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NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

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Congress created National Forest Products Week in 1960 to recognize the many products that come from our forests, the people who manage forests, the people who make the products, and how they all contribute to our lives.



Here are some ways for you and your students to be involved.



Write On! Forest Products Week Essay Contest

Our 10th annual *Forest Products Week Essay Contest* is open to all K-12 students in Idaho. Students write about how forest products touch their lives and what they would do if they were in charge of forests for generations to come. Visit www.idahoforests.org for contest guidelines, writing prompts and scoring criteria, or contact us.

Submissions must be postmarked by Nov. 1, 2005. *Winners receive a savings bond, and cash for their class.* All who write an essay receive a certificate of participation.

For Elementary School: A New Video

In *That's How We Build a House* students ages 5 and up will learn about everything that goes into building a house. Challenge them to notice all the forest products involved in the entire process! Borrow the video or DVD from our lending library. (Parenting Magazine Video of the Year)

For High School: *The Miracle Resource*

We've got free classroom sets of *The Miracle Resource*, an information-packed color publication about forest products. To preview, go to www.forestinfo.org, click on Products, and then Eco-Links.

For Everyone: Website Feature at www.idahoforests.org

Learn all about forests and forest products at www.idahoforests.org. Click on the Forest Products Week banner, and be amazed at the many ways trees are part of products you use every day.

Recent additions to our video lending library

- *That's How We Build a House.* 27 min. Ages 5 and up. Video or DVD.
- *Conflict in the Clearwater.* Outdoor Idaho (Idaho Public TV). 30 min. Issues abound in the Clearwater National Forest. Hear from many of the players, and learn about a forest in transition.
- *The Greatest Good: A Forest Service Centennial Film.* High definition documentary of the agency's first century—a uniquely American story. 2 hours, divided into four sections. Video or DVD.



New State Tree Bookmark

Idaho's state tree, the western white pine, is featured on our new English and Spanish bookmark. Contact us for your free classroom set.

Project Learning Tree Workshops

Sep. 23-24, Rexburg (*Natural Resources & Solid Waste*)
 Oct. 14-15, Boise (*Walk in the Forest*)
 Oct. 21-22, Boise (*General PLT*)
 Nov. 11-12, Moscow (*General PLT*)

General PLT workshops help you use PLT environmental education activities to accomplish a variety of curricular goals.

Walk in the Forest combines classroom activities and a forest tour. Co-sponsor: Society of American Foresters. Natural Resources & Solid Waste workshops focus on renewable/nonrenewable resources, recycling, energy, compost, landfills and more.

Each workshop is offered for a professional education credit. Different title = different credit. Contact us for registration information.

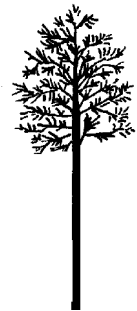
PLT activities are correlated to Idaho Achievement Standards at www.idahoforests.org. *New and improved: Searchable by standard number! Power Standards highlighted!*

Arbor Day News

Idaho Student Wins National Arbor Day Poster Contest. Congratulations to Christy Reid of Hayden, Idaho, who won the 2005 Idaho and National Arbor Day poster contests. In April, Christy was honored by Gov. Kempthorne at the state capitol, and also in Washington, DC and Nebraska for national Arbor Day celebrations. View Christy's poster at www.arborday.org.

Christy's award-winning poster is now available. Contact us for your free copy.

Poster contest–2006–ATTN: 5th grade classrooms. The 2006 Arbor Day poster contest theme is "Trees are Terrific...In All Shapes and Sizes." Go to www.arborday.org/postercontest/ or contact Deb Cook at 208-378-6576, deb939@aol.com for your free contest packet. Activities correlate with national science and social studies standards. Idaho prizes include savings bonds for students and cash for the classroom! Deadline: 3/10/06.



Congratulations to IFPC's 2005 Teacher Grant Recipients

Teacher Grantees	Schools
Alvin Andrews	Oakley High School
Chard Berndt	Lighthouse Christian Middle/H.S., Twin Falls
Charlotte Carpenter	Juliaetta Elementary School
Shannon Engledow, Cliff Walker, Rick Tousley	Kamiah Middle School
Jean Garner	Hibbard Elementary School, Rexburg
Stacie Glover	Whitney Elementary School, Boise
Kathy Graham	Sawtooth Elementary School, Twin Falls
John Hastings	Sandpoint High School
Laron Johnson	Rigby Jr. High School
Vernie Kushlan	Centerpoint High School, Caldwell
Jamie Miller	Caldwell Adventist Elementary School
Jenifer Miller, Staci Truscott	UpRiver School, Fernwood
Marlene Moore	Canyon-Owyhee School Services Assn.
Teresa Myott	Potlatch Elementary School
Karen Oleson	Bonnars Ferry Jr. High School
Brian O'Rourke	Post Falls Middle School
Patti Patterson	Filer Elementary School
Colleen Peloquin	Spirit Lake Elementary School
Grace Sharp	Park Intermediate School, Weiser
Carol Smith	Taylorview Jr. High School, Idaho Falls
Joan Geary Smith	South Lemhi School District, Leadore
Carol Treat	River City Middle School, Post Falls

IFPC is pleased to support teachers with our Grants program. Thanks to



funding from the forestry license plate, we provided more grants this year than ever before! Congrats to this year's grantees and their students.

Grant applications are accepted year-round. Submit yours today. Apply at our website, or contact us.



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