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From Idaho's Heart to America's Home

Make an Ornament &

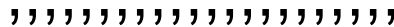
Follow the Tree on its Journey!

Idaho is honored to provide this year's Holiday Tree for the nation's capitol. Many of you made ornaments last year for the Pentagon's tree. Your creative skills are needed once again for the 2003 Capitol Holiday Tree.

Visit www.capitolholidaytree2003.org to learn more about this exciting project and to get ornament guidelines and lesson plans. **A drawing will be held to send two Idaho students to the tree-lighting ceremony in Washington, DC. Ornaments must be postmarked by Nov. 1, 2003.** There will also be a "tree diary" online, so students can follow the tree's trip throughout Idaho and across the country to the Capitol.



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**2003 CAPITOL
HOLIDAY TREE**
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PROJECT LEARNING TREE



Announcing our New Correlations to Idaho Achievement Standards

Project's Learning Tree, WILD and WET have developed correlations between our programs and the Idaho Achievement Standards in Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. Check out our searchable database at <http://sde2.sde.state.id.us/CSA/default.asp>. Our thanks goes out to EPA's Environmental Education Program for the grant that made this possible, and Idaho's Dept. of Education for valuable technical assistance and website hosting. *Make the grade with PLT, WILD and WET!*

PLT Workshops

- Oct. 2, Lewiston (Natural Resource & Solid Waste)
The Oct.2 workshop is part of the PIE Conference.
- Oct. 17-18, Boise (Walk in the Forest tour)-**NEW!**
- Oct. 24-25, Moscow (General workshop)
- Oct. 24-25, Boise (General workshop)
- Nov. 7-8, St. Maries (Wildfires & Weeds)
- Nov. 14-15, Idaho Falls (General workshop)
- Nov. 21-22, Twin Falls (General workshop)



All PLT workshops have great activities that help you accomplish curricular goals in meaningful ways.

General PLT workshops focus on trees, forests, fires and other related topics.

Natural Resources & Solid Waste workshops focus on where stuff comes from and where it ends up—recycling, composting, resources, landfills, energy and more.

Wildfires & Weeds workshops focus on wildfires and invasive species—two of the hottest environmental issues.

Walk in the Forest is a **new** forest tour for teachers, sponsored by the Society of American Foresters.

Workshops are offered for a professional education or inservice credit. Contact our office for registration information.

"Blueprint of a Miracle" Forest Poster--It's NEW!

Our new two-sided poster is ready for your classroom. The Western White Pine, our state tree, is featured on one side, and information about forests is on the other. A copy is enclosed. Contact us if you'd like more.

Idaho Girl Wins National Arbor Day Poster Contest

Congratulations to **Hannah Joy Coad** of Cataldo. She was the 2003 Arbor Day Poster Contest winner--in both Idaho and the Nation! We've reprinted her beautiful poster for display in your classroom. Contact us for a free copy. To see Hannah's poster online, visit www.arborday.org.



2004 Arbor Day Poster Contest

Fifth grade classrooms--it's time to get started on your posters for the 2004 contest. The theme is "Trees are Terrific--In Cities and Towns." Posters are due Feb. 27, 2004. For a free poster contest packet with activities and poster guidelines, contact the Idaho Department of Lands at deb39@aol.com or 208-334-0200.

Visit an Idaho State Forest--On Your Computer!

Take a trip to Idaho's Floodwood State Forest at www.floodwoodforest.net. Explore the forest's history, view 360° panoramas, and learn about forest management from foresters Marianne and Tiny. Coming soon: a CD version of the website.

TEACHER GRANT\$ 2003

Sixteen Idaho teachers received IFPC Teacher Grants. Learn more at www.idahoforests.org. *Applications are accepted year-round.*

NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

October 19-25, 2003

Has a forest product touched your life today? The answer is definitely "YES!" Learn all about forest products at www.idahoforests.org. You'll be amazed at the many ways trees are part of products you use every day. Contact us for a free classroom set of bookmarks.

8th Annual Essay Contest

Our *Forest Products Week Essay Contest* is open to all K-12 students in Idaho. Contact us for contest information and guidelines, or visit www.idahoforests.org. Submissions must be postmarked by Oct. 29, 2003. Winners receive a savings bond

and their class receives \$200. This is a great way to practice authentic writing!



New Tree-Shirt Available This Fall

We're pleased to announce our new t-shirt design, available in youth and adult sizes. The main design--a colorful picture of a tree and scenery--is on the back, with a smaller design on the front upper left. Shirts are 100% pre-shrunk heavyweight cotton. Color: Cobblestone (a rich tan). Youth S-L and Adult S-XL are \$12 each or 2 for \$22. Adult 2X are \$14 each. *Add \$3 shipping per order.* Visit www.idahoforests.org to see a sample and order on-line. Or contact us to place an order.



New Fire Video for Loan

Preventing Home Ignitions is a new video from FireWise. It covers the combustion process, creating a survivable space, why some homes are destroyed while others survive, and how to identify your home's Ignition Zone. Order at www.idahoforests.org or with the enclosed Videos form. Don't miss new additions to our Materials List of free printed items!

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