

# Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills: 2024

## Forestry Shortcourse

Gain basic understanding of forest planning, forest ecology, silviculture, insects, disease, wildlife habitat, taxes, and other forest stewardship topics (*IMFS*)

**St. Maries**, June 12, 20, 26 & July 3, 10, 17 (9am to 12pm)

**Kootenai County**: Held evenings in November and December annually. Contact the UI Extension Office in Kootenai County in September for details.

## Cabin Fever Series

This workshop series focuses on topics that address small-scale agriculture, forestry, and landscaping around the home.

**Orofino**, February 6, 13, 20, 27 (5:30pm-7:30 pm)

## Family Foresters Workshop

Annual UI/WSU Extension program updating foresters and other professionals on emerging technology and knowledge applicable to family forests.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, January 26

## Identifying Idaho's Trees

Learn identification, biology, and ecology of Idaho's most common native forest trees.

**Sandpoint**, Thursday, February 8 (9am to 12pm)

**Post Falls**, Saturday, April 13 (10am to 1pm)

**Moscow**, Wednesday, May 15 (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

**Post Falls**, Saturday, December 7 (9am to 12pm)

## Landscaping for Fire Prevention

Learn how to make homes less likely to burn and easier for firefighters to access during a forest fire.

**Sandpoint**, Thursday, February 15 (9am to 12pm)

*Additional sessions of this program can be scheduled for committed groups of 10 or more.*

## LEAP Update

Deepens and expands on training provided in Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP).

**Lewiston**, Tuesday, March 5

**Post Falls**, Wednesday, March 6

**Bonnors Ferry**, Thursday, March 7

## Map and Compass for Forestry

Features 2-3 hours interpreting topo maps, followed by field activities using magnetic compasses to identify locations and distances.

**Post Falls**, Saturday, March 23

## Family Forest Owners/Managers Conf.

Annual conference of the Idaho Forest Owners Association and the Idaho Tree Farm program.

**Moscow**, March 24-26

## Idaho Master Forest Stewards 2024

Idaho Master Forest Stewards receive over 70 hours of education to better manage their forest and help other forest owners. The training includes several sessions listed on this calendar - see (*IMFS*).

**IMFS Spring Gathering, Moscow**, Friday, May 17

**IMFS Fall Gathering, Priest River**, Friday, September 27

*Learn more about Idaho Master Forest Stewards at:  
[www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/panhandle/programs/master-stewards](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/panhandle/programs/master-stewards)*

## Successful Tree Planting

Two hours indoors on reforestation methods followed by tree planting field activities.

**St. Maries**, Friday, April 5 (1pm to 5 pm)

**Sandpoint**, Saturday, April 6 (1pm to 5 pm)

**Orofino**, Thursday, May 2 (9am to Noon)

## Women in the Woods

Learn what Idaho women and family landowners are doing to promote better forest management. Will have an associated field day in late spring.

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, April 5

**Sandpoint (Field Day)**, Friday, May 10

## Measuring Your Trees

Learn how to measure stand density, and other forest characteristics to inform forestry decisions. (*IMFS*)

**Orofino**, Friday, April 19

## Making and Using Biochar

Presentations on making and using biochar followed by associated field activities.

**North Central Idaho**, April

## 10 Acres and a Dream

Learn basics of rural land ownership and paths to caring for and generating income from small parcels.

**Post Falls**, Saturday, May 11

## Thinning and Pruning Field Day

Includes 2-3 hours indoors, followed by a hands-on field tour to learn about forest growth, forest genetics, thinning, and pruning. (*IMFS*)

**Moscow**, Friday, May 24

**Post Falls**, Saturday, June 15

## Forest Owner Field Day

Farmers, ranchers, and other forest owners learn about silviculture, forest health, and thinning.

**Southern Idaho, McCall/Cascade Basin**, June

**Eastern Idaho, Driggs**, Thursday, August 1

## Forest Foraging

Learn about the practice of gathering wild food and other resources from forests and other natural areas.

**North Central Idaho**, Date and Time TBD

## Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP)

Helps loggers improve their skills related to forest ecology, silviculture, and water quality.

**Moscow**, April 23-25

**Post Falls**, April 30-May 2

## Forest Insects & Disease Field Day

A full day of first-hand contact with insects and diseases that affect forest growth and health, with discussions of related management strategies. (*IMFS*)

**Orofino**, Friday, July 26

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, August 2

## Where the Forest Meets the Range

Range and Forest Field Tour that will highlight rangeland and forestry management practices, and the association between the two.

**North Central Idaho**, Friday, August 9

## Restoring Idaho Streams

Learn about stream restoration fundamentals, and techniques to improve stream health and stability.

**Orofino**, Thursday, August 22

## Learning and Burning: Prescribed Fire

Learn prescribed burning techniques and principles to use in your own landscapes. The workshop will be followed by field exercise.

**Orofino**, Friday, October 11

## Planning Your Forestry Estate

Increase your knowledge of estate and forest management planning. Learn about financial and technical assistance available to you as a landowner.

**Orofino**, Friday, November 8 (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

## Turning Idaho Trees into Wreaths

Learn to make a fresh wreath using native evergreens. Includes hands-on time to create your own wreath.

