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IDAHO EDUCATORS RECEIVE FOREST EDUCATION GRANTS

Boise, September 12, 2011....The Idaho Forest Products Commission has awarded twelve educators with grant monies to help implement forest-related teaching in Idaho schools. Winning proposals for grants of up to \$200 each were selected from applications submitted from throughout the state.

Grantees include:

Jeff Baldwin, Snake River Jr. High School, Blackfoot
Lee Hollingsworth, Bear Lake High School, Montpelier
Patricia Houck, Atlas and Dalton Elementary Schools, Coeur d'Alene
Debbie Matsen, Declo Jr. High School
Brandi Milliron, Minico High School, Rupert
Jodie Mink, Cambridge High School
Josette Nebeker, Highland Jr./Sr. High School, Craigmont
Travis Phillips, Madison High School, Rexburg
Joseph Timchak, Taylorview Jr. High School, Idaho Falls
Heidi Waisanen, Genesee School
Donna Wommack, Genesee School
Janette Work, Lakes Magnet Middle School, Coeur d'Alene

"From music and art projects to forest field trips and hands-on investigations, these projects will help young people learn more about Idaho' trees and forests," said IFPC's Education Coordinator, Michelle Youngquist. "The Idaho Forest Products Commission is pleased to help these dedicated educators provide students with meaningful educational experiences."

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