College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho
Selection of Area of Emphasis for
M.S. and Ph.D. in Natural Resources

STEP 1. Submit the following information on preferred degree options and program areas.

Degree Options

Natural Resources:
☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
☐ Master of Science-Thesis Option (MS)
☐ Master of Science-Non-Thesis Option (MS)

Name __________________________________________________________
Last (Family)                                          First                                                Middle

I am interested in an online degree____
I am interested in a place-based (thesis) degree____

If you have corresponded with CNR faculty about your application, please list them here:
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STEP 2. For each of the degrees, please rank – in order of preference – a department you wish to be affiliated with:

____ Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (FRFS)
____ Fish and Wildlife Sciences (FWS)
____ Natural Resources and Society (NRS) ☐ Moscow Campus ☐ McCall Outdoor Science School Campus
____ No Preference

STEP 3 on next page
STEP 3. For each of the MS and PhD degrees, please rank – in order of preference – up to three Areas of Emphasis. This will help us identify the appropriate faculty that can review your application.

Natural Resources Emphasis Areas:

- Biogeochemical Cycling and Ecophysiology
- Ecology (theory, applied, modeling / community, organism, etc.)
- Endangered Species
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Political Science, Attitudes and Behaviors
- Extension
- Fisheries Sciences
- Forest Biometrics and Silviculture (including FBRI Fellowship)
- Forest Operations
- Forest Sciences (excl. operations and pathology)
- Genetics and Molecular Ecology
- Geomorphology, Hydrology, and Earth Sciences
- Global Environmental Change
- Human Dimensions
- Natural Resource Economics
- Pathology, Insects, and non-fire Disturbances
- Policy Analysis and Land-Use Planning
- Rangeland Sciences
- Remote Sensing, GIS, and Ecosystem Modeling
- Renewable Materials (incl. forest products)
- Restoration and Regeneration (incl. nursery sciences)
- Rural Community Development and Planning
- Social Impact Assessment
- Tribal and Traditional Knowledge
- Water Resources
- Wildland Fire Sciences
- Wildlife Sciences

Note: This completed form is to be uploaded as part of the online application.