Backyard Forests

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check ($10/person) by Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to University of Idaho Extension - Kootenai County, 1808 North 3rd Street, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83814-3407.
Phone: (208) 446-1680. Make checks payable to “UI Extension Program Fund.”

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Homeowners with five acres or less of forest land do not usually want to manage them intensively for timber harvest (though many eventually sell logs from these properties). Most owners of these “backyard forests” are interested primarily in keeping their trees healthy and their landscape attractive.

Unfortunately, many homeowners do not consider doing anything actively until backyard forest trees are visibly suffering from some kind of insect or disease problem. By the time they bring a sample into the Extension Office or to some other expert, it is often too late.

Remedies for bark beetles, root disease, and similar forest health problems are usually preventative. Even people with only a dozen native trees grouped together must understand and apply some fundamental principles of forest ecology to keep those trees healthy.

Backyard Forests will help homeowners with smaller acreages of forested land apply basic concepts of forest ecology to their trees. Participants will learn about:

- tree species native to northern Idaho and their growth habits;
- how forests grow and change over time;
- common forest insects and diseases;
- methods to improve forest tree health and reduce potential insect, disease and fire problems; and
- enhancing forest wildlife habitat.

Backyard Forests will be held from 6pm to 8pm on Monday, March 4, 2019, in the meeting room at the lower level of the Kootenai County Administration Building (451 N Government Way, in Coeur d’Alene - enter by Vehicle Licensing). This session is being held in partnership with the Idaho Master Gardeners’ Annual Horticulture Class Series.

Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan. A $10 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments.

For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in Kootenai County at (208) 446-1680.