

Measuring Your Trees

Registration Form

Please register by Friday, July 11, 2025 to assure your place and help us plan. To register online go to: <https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/> then scroll to, and click on “University of Idaho Extension: Panhandle Forestry”. Otherwise, return this form with a check (\$20/person payable to “UI Extension Program Fund”) to: UI Extension - Bonner County 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511.

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Measuring Your Trees

Sandpoint

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center
10881 N Boyer Road



**Strengthening
Forest Stewardship
Skills**

Measuring Your Trees

Good forestry decisions require good forest information; whether determining how much to thin or what species, preparing for a timber sale, or managing for other values. Some people like to make these decisions intuitively. But careful measurements can often illuminate misconceptions about a forest developed from casual observations.

This program is designed to give forest owners a basic understanding of forest measurements. It will help them collect some of their own data and strengthen their interactions with professional foresters and technicians regarding data-based forest management decisions. The morning will be spent indoors, focusing on principles guiding measurement of trees and forests. The afternoon will be spent outdoors, measuring a variety of forest characteristics using clinometers, diameter tapes, angle gauges, and other forest measurement tools.



This program is also part of Idaho Master Forest Stewards certification. For more info, see: www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/content/masterstewards

Program Agenda

8:00 am **Check-in**

8:15 am **Why Measure Trees and Forests?**
Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension

8:30 am **Measuring Trees:**
Chris Schnepf

- Tree height and tree diameter
- Tree volume
- Stand density
- Other characteristics

9:45 am **Break**

10:00 am **Measuring Forests:**
Chris Schnepf

- Systematic vs. random sampling
- Fixed plots vs. variable plots
- Forest growth and yield models

11:30 am **Lunch** (on your own)

1:00 pm **Depart for Field Activities:**

- Working with consulting foresters and forest technicians: Steve Bloedel, Association of Consulting Foresters
- Practice with measurement tools
- Measuring fixed and variable plots
- Field activities coached by Idaho Master Forest Stewards

5:00 pm **Close**

Credits



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

Registrations

Measuring Your Trees will be held on **Saturday July 19, 2025**, at the UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center (10881 N Boyer Road, north of Sandpoint).

Please register by July 11 (see form on the back of this flyer) to assure your place and help us plan. To ensure an effective learning environment, the session is limited to 40 participants. A \$20 registration fee includes a field notebook of publications. For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Bonner County at (208) 263-8511.



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