Measuring Your Trees

Registration Form
Please return by Friday, July 5, 2019 to UI Extension – Bonner County Office, University of Idaho Extension - Bonner County Office, 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511. Make checks ($20 per person) payable to “UI Extension Program Fund”.

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Measuring Your Trees
Sandpoint
Saturday, July 13, 2019
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center
10881 N Boyer Road
Measuring Your Trees

Good forestry decisions require good forest information; whether determining how much to thin or what species, preparing for a timber sale, or managing for other values. Some people like to make these decisions intuitively. But careful measurements can often illuminate misconceptions about a forest developed from casual observations.

This program is designed to give forest owners a basic understanding of forest measurements. It will help them collect some of their own data and strengthen their interactions with professional foresters and technicians regarding data-based forest management decisions. The morning will be spent indoors, focusing on principles guiding measurement of trees and forests. The afternoon will be spent outdoors, measuring a variety of forest characteristics using clinometers, diameter tapes, angle gauges, and other forest measurement tools.

Program Agenda

8:00 am  Registration
8:15 am  Why Measure Trees and Forests?
  Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension
8:30 am  Measuring Trees:
  Chris Schnepf
  • Tree height and tree diameter
  • Tree volume
  • Stand density
  • Other characteristics
9:45 am  Break
10:00 am  Measuring Forests:
  Chris Schnepf
  • Systematic vs. random sampling
  • Fixed plots vs. variable plots
  • Forest growth and yield models
11:30 am  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm  Depart for Field Activities:
  • Working with consulting foresters and forest technicians: Steve Bloedel, Association of Consulting Foresters
  • Practice with measurement tools
  • Measuring fixed and variable plots
  • Field activities coached by Idaho Master Forest Stewards
5:00 pm  Close

Credits

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

Registrations

Measuring Your Trees will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at the University of Idaho Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center, located at 10881 N Boyer Road, north of Sandpoint. The program can accommodate up to 30 people, so please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan. A $20 registration fee includes a field notebook of publications and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Bonner County at (208) 263-8511.

This program is also part of Idaho Master Forest Stewards certification. For more info, see: www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/content/masterstewards

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