

*Thinning & Pruning Field Day*

# Registration Form

Please return this form with a check for \$20 per person by Friday, June 9, 2023 to: University of Idaho Extension - Boundary County Office, PO Box 267, 6447 Kootenai, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. Phone: (208) 267-3235. Make checks payable to "UI Extension Program Fund."

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*Methods to improve tree and forest growth*

## Bonners Ferry

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

UI Extension Boundary County Office  
6447 Kootenai Street  
(behind the courthouse)



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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.



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## Program Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Thinning, Pruning, and Intermediate Stand Culture:**  
*Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension*
- 11:30 a.m. **Financial and Technical Assistance for Thinning and Pruning:**  
*Local Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands*
- 12:00 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

5:00 p.m. **Close**

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## Credits



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

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## Date and Location

The *Thinning & Pruning Field Day* will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Boundary County Idaho (6447 Kootenai Street- behind the Boundary County courthouse).

To ensure an effective learning environment, the program is limited to 40 participants. Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to reserve your place and help us plan. A \$20 registration fee includes a field notebook of publications. For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Boundary County at (208) 267-3235.



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