

College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho

Selection of Area of Emphasis for M.S. and Ph.D. in Natural Resources

STEP 1. Submit the following information on preferred degree options and program areas.

Degree Options

Natural Resources:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 Master of Science-Thesis Option (MS)
 Master of Science-Non-Thesis Option (MS)

Name _____
Last (Family) First Middle

I am interested in an online degree _____

I am interested in a place-based (thesis) degree _____

If you have corresponded with CNR faculty about your application, please list them here:

STEP 2. For each of the degrees, please rank – in order of preference – a department you wish to be affiliated with:

____ Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences (FRFS)

____ Fish and Wildlife Sciences (FWS)

____ Natural Resources and Society (NRS) Moscow Campus McCall Outdoor Science School Campus

____ No Preference

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STEP 3. For each of the MS and PhD degrees, please rank – in order of preference – up to three Areas of Emphasis. This will help us identify the appropriate faculty that can review your application.

Natural Resources Emphasis Areas:

- Biogeochemical Cycling and Ecophysiology**
- Ecology** (theory, applied, modeling / community, organism, etc.)
- Endangered Species**
- Environmental Education**
- Environmental Political Science, Attitudes and Behaviors**
- Extension**
- Fisheries Sciences**
- Forest Biometrics and Silviculture** (including FBRI Fellowship)
- Forest Operations**
- Forest Sciences** (excl. operations and pathology)
- Genetics and Molecular Ecology**
- Geomorphology, Hydrology, and Earth Sciences**
- Global Environmental Change**
- Human Dimensions**
- Natural Resource Economics**
- Pathology, Insects, and non-fire Disturbances**
- Policy Analysis and Land-Use Planning**
- Rangeland Sciences**
- Remote Sensing, GIS, and Ecosystem Modeling**
- Renewable Materials** (incl. forest products)
- Restoration and Regeneration** (incl. nursery sciences)
- Rural Community Development and Planning**
- Social Impact Assessment**
- Tribal and Traditional Knowledge**
- Water Resources**
- Wildland Fire Sciences**
- Wildlife Sciences**

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STEP 4. After the admission process is completed, the College Graduate Studies Office is not allowed to share any of your application materials with faculty that may wish to serve as your major professor. If you are willing to share some of your information for this purpose, please complete this waiver:

I _____ authorize the College of Natural Resources Graduate Studies Office to:

_____ **release**

the following information pertaining to myself:

_____ **statement of interest**

_____ **vitae**

for the purpose of:

_____ **helping assign an academic major professor**

I understand:

_____ This consent will automatically expire one (1) year after the date of my signature as it appears below.

_____ The information may be shared on a secure drive that only faculty and staff associated with the academic programs in the College of Natural Resources can access.

_____ That I do not have to sign a release form. I do not have to allow the College of Natural Resources to share my information. Signing a release form is completely voluntary and that I may revoke my consent at any time (except to the extent that the information has already been released). That this release is limited to what I write above. If I would like the College of Natural Resources to release information about me in the future, I will need to sign another written, time-limited release.

Signature of Applicant **Date**

Signature of Witness **Date**