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Sustainable Forestry Tour for Teachers

Exploring North Central Idaho's Forests--Three days immersed in the social, economic and ecological aspects of sustainable forestry.



June 25-28, 2008

Get involved by sponsoring a teacher (or several)!

Forest tours are the best way to show teachers the dynamics of the forest products industry and help them educate their students about forest resources and the future choices they will need to make. Sponsorships are \$300 (registration fee) plus teacher travel costs. We are especially seeking participation by teachers from population centers. We can match you with a teacher who has applied to attend the tour, or you may nominate a teacher of your choosing. To be a sponsor, complete the attached form, which is also available at www.idahoforests.org.

Sustainable Forestry Tour Key Concepts

Foresters manage large landscapes over long time horizons

Nature is dynamic: everything is connected and constantly changing

Foresters can manage for the reoccurrence of desirable outcomes

Sustainable forestry integrates social, economic, and ecological needs

Regulations exist to protect water, air, soil, fish and wildlife

Incentives are better than regulations

Forestry is capital intensive

The highest technology is employed in the woods, mills and labs

There is complete utilization of the resource

We all need and use wood products

Wood is an environmentally sound building material

We can meet our material needs while protecting forest ecosystems

We all need to make informed choices

Teachers have a special responsibility

The forest products industry is rich in career opportunities



Sponsor/Teacher/Forester—A valuable partnership to go beyond the tour!

In addition to linking sponsors with teachers, we'll keep in touch with your teacher after the tour and continue to provide them with credible information. We are also recruiting foresters to assist teachers when they return to the classroom. *If you've got a specific forester in mind, let us know.*



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

To sponsor a teacher (\$300 per teacher, plus round-trip travel expenses), complete this form and return it to the address below, or submit the information online at www.idahoforests.org. IFPC will invoice the sponsor for the \$300. You will be notified of your teacher(s) match by April 30, 2008. The sponsor will handle teacher 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 select your own specific teacher or would like to nominate a teacher to participate in the tour, please provide their contact information (one form per teacher):

If you have a forester to recommend for the Sponsor/Teacher/Forester partnership, please provide their contact information:

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

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Questions? Visit www.idahoforests.org, or contact IFPC (info above).

