

Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills: 2021

Extension Forestry and COVID

Our UI Extension programs continue to exercise COVID precautions. To that end, some forest stewardship programs will be held online (see “**ONLINE**” notations on locations). Other programs will be held in facilities where we can maintain adequate physical distancing between participants.

Extension field programs are problematic with COVID. Transportation between sites and hands-on activities are very difficult if not impossible. We are planning some field programs with single field sites, where we may ask participants to maintain distance. Programs may also be added next summer as conditions improve. You can learn about these programs by checking the forest stewardship calendar online at www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/programs.

For many of us, there is no substitute for hands-on field activities and in-person interaction with experts and peers – we hope to get fully back to that soon. Thanks for your patience, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us.

Forestry Shortcourse

Enriches family forest owners' basic understanding of forest planning, forest ecology, silviculture, insects, disease, wildlife habitat, taxes, and other forest stewardship topics (2 UI credits available). (**IMFS**)

Sandpoint, six Wednesday mornings, June 16, 23, 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2021 (9am to 12pm)

Cottonwood (three consecutive days) August 10-12, 2021

Kootenai County: Held evenings in November and December annually. Contact the UI Extension Office in Kootenai County in September, 2021 for details.

Forestry Cost Sharing

Learn from forest owners, foresters, and agencies about programs that help forest owners pay for thinning, planting, and other forest improvements.

ONLINE, Saturday, February 27, 2021 (9am to 12pm)

LEAP Update

Deepens and expands on training provided in Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP). Program details will be announced this winter.

ONLINE, Thursday, March 4, 2021

10 Acres and a Dream

Forest owners and other landowners will learn about the basics of rural land ownership and paths to caring for and generating income from small parcels.

ONLINE, Fridays, March 12, 19, 26, 2021

Backyard Forests

Homeowners with small forest acreages learn how to apply basic forestry concepts to “home landscape” forests.

ONLINE, Saturday, March 20, 2021 (9am to 12pm)

ONLINE, Saturday, April 17, 2021 (9am to 12pm)

Idaho Master Forest Stewards 2019

Idaho Master Forest Stewards receive over 70 hours of education to help them better manage their forest and help other forest owners. The training includes several of the sessions listed on this calendar - see (**IMFS**), and the following four 1-day “core sessions”:

Core 1: Sandpoint, Thursday, April 8, 2021

Core 2: Sandpoint, Thursday, May 6, 2021

Core 3: Sandpoint, Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

Core 4: Sandpoint, Thursday, October 7, 2021

IMFS Spring Gathering, Sandpoint, Fri., May 14, 2021

IMFS Fall Gathering, Orofino, Friday, October 1, 2021

Note: More IMFS program information on the UI Extension forestry web site this winter.

Family Forest Owners/Managers Conference

Focuses on topics of interest to family forest owners and serves as the annual meeting for the Idaho Forest Owners Association, the Idaho Tree Farm program, and the Inland Empire Society of American Foresters.

ONLINE, March 29-30, 2021

Landscaping for Fire Prevention

Forest homeowners learn how to make their home site less likely to burn and easier for firefighters to access in the event of a local forest fire.

ONLINE, Saturday, April 10, 2021 (9am -Noon)

Chainsaws 101

A field introduction to chainsaw use and care, tree falling, and safety.

Moscow, Friday, May 7, 2021 (9am to 3pm)

Identifying Idaho’s Commercial Trees: A Walking Tour

Learn to identify Idaho’s native forest trees and learn about their biology and ecology.

Moscow, Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (6pm-8pm)

Thinning and Pruning Field Day

Includes 2-3 hours indoors, followed by a hands-on field tour to learn about forest growth, forest genetics, thinning, and pruning. (**IMFS**)

Moscow, Thursday, May 27, 2021

St. Maries, Friday, June 18, 2021

Timber Harvesting Field Tour

Learn about logging design and implementation while seeing two or more logging jobs in action.

Moscow, Thursday, June 3, 2021

Forest Insects & Disease Field Day

A full day of first-hand contact with insects and diseases that affect forest growth and health, with discussions of related management strategies. (**IMFS**)

Bonnors Ferry, Friday, July 23, 2021

Moscow, Thursday, August 5, 2021

Logger Education to Advance

Professionalism (LEAP)

Helps loggers improve their skills related to forest ecology, silviculture, and water quality.

Coeur d’Alene, April 20-22, 2021

Moscow, April 27-29, 2021

Moscow, May 4-6, 2021

Forestry for Southern Idaho/Eastern Idaho

These one-day workshops will introduce farmers, ranchers, and other forest owners to silviculture, forest insects & disease, and thinning methods.

McCall, Friday, July 30, 2021

Eastern Idaho, TBA

Restoring Idaho Streams

Learn about stream restoration fundamentals, as well as simple and elaborate techniques to improve stream health, function, and stability.