**New Meadows**, Wednesday, Nov. 16 (10am to 2pm)

**Orofino**, Saturday, November 23 (10am to Noon)

**Orofino**, Saturday, November 23 (1pm to 4pm)

**Moscow**, Saturday, November 30 (1:30pm-3:30pm)

**Post Falls**, Saturday, December 7 (1pm to 3pm)

## Current Topics in Forest Health

Updates on methods to manage problematic animals, plants, insects, and fungi. The Clearwater County session includes agriculture topics.

**Orofino**, Friday, December 6

**Coeur d'Alene**, Friday, December 20

For more specific information on these and other UI Extension Forestry programs in your locale, see the contacts listed below or go to: [www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry)

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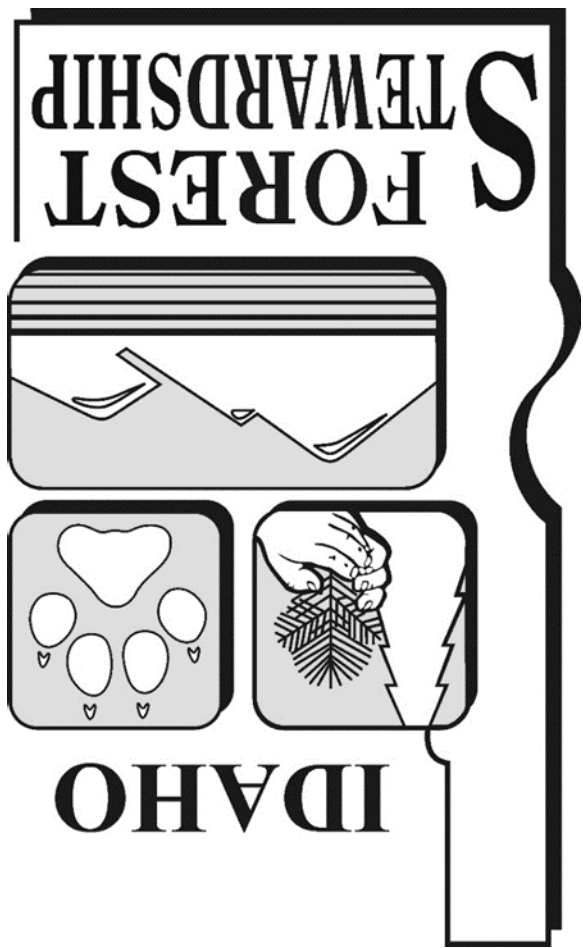
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# 2024 Program Calendar



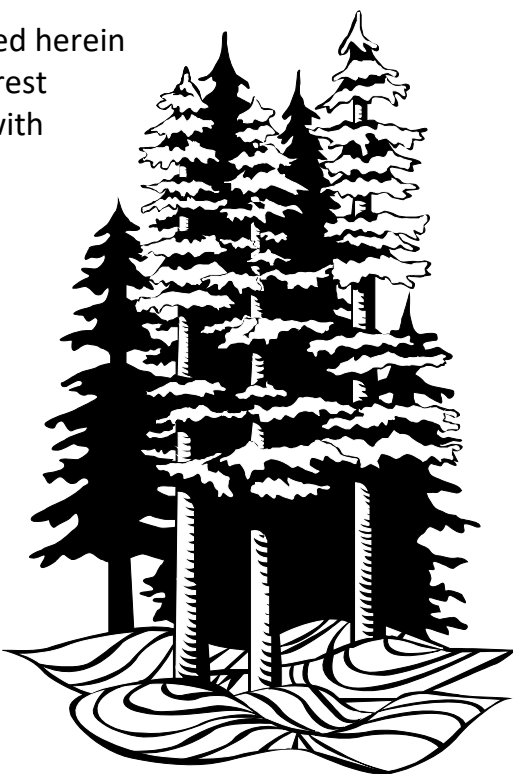
## Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills

### Idaho's Family Forests

Idaho has abundant forest land. Many people do not realize that over 2 million acres of Idaho forests (over 40% of the forests in some Idaho counties) are owned and managed by thousands of family forest owners. Each landowner usually has many unique goals for their forest property. However, one goal common to most forest landowners is to steward their forest land for their own goals and future generations.

The educational programs listed herein are designed to help family forest owners and those who work with them strengthen their forest stewardship skills.

All programs require pre-registration (including a small fee to offset program costs). To register for a program, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in the county where that program will be held. For specific program information, go to the University of Idaho Extension Forestry web site at [www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry) or see the contacts listed inside this flyer.



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- Idaho Department of Lands*
- University of Idaho Extension*
- U.S.D.A. Forest Service*
- Idaho Forest Owners Association*
- Idaho Tree Farm Program*
- Consulting Foresters*
- Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts*
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game*
- U.S.D.I. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- Idaho Nature Conservancy*
- Idaho Association of RC&D Councils*
- Intermountain Forest Association*
- Nez Perce Tribal Forestry*
- Idaho Native Plant Society*
- Idaho Forest Products Commission*
- Idaho Sustainable Forestry Initiative State Implementation Committee*
- Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho*

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