Registration Form

Please return by Friday, February 28, 2020, to UI Extension – Bonner County Office, 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511. Make checks ($10/person) payable to “UI Extension Program Fund”.

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Forestry Cost Sharing

Sandpoint, Idaho
Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center
10881 N Boyer Road

Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills
Forestry Cost Sharing

Most Idaho forests will be healthier and more likely to meet landowners’ objectives with some stand treatments, such as pre-commercial thinning and tree planting. Many forest owners do this work themselves, but for people who have large numbers of acres to treat, it is often essential to hire some help to do the work. In addition to labor, many treatments also require financial resources to pay for tree seedlings, stream crossing structures, etc.

Most of the treatments that family forest owners make have public benefits, such as reduced fire risk. So, public and non-governmental organizations often make financial assistance available to support forest improvements. This program is designed to answer forest owners’ most common questions about these programs and help them apply for them.

**Agenda**

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<td><strong>Why Forestry Cost Sharing?</strong> Chris Schnepf, Area Extension Educator - Forestry</td>
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<td><strong>Navigating USDA Cost Sharing Programs for Forest Owners</strong></td>
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**Dates and Locations**

Forestry Cost Sharing will be held at 8:30 am in the meeting room at the University of Idaho Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center (10881 N Boyer Road in Sandpoint) on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

To ensure an effective learning environment, the session is limited to 50 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 $10 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments.

For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension Office in Bonner County at (208) 263-8511.

**Credits**

Idaho Pro-Logger: 3 credits.
Idaho Master Forest Stewards recertification: 3 credits

**An Idaho Forest Stewardship program**

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