Bonnors Ferry, Friday, August 20, 2021

Measuring Your Trees

Participants learn how to measure species composition, density, and other forest characteristics to better inform management decisions. (**IMFS**)

Sandpoint, Thursday, September 2, 2021

Forest Stewardship Workshops in North Central Idaho Through the UI Extension Office in Clearwater County

Forest Stewardship workshops in North Central (NC) Idaho counties through the UI Extension office in Clearwater County are not set until January. These workshops are published in our January newsletter. Anyone interested in these programs for 2021 are invited to contact us at clearwater@uidaho.edu, or (208) 476-4434, to request being added to our distribution list to receive our January newsletter as well as all our program brochures and announcements throughout the year.

Forest Stewardship programs we are looking at for 2021 in NC Idaho include: Law for Landowners, Forest Insects and Disease, Managing a Logging Operation on Your Property, Creating a Natural Resource Management Plan for Your Property, Wildlife Management for Landowners, Managing for Forest Resiliency, History of the Clearwater Elk Herds, Prescribed Fire as a Forest Management Tool, Forest Owners Peer Learning Tour, Weed Management for Field and Forest, Forest and Canyonland Grazing Tour, Anticipated Effects of Climate Change on Local Forest Ecosystems

For more specific information on these and other UI Extension Forestry programs in your locale, see the contacts listed below or go to: www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry

Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, & Kootenai counties:

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University of Idaho Research Park
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Clearwater, Nez Perce, Idaho, and Lewis Counties:

Bill Warren, Extension Educator – Economic Development/
Land Stewardship
University of Idaho Extension - Clearwater County Office
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All other Idaho counties:

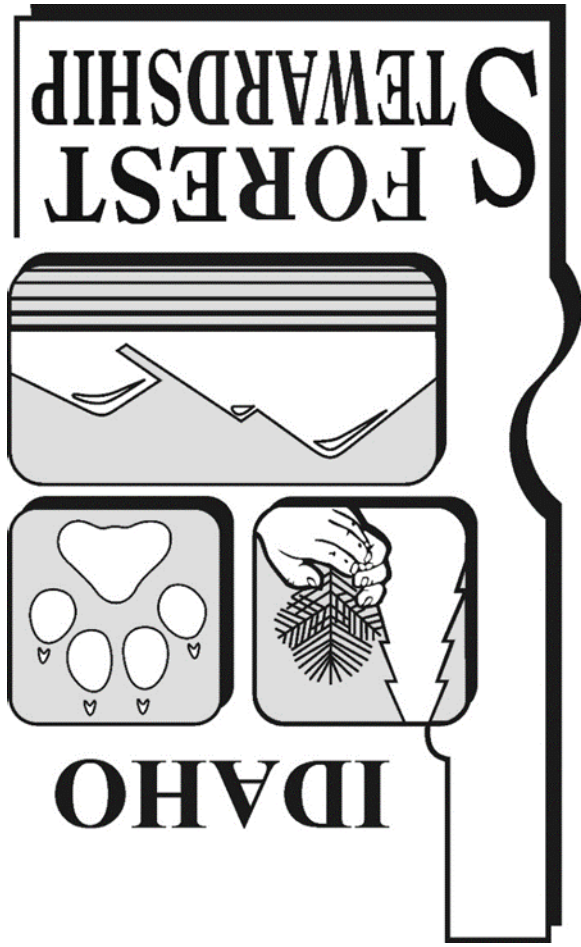
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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact these individuals at least one week prior to these programs.

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2021 Program Calendar



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Idaho's Family Forests

Idaho has abundant forest land. Many people do not realize that over 2 million acres of Idaho Forests (over 40% of the forests in some Idaho counties) are owned and managed by thousands of family forest owners. Each landowner usually has many unique goals for their forest property. However, one goal common to most forest landowners is to steward their forest land, for their own goals and future generations.

The educational programs listed herein are designed to help family forest owners and those who work with them strengthen their forest stewardship skills.

All programs require pre-registration (including a small fee to off-set program costs). To register for a program, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in the county where that program will be held. For specific program information, go to the University of Idaho Extension Forestry web site at www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry or see the contacts listed inside this flyer.



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- Idaho Department of Lands*
- University of Idaho Extension*
- U.S.D.A. Forest Service*
- Idaho Forest Owners Association*
- Idaho Tree Farm Program*
- Consulting Foresters*
- Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts*
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game*
- U.S.D.I. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- Idaho Nature Conservancy*
- Idaho Association of RC&D Councils*
- Intermountain Forest Association*
- Nez Perce Tribal Forestry*
- Idaho Native Plant Society*
- Idaho Forest Products Commission*
- Idaho Sustainable Forestry Initiative State Implementation Committee*
- Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho*