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ARBOR DAY is April 30. Look to the Forest and Celebrate Trees!

On the first Arbor Day in 1872 students planted trees, created banners, marched in parades, and sang at official celebrations. All are still good ideas. Make plans now to teach about trees and forests this Arbor Day.

Visit www.idahoforests.org to learn about Arbor Day opportunities in Idaho and to request Arbor Day brochures, posters and other materials and videos/DVDs.



Arbor Day Poster Contest. 5th grade entries due 3/12/10. This year's theme is *Trees are Terrific—And Energy Wise!* Get the contest activity packet and guidelines at www.arborday.org. Prizes include savings bonds for winners, cash for classrooms and more. First place winner advances to national contest. Download Idaho's 2009 winning poster by Jillian Orr of Gate City Elementary in Pocatello at www.idahoforests.org. (Follow Arbor Day links.)

Arbor Day Tree-Shirts. This year's t-shirt is being designed as *The Log* goes to press. Visit our website in March to see the shirt and ordering information. As always: Priced to sell!

Your Community. Check with your city about local Arbor Day celebrations. Get involved!

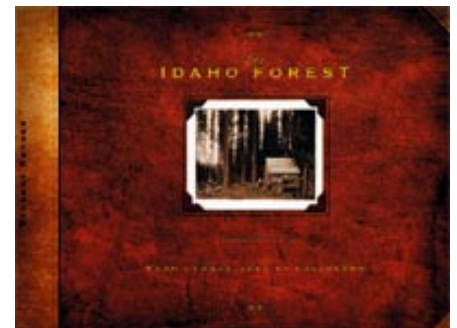
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Forest-Related Careers

View the NEW video, *This is My Office*, at www.idahoforests.org, or borrow the DVD from us. Explore our extensive web-feature, *Jobs, Careers and People in Idaho's Forests*, at www.idahoforests.org/jobs.htm.

Forest History Supplement

The Idaho Forest: From Lumberjacks to Lasersaws is available FREE. Request your classroom set of student readers (or replacement copies for those you've worn out!), plus the teacher guide. Preview at www.idahoforests.org/lumberjacks.htm.



The more you know, the more you'll look to the forest. Visit www.idahoforests.org.



PROJECT LEARNING TREE Professional Development Schedule



WOW—We have a lot of opportunities for you this spring and summer. New workshops include *Forests of the World*, *Focus on Early Childhood* and *Focus on Energy*. In addition, the *Walk in the Forest* and *Wildfires & Weeds* classes are offered in exciting new locations. Check our website for more workshop details—and online registration!

- Feb. 5-6, Boise. *Forests of the World* (for H.S. teachers & students)
- Feb 19-20, Boise. *Talk Trash* (AKA *Natural Resources & Solid Waste*) (all grades)
- Feb. 26-27, Burley. *Project Learning Tree* (all grades)
- March 19-20, Boise. *Focus on Early Childhood* (for educators of ages 3-7)
- April 9-10, Boise. *Project Learning Tree* (all grades)
- April 16-17, Idaho Falls. *Focus on Early Childhood* (for educators of ages 3-7)
- April 23-24, Coeur d'Alene. *Focus on Energy* (for M.S. teachers)
- May 7-8, CdA/Athol. *Walk in the Forest* (all grades) (Spend Saturday in the forest!)
- June 9-10, Orofino. *Walk in the Forest* (all grades) (Spend a day at the beautiful Reggear Tree Farm!)
- June 14-15, Heise Hot Springs (east of Idaho Falls). *Wildfires & Weeds* (**Totally field-based**, all grades)
- June 16-17, Boise. *Focus on Literature with WILD, WET & PLT* (for Elem. teachers)
- June 28-29, Wallace. *Wildfires & Weeds*. (**Featuring the centennial of the 1910 fires.**) (all grades)
- July 8-9, St. Maries. *Talk Trash* (AKA *Natural Resources & Solid Waste*) (all grades)
- July 19-22, Coeur d'Alene. *From Treetops to Aquifers*. (PLT & Project WET) (all grades)
- July 28-29, Boise. *Wildfires & Weeds* (**At the Foothills Learning Center**) (all grades)
- Aug. 2-3, Stanley. *Wildfires & Weeds ON THE RIVER!* (**Includes one-day raft trip**) (all grades)

Each workshop is offered for a graduate continuing education credit. Different title = different credit. Visit www.idahoforests.org/plt1.htm for descriptions and registration information. **Try our new online workshop registration and payment!**

PLT activities are correlated to current Idaho Content Standards at www.idahoforests.org.

"The Big Blowup!" 1910 Fires--One Hundred Years Later

This year marks the centennial of one of the largest fire events in recorded history—and it happened in Idaho and Montana. There will be several opportunities to learn more and be involved in commemorative events. Get started at www.idahoforests.org/fire.htm. You can also hike the Pulaski Trail when you attend the PLT *Wildfires & Weeds* class in Wallace, June 28-29!



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