

Thinning & Pruning Field Day

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check for \$20 per person by Friday, June 18, 2021 to University of Idaho Extension Forestry, 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 1140, Moscow, ID 83844-1140. Phone: (208) 885-7718. Make checks (\$20/person) payable to: UI Extension Program Fund.

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Methods to improve tree and forest growth

Moscow

Thursday, June 24, 2021

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Meet at Latah Co. Fairgrounds (1021 Harold Ave. Moscow)



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Trees killed by bark beetles or root diseases often make forest owners ask; “What can we do about it?” Whether you have problems with insects or disease, concerns about fire, or just want to improve forest health and growth, the response from foresters is nearly universal: *thin your stand*. This is especially true in northern Idaho, where forests commonly become overstocked with an unsustainable species mix.

Thinning and pruning can favor better adapted tree species, increase forest resilience to drought, improve tree quality, reduce fire risk, improve access, and enhance many other values. In this program, we will discuss basic thinning and pruning concepts, then expand on those concepts in a hands-on field tour.



Program Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Check-in:**
Randy Brooks, University of Idaho Extension
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions:**
Randy Brooks, University of Idaho Extension; *Robert Barkley*, Local Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands
- 9:30 p.m. **Depart for Field Tour and Activities** (bring a sack lunch):
- Assessing stand density
 - Pre-commercially thinned stand
 - Exercise: choosing genetically superior trees to leave growing
 - Pruned stand
 - Safety
 - Demonstrations and guided, hands-on practice: various hand and power clearing saws, pruning saws, pruning shears, related tools

4:00 p.m. **Close**

Credits



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

Date and Location

The *Thinning & Pruning Field Day* will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021. We will meet at the Latah Co. Fairgrounds, 1021 Harold Ave., Moscow, ID.

To ensure an effective learning environment, the program is limited to 45 participants. 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 U of I Extension Forestry Office at (208) 885-7718.



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