

# Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills: 2010-2011

## Forestry Shortcourse

This multi-session program enriches family forest owners' basic understanding of forest management planning, forest ecology, silviculture, insects, disease, wildlife habitat, taxes, recreation, and other forest stewardship topics. (2 UI credits available)

**Coeur d'Alene**, Six Monday evenings, Nov. 1 – Dec. 6, 2010 (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm)

**Orofino**, Six Thursday afternoons, Jan. 13 – Feb. 17, 2011  
(1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

**Sandpoint**, Six Wednesday mornings, June 15 - July 20, 2011  
(9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

## Current Topics in Forest Health

Animals, plants, insects, and fungi can sometimes impede forest stewardship goals. This annual program updates forest owners and natural resource professionals on methods to manage these organisms (pesticide recertification credits available).

**Orofino**, Thursday, December 9, 2010 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, December 10, 2010 (8:00 am to 3:30 pm)

## Family Foresters Workshop

This annual program from UI Extension and WSU Extension updates consulting foresters, state-employed service foresters, and other natural resource professionals on emerging technology and knowledge applicable to family-owned forests.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, January 21, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## An Introduction to Conservation Easements

This program features a short introduction to conservation easements followed by panel of representatives from public and private institutions that set up conservation easements and a landowner who has enrolled in one.

**Sandpoint**, Wednesday, February 9, 2011 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

## Backyard Forests

This program helps homeowners with less than five acres of forestland apply basic forest management concepts to "home landscape" forests.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Monday, February 28, 2011 (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

## "Ties to the Land" - Your Family Forest Heritage

This facilitated workshop helps families accomplish succession and estate planning in a family-friendly way. It focuses on maintaining family ties to the land from generation to generation and building awareness of family business challenges.

**McCall**, Wednesday, February 16, 2011 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

**Moscow**, Wednesday, March 23, 2011 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

**Athol**, Saturday, April 16, 2011 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## Landscaping for Fire Prevention

This program helps forest homeowners make their homesite less likely to burn and easier for firefighters to access, in the event of a local forest fire.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Monday, March 7, 2011 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

*Additional sessions of this program can be scheduled for interested groups of 10 or more*

## LEAP Update

LEAP Updates deepen and expand the training provided in Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP). Program details will be announced this winter.

**Post Falls**, March 8-9, 2011

**Troy**, March 10-11, 2011

**St. Maries**, March 14-15, 2011

**Orofino**, March 16-17, 2011

**Bonniers Ferry**, March 23-24, 2011

## Family Forest Owners & Managers Conference

This annual conference brings together family forest owners, foresters, and other partners to discuss current trends and topics related to family forests. The Idaho Forest Owners Association and Idaho Tree Farm also meet at this conference.

**Moscow**, March 21-22, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## Idaho Master Forest Stewards 2011

Idaho Master Forest Stewards receive over 70 hours of educational experiences to help them better manage their forest and help other forest owners. It includes several of the sessions listed here, and the following 1-day "core sessions":

**Coeur d'Alene**, Thursday, April 21, 2011

**Cottonwood**, Thursday, June 16, 2011

**Priest River Experimental Forest**, Thursday, July 21, 2011

**Shoshone Base Camp**, Thursday, September 15, 2011

*More IMFS program information coming on the UI Extension forestry web site this winter*

## Using your GPS

A Global Positioning System or "GPS" is becoming very common to forestry work. This one day program introduces participants to the science underlying GPS use, and has field exercises to acquaint them with basic tasks.

**St. Maries**, Friday, March 11, 2011 (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

**Sandpoint**, Friday, April 8, 2011, 2011 (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

**Bonniers Ferry**, Saturday, April 9, 2011 (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

**Moscow**, Friday, May 20, 2011 (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, July 8, 2011 (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

## Thinning and Pruning Field Day

This program includes 2-3 hours indoors followed by a hands-on field tour, to learn about thinning, pruning, forest genetics, and chainsaw safety.

**Orofino**, Friday, April 8, 2011 (8:00 to 5:00 pm)

**Priest River**, Saturday, June 4, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP)

Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP) helps loggers improve their skills related to forest ecology, silviculture, and water quality.

**Coeur d'Alene**, April 13-15, 2011

**Orofino**, April 20-22, 2011

## Energy from Small Scale Biomass

This one day program will help individuals, communities, and businesses explore smaller scale technologies to generate energy from forest biomass.

**Wallace/Kellogg**, April-May 2011 – *specific date TBA*

## Root Disease Never Sleeps

This program will help forest owners, loggers, and natural resource professionals identify, assess, and manage forests with root disease issues. The program will be offered as either a one-day session (two locations) or a two-day, in-depth program.

**Plummer**, Friday April 29, 2011 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

**Orofino**, Friday June 17, 2011 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

**Coeur d'Alene**, July 13-14, 2011

## Measuring your Trees

Forestry decisions require good information on your species composition, density, and other forest characteristics. This program features 2-3 hours indoors learning how to measure trees, followed by hands-on measurement activities outdoors.

**Moscow**, Friday, May 6, 2011, (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

**Coeur d'Alene**, Saturday, May 14, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## Map and Compass for Forest Owners

Foresters have traditionally verified locations and distances using a map and compass. This program features 2-3 hours indoors interpreting various natural resource maps, followed by field activities using magnetic compasses.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Saturday, May 28, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

## Forest Insects & Disease Field Day

In this program, participants get a full day of first-hand contact with the variety of insects and diseases that can affect forest growth and health, integrated with discussions of related management strategies.

**Cottonwood**, Friday, July 22, 2011, (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, July 29, 2011 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

*For more specific information on these and other UI Extension Forestry programs in your locale, see the contacts listed below or go to: <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry>*

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# 2010-2011 Program Calendar



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### Idaho's Family Forests

Idaho has abundant forest land. Many people do not realize that over 2 million acres of Idaho Forests (over 40% of the forests in some Idaho counties) are owned and managed by thousands of family forest owners. Each landowner usually has many unique goals for their forest property. However, one goal common to most forest landowners is to steward their forest land, for their own goals and future generations.

The educational programs listed herein are designed to help family forest owners and those who work with them strengthen their forest stewardship skills.

All programs require pre-registration (including a small fee to off-set program costs). To register for a program, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in the county where that program will be held.

For specific program information,

go to the University of Idaho Extension Forestry web site at

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or see the contacts listed inside this flyer.



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