

## Registration Form

Please return this form with a check (\$35.00/person payable to "UI Bursar", unless you are taking this for UI credit - see below) by 5 days prior to the program you wish to attend.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the **Forestry Shortcourse** at:  
(Please check all boxes that apply)

**Rathdrum** (Nov/Dec. 2009) Return to:  
UI Extension - Kootenai County  
1808 North 3rd St.  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-3407  
Phone: 208-446-1680

**Sandpoint** (June/July, 2010) Return to:  
UI Extension - Bonner County  
4205 N. Boyer  
Sandpoint, ID 83864  
Phone: 208-263-8511

Please check this box if taking for UI credit.

If you are taking this course for UI credit, you must also send a separate registration and check to the UI Registrar. Download the *Application for Non-Degree Admission and Registration* at:  
<http://www.registrar.uidaho.edu/forms/NDApp.pdf>.  
For the course registration number (CRN), go online to [www.uidaho.edu/schedule](http://www.uidaho.edu/schedule), then click on *Professional Development Courses for Teachers*. Look for AG 505, Section 70, PD: *Forestry Shortcourse*. Mail the application form and check made payable to "UI Bursar" for \$196 to the address listed at the top left hand corner of the form. Mail *this* registration form (with no check) to the Extension office listed above.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact Chris Schnepf at the University of Idaho Extension Kootenai County Office (Phone: 208-446-1680) at least one week prior to any of these programs.

### Comments from forest owners who have participated in the Forestry Shortcourse . . .

*It gives you an opportunity to learn how to manage your forested land for your own specific use. It was an excellent program, where you not only learn how to manage your land, but you learn how to maintain the best genetic quality of your timber stand.*

Dean Stevens, Sandpoint

*It helped me organize my thoughts on forest management on our property . . . the wildlife side, the tree growing side. It gives you an in-depth look at forestry in our region . . . It really helped us to make a plan to manage our property.*

Kim Duffy, Sandpoint

*It helped me to organize and set a plan for the future, not just let things go as they may. It was definitely beneficial for developing a forestry plan for future timber harvest. I really liked the materials - I have loaned them out to friends!*

Chris Messenbrink, Moyie Springs

*It is imperative for all forest owners to go to a program like this, to make any intelligent decisions about their forest land . . . We need to do some sanitation cutting and this program really helped us make decisions.*

Marianne Giddings, Sandpoint

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# Forestry Shortcourse

## Rathdrum

Thursday evenings  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
November 5 to December 17, 2009  
(excluding November 26)  
Rathdrum City Hall  
8047 W. Main Street

## Sandpoint

Wednesday mornings  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
June 9 to July 14 2010  
Sandpoint Community Hall  
204 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street



Strengthening  
Forest Stewardship  
Skills

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Many Idaho forest landowners desire a better understanding of "what makes their forest tick" and how they can better manage their forest property. The *Forestry Shortcourse* will help you:

- ◆ understand basic principles of **forest ecology** and **silviculture**,
- ◆ apply that knowledge to your forest to **meet your goals**, and
- ◆ develop a written **forest management plan** for your property.

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## Course Outline

- Session 1:*
- Tree identification
  - Identifying forest management goals
  - Forest management planning
- Session 2:*
- Forest ecology
  - Forest soil/water stewardship
- Session 3:*
- Forest insects & disease
- Session 4:*
- Silvicultural systems
  - Thinning
  - Reforestation, pruning, & fertility

- Session 5:*
- Forest wildlife habitat
  - Recreation & aesthetics
  - Controlling access

- Session 6:*
- Accomplishing forest management tasks
  - Keeping records
  - Forest income & property tax laws
  - Idaho forestry laws
  - Financial & technical assistance

The program includes activities, presentations from several agencies' experts, discussion, videos, and other learning experiences designed to help you understand and apply basic forestry concepts.

In the process, you will be coached on how to write a plan that provides a long-term framework to help manage your forest. The plan will also help you qualify for forestry property tax incentives, the Tree Farm® program, and financial assistance for forest improvements, such as tree planting, thinning, or pruning.

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## Dates and Locations

The *Forestry Shortcourse* is offered on the following alternative dates and locations for your convenience:

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## Credits

**Teacher Credit!** To help support forest science in the classroom, this program is eligible for two University of Idaho graduate credits for teachers (total cost: \$196).

Idaho Pro-Logger Credits: **18 credits**.  
Idaho Dept. of Agriculture pesticide recertification credits: **8 credits**.

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## Registrations

To ensure an effective learning environment, each set of sessions is limited to 25 forest owners or K-12 teachers. Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan.

A \$35.00 registration fee (\$196 for UI credit) includes a large 3-ring binder of forest management resource materials and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in the county which the program will be held (see registration form). For program questions, contact **Kirk David** at 208-446-1694.



## An Idaho Forest Stewardship Program

### Co-sponsored by:

- University of Idaho Extension
- Idaho Department of Lands
- Local Conservation Districts
- USDA - Forest Service