College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho
Application for Admission and Selection of Area of Emphasis

1. Submit the following information on preferred degree option and program area. Choosing your advisor is an important step in graduate school. We recommend that you identify potential faculty members from the College website to work with as part of the process for selecting a program area.

Degree Options	**Programs (see following page for emphases)**
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Conservation Social Sciences
Master of Science-Thesis Option (MS)	Fisheries Sciences
Master of Science-Non-Thesis Option (MS)	Fire Sciences and Management
	Forest Products/Renewable Materials
	Forest Sciences and Management
	Rangeland Sciences and Management
	Wildlife Sciences
Master of Natural Resources (MNR)	Cross-College, no emphases

Name _____

Last (Family) First Middle

I am interested in the ____ PhD, ____ MS*, or ____ MNR** degree option.

*MS applicants: I am primarily interested in a _____ thesis, or _____ non-thesis degree option.

** if MNR is chosen, skip to 2, as MNR students do not choose an program area.

On the following page, ***rank in order of preference up to 3 Areas of Emphasis***. They do not all have to be from the same primary program. This will help identify appropriate faculty for review.

If you have corresponded with any CNR faculty about your application, please list them here:

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2. The following documents should be emailed or mailed to: University of Idaho, Graduate Admissions, 875 Perimeter Drive MS 3019, Moscow, ID 83844-3019.

a. Application for Admission to the College of Graduate Studies
b. This form
c. Application fee
d. Three letters of recommendation
e. A 1-2 page statement of career objectives
f. A 1-2 page curriculum vitae/résumé

3. The following documents should be mailed from the educational institution or testing agency directly to the Graduate Admissions office (as listed above). If you have sent some or all of the information separately prior to receiving these instructions, the information will be forwarded to the Graduate Admissions office.

a. An official transcript from all institutions attended
b. GRE scores are required for all graduate applicants. You can contact the Educational Testing Service for Graduate Records Examinations at (609) 771-7670 or fax at (609) 771-7906
c. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 is required of all international applicants

Graduate Areas of Emphasis

There are three departments within the College: Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (**FRFS**), Fish and Wildlife Sciences (**FWS**), and Conservation Social Sciences (**CSS**). Please rank – in order of preference – up to three Areas of Emphasis. They do not need to be within the same department.

Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (FRFS)

Forest Sciences and Management

___Biogeochemistry
___Biometrics
___Community Ecology
___Conservation Biology/Genetics
___Disturbance Ecology
___Ecophysiology
___Ecosystem Ecology
___Ecosystem Processes/Modeling
___Extension
___Forest Ecology
___Forest Ecosystem Management
___Forest Mensuration
___Forest Operations
___Forest Pathology
___Forest Regeneration
___Global Environmental Change
___Hydrology and Ecohydrology
___Landscape Ecology
___Molecular Plant Systematics
___Paleoecology
___Population Ecology
___Remote Sensing and Geospatial Ecology
___Restoration Ecology
___Silviculture
___Tree Physiology

Forest Products/Renewable Materials

___Bio-based Materials
___Biofuels
___Bioplastics
___Forest Products/Biomass
___Green Building
___Renewable Materials
___Waste Management
___Wood Science

Rangeland Sciences and Management

___Grazing Behavior and Management
___Invasive Plant Management
___Rangeland and Habitat Management
___Rangeland Riparian Management
___Rangeland Ecology

Fire Sciences and Management

___Air Quality and Smoke Management
___Biophysical Controls of Fire and Fire Regimes
___Fire Behavior
___Fire Detection and Mapping
___Fire Ecology
___Fire Effects and Recovery
___Fire History
___Fuels Management

Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences (FWS)

Fisheries Sciences

___Aquaculture
___Conservation Biology
___Fish Ecology and Behavior
___Fish Health and Disease Diagnostics
___Fish Physiology
___Fish Population Ecology
___Fisheries Management
___Limnology
___Riparian Ecology and Management
___Stream Ecology
___Wetland Ecology and Management

Wildlife Sciences

___Conservation Biology
___Conservation Genetics
___Ecological Modeling
___Endangered Species
___Large Mammal Ecology
___Nongame Wildlife
___Statistical Ecology
___Upland Game Birds
___Wildlife Habitat Ecology
___Wildlife Population Ecology

Department of Conservation Social Sciences (CSS)

___Conflict Management
___Conservation Leadership
___Conservation Planning
___Conservation Economics and Policy
___International Nature Conservation
___Natural Resource Communication/Interpretation/Ed.
___Natural Resource-based Recreation & Tourism
___Recreation and Tourism Management and Planning
___Wilderness and Protected Area Management