

Assisted Migration Field Day

Blanchard, Idaho

Friday, July 15, 2022

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Blanchard Community Center
685 Rusho Ln



*Strengthening
Forest Stewardship
Skills*

Assisted Migration Field Day

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check (\$15/person) by Friday, July 8, 2022 to University of Idaho Extension - Bonner County Office, 4205 N. Boyer Avenue, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511. Make checks payable to "UI Extension Program Fund."

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Tree species vary widely regarding flexibility for moving seed from a tree at one location to a different one (e.g., different latitude or elevation). One way we assess different seed sources' adaptations to different locations is through provenance testing, where trees from multiple seed sources are planted together on one or more sites.

There has been renewed interest in provenance testing to help assess seed sources' adaptations to different climates. For example, the Assisted Migration Adaptation Trials (AMAT) are testing 15 different species and 48 different sources from Canada and the United States Pacific Northwest at 48 sites from the Yukon to northern California.

This field day will visit an Idaho AMAT testing site and longer-term USFS provenance tests to acquaint forest owners and foresters with provenance testing and more recent assisted migration research.

Credits



- Society of American Foresters CFE credits: 4 hours, Category 1
- Idaho Master Forest Stewards CE credits: 4 credits
- Idaho Pro-Logger: 4 CE credits

Agenda

- 8:45 am Check in
- 9:00 am **Tree Seed Source Adaptation and Provenance Testing:** *Chris Schnepf*, Area Extension Educator - Forestry
- 9:20 am **The North America Assisted Migration Trials (AMAT) Overview:** *Greg O'Neill*, British Columbia Ministry of Forests (recorded)
- 10:00 am Travel to Spirit Lake AMAT Site
- 11:00 am **Spirit Lake AMAT Trials:** Hosted by *Frank Morado*, Idaho Master Forest Steward and volunteer for Idaho AMAT Trials and *Paul Buckland*, Inland Empire Paper Company
- 12:00 pm Travel to Spirit Lake City Park
- 12:30 pm Lunch/Restroom Break at Spirit Lake City Park, then travel to Lone Mountain Tree Improvement Area
- 2:00 pm **USFS Lone Mountain Tree Improvement Area Lodgepole and Ponderosa Provenance Tests:** Hosted by *Aram Eramian*, USFS Coeur d'Alene Nursery
- 4:00 pm Close

The *Assisted Migration Field Day* will be held from 9am to 4pm on Friday, July 15, 2022, beginning at the Blanchard Community Center (685 Rusho Ln in Blanchard, Idaho) and concluding at USFS Lone Mountain Tree Improvement Area, 11 miles north of Rathdrum, Idaho.

This program will be limited to 45 people due to logistical constraints. Participants will be caravanning in their own vehicles to field sites, one of which requires a vehicle with sufficient ground clearance to navigate forest roads, so plan accordingly. There will be some limited hiking in the field. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Please return the registration form by July 8, to reserve your place and help us plan. A \$15 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension Office in Bonner County at (208) 263-8511. For program questions, contact Chris Schnepf at (208) 292-2525.



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