Successful Tree Planting

Registration Form

Please register by Friday, March 29, 2024 to assure your place and help us plan. To register online go to: https://bit.ly/extformmarketplace. Otherwise, please return this form with check ($10 per person) by 5 working days prior to desired session.

Name(s): ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: _____________________________________
State: ________ Zip: ______________
Phone: __________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________

☐ St. Maries (Friday, April 5, 2024) Return to: University of Idaho Extension - Benewah County Office, 711 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 2, St. Maries, ID 83861. Phone: (208) 245-2422. Make checks payable to: “Benewah County Extension.”

☐ Sandpoint (Saturday, April 6, 2024) Return to: UI Extension - Bonner County 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511. Make checks payable to: “UI Extension Program Fund”.

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Successfully renewing a forest with tree seedlings is key to sustainable forestry, whether to replace harvested trees or those that died from fire, insects, or disease. Every year that the forest is understocked is a loss in forest growth. Brush or grasses taking over a site can make establishing new trees very difficult and expensive. Finally, the Idaho Forest Practice Act requires reforestation within five years of timber harvest.

Successful tree plantings result from thoughtful planning and carefully applied skills. This program features an indoor session, followed by field activities where participants can try various planting tools and stock types.

Program Agenda

12:30 p.m.  Registration opens

1:00 p.m.  Choosing and Planting Forest Tree Seedlings: Chris Schnepf, UI Extension
- Why Plant Forest Trees?
- Planted vs. Naturally Generated Tree Seedlings
- Site Preparation
- Seedling Stock (containerized vs. bare root, size, etc.)
- Seedling Sources
- Planting Tools and Technique

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:15 p.m.  Responding to Threats to Seedling Survival: Chris Schnepf
- Inadequate Moisture
- Deer, Elk, Moose, & Livestock
- Pocket Gophers and Other Rodents
- Plantation Survey and Maintenance

3:00 p.m.  Financial and Technical Assistance for Tree Planting: Local Idaho Dept. of Lands Forest Practice Advisor

3:15 p.m.  Field Activities
- Try different planting tools and stock types
- Measuring planting success
- Tools to reduce moisture competition
- Animal damage prevention techniques

5:00 p.m.  Close

Credits
- Idaho Pro-Logger: 4 credits.
- Idaho Master Forest Stewards: 3.5 CE credits

Dates and Locations
Successful Tree Planting will be held at the following dates and locations:

St. Maries
Friday, April 5, 2024 (1pm to 5pm)
Jon Denny Building
Benewah County Fairgrounds

Sandpoint
Saturday, April 6, 2024, (1pm to 5pm)
UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center
10881 North Boyer Road

To ensure an effective learning environment, each session 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 $10 registration fee includes handouts and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension Office in the county where the program will be held (listed on the registration panel of this flyer). For program questions, contact Chris Schnepf at (208) 292-2525.

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