

Thinning & Pruning Field Day

Registration Form

Please register by Friday, June 7, 2024 to assure your place and help us plan.

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Methods to improve tree and forest growth

Post Falls

Saturday, June 15, 2024

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Room 302

University of Idaho Research Park

958 S. Lochsa Street

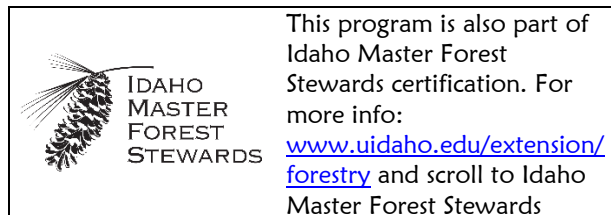


Strengthening
Forest Stewardship
Skills

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Trees killed by bark beetles or root diseases often make forest owners ask: “What can we do about it?” Whether you have problems with insects or disease, concerns about fire, or just want to improve forest health and growth, the response from foresters is nearly universal: *thin your stand*. This is especially true in northern Idaho, where forests commonly become overstocked with an unsustainable species mix.

Thinning and pruning can favor better adapted tree species, increase forest resilience to drought, improve tree quality, reduce fire risk, improve access, and enhance many other values. In this program, we will discuss basic thinning and pruning concepts, then expand on those concepts in a hands-on field tour.



Program Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Thinning, Pruning, and Intermediate Stand Culture:**
Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension
- 11:30 a.m. **Financial and Technical Assistance for Thinning and Pruning:**
Local Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands
- 12:00 p.m. **Depart for Field Tour and Activities** (bring a sack lunch):
- Assessing stand density
 - Pre-commercially thinned stand
 - Exercise: choosing genetically superior trees to leave growing
 - Pruned stand
 - Safety
 - Demonstrations and guided, hands-on practice: various hand and power clearing saws, pruning saws, pruning shears, related tools
- 5:00 p.m. **Close**

Credits



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

Date and Location

The *Thinning & Pruning Field Day* will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, in Room 302 at the University of Idaho Research Park (958 S. Lochsa Street in Post Falls).

To ensure an effective learning environment, the program 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 \$20 registration fee includes a field notebook of publications. For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Kootenai County at (208) 292-2525.



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