



2016 Sustainable Forestry Tour for Teachers & Counselors

Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24

Based out of Red Lion Templin's Resort, Post Falls, ID



TOUR AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 20, 2016	
11:30 am	Tour check in is open
1:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, introductions and tour orientation (Upper Founders Room) Walk to Q'emiln Park How Trees Grow, What Trees Grow Where & Why, Introduction to Forestry
	DINNER in the park. Sponsor: Western States Equipment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Sustainability
7:30 pm	Return to hotel. Good night!
Tuesday, June 21, 2016	
6:30 am	Breakfast available. Sponsor: Idaho Truck Sales
7:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to know Project Learning Tree (PLT) (Upper Founders Room) Panel: Forest Ownership and Management Objectives (Upper Founders Room)
9:05 am	Board Bus and travel to Sage Creek
	<p>Introduction to Watersheds</p> <p>Forestry 101 –topics to be covered throughout the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest types, productivity, habitat types, succession Forest Inventory (stands, volume, stocking levels) Harvest methods, silviculture, forest management Precommercial thinning, pruning, stocking levels Site prep and reforestation
	LUNCH Sponsor: Associated Logging Exchange (ALE)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Insects and Diseases Idaho Forest Practices Act and Best Management Practices (BMPs)
	<p>Travel to Farragut State Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Farragut State Park & Forest Management activities What about Wildlife?
	DINNER in the park. Sponsor: JMF Company (Jack Buell Trucking)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification & Certification Audits (SFI, FSC, Tree Farm, etc.)
	Board bus and return to hotel
8:00 pm	Good night!

Wednesday, June 23, 2016	
6:30 am	Breakfast available. Sponsors: Capitol West/Perkins Coie
7:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Forest Economics (Upper Founders Room) • Introduction to Idaho Forest Group
8:45 am	Board Bus and travel to Idaho Forest Group Chilco Mill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idaho Forest Group – Chilco Mill Tour • Transportation Challenges & Opportunities
	LUNCH – Rathdrum City Park - Sponsor: Ray Timber Harvesting
	Board bus and travel to Spokane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inland Empire Paper Company – Mill Tour
5:30	DINNER and relaxation: Red Lion Templin’s Resort Marina – along the Spokane River

Thursday, June 23, 2016	
6:30 am	Breakfast available. Sponsors: Danielson Logging/Morris & Wolff, PA
7:30 am	Board Bus
	U.S. Forest Service Coeur d’Alene Nursery Tour
	Travel to logging site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the site. Objectives. Logging Safety. • Logging Job Show & Tell
	LUNCH. Sponsor: Plummer Forest Products
	Board bus and travel to Mullan Tree Historic Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mullan Tree: Late Successional Forest & Disturbance Ecology
	Travel to Steve and Janet Funk’s tree farm Edge Creek Tree Farm – 2011 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Tree Farm? • Tools of the Trade • The Ins and Outs of Firefighting • Small sawmill demonstration
	BBQ DINNER - Sponsors: Hancock Forest Management & Les Schwab Tire Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Conversation with Tree Farmers • Relax and enjoy some music!
8:30 pm	Travel to Hotel. Good night!

Friday, June 24, 2016	
6:30 am	Roaring Start Breakfast available (Mallards Restaurant) Sponsor: Idaho Dept of Lands
7:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up and evaluations • Presentation: Products of the Future - and the Future is Now!
	BREAK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Tour: Participant Sharing • IFPC & PLT Additional Resources and final announcements • THANK YOUs
11:00 am	May the Forest Be With You! Safe travels.