



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR

For Teachers & Counselors

June 22-25, 2010



Exploring northern Idaho Forests--Three days immersed in the social, economic and ecological aspects of sustainable forestry.

Sponsor an educator to experience this exciting opportunity.

The tour is celebrating ten successful years!

Forest tours are the best way to show educators the dynamics of the forest products industry and help them educate their students about forest resources and their future choices. Sponsorships are \$300 plus participant travel costs. To maximize the impact of the tour, we especially seek participation by teachers and counselors from population centers. We will match you with an educator who has applied to attend the tour, or you may nominate a specific educator. Sign on to be a sponsor at www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm or send in the attached form by **3/31/10**. Sponsors accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sustainable Forestry Tour Key Concepts

- Foresters manage large landscapes over long time horizons
- Nature is dynamic: everything is connected and constantly changing
- Sustainable forestry integrates social, economic, and ecological needs
- Foresters can manage for the reoccurrence of desirable outcomes
- We can meet our material needs while protecting forest ecosystems
 - Trees capture & store carbon
- Regulations exist to protect water, air, soil, fish and wildlife
 - Incentives are better than regulations
 - We all need and use wood products
 - Wood is an environmentally sound building material
 - Forestry is capital intensive
- The highest technology is employed in the woods, mills and labs
 - There is complete utilization of the resource
- Wood bioenergy produces less air pollution than fossil fuel energy
 - The forest products industry is rich in career opportunities
 - Educators have a special responsibility
 - We all need to make informed choices





SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

To sponsor a teacher or counselor (\$300 per teacher, plus round-trip travel expenses), submit the information online at www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm or complete this form and return it to the address below. IFPC will invoice the sponsor for \$300. You will be notified of your educator(s) match by 5/3/10. The sponsor will handle educator travel expenses directly. (See FAQ for more detail.)

Sponsor Company: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor City/State/ZIP: _____

Sponsor Telephone: _____ Sponsor Fax: _____

Sponsor Email _____

Association: *(i.e. NLBMDA, NAWLA, CRC, ALC, etc)* _____

OPTIONAL:

If you wish to sponsor a specific teacher or counselor, please provide their contact information:

Apply online at www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm, or send completed form to:

IFPC SFT
350 N 9th Street, #500
Boise, ID 83702
Fax: 208-334-3449
plt@idahoforests.org

Questions? Visit www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm or contact us at 208-334-4061.

