masterstewards

Program Agenda

8:00 a.m. **Thinning, Pruning, and Intermediate Stand Culture:** *Chris Schnepf* or *Bill Warren*, 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**

Credits

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

Dates and Locations

The *Thinning & Pruning Field Day* will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at the UI Extension Office in Boundary County (6447 Kootenai - behind the courthouse in Bonners Ferry) and again on Friday, July 18, 2014 at the UI Extension Office in Clearwater County (2200 Michigan Ave. in Orofino).

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.

For registration questions, contact the local UI Extension Office listed on the registration form on the back of this flyer. For program questions, contact Chris Schnepf (208-446-1680) or Bill Warren (208-476-4434).

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