



# THE LOG

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## ~Attention teachers and counselors~ Sustainable Forestry Tour--June 24-27, 2009

Trip of a Lifetime! Outstanding Educational Opportunity.  
Explore North Central Idaho's Forests.  
Based out of Lewiston, Idaho. Tour and Travel Expenses Paid.  
VIP Treatment. 2 credits available.

**Don't miss out!** To apply online (or download an application form to mail or fax), get more information, see photos from past tours, and read educator comments, go to [www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/tour.htm). You may also contact us for an application form. **Deadline: 3/31/09.** Applicants will be notified by 4/30/09.

## April 24 is ARBOR DAY. Celebrate TREES!

The first Arbor Day in 1872 involved school students planting trees, creating banners, marching in parades, and singing at official celebrations. All are still good ideas. Make plans now to teach about trees and forests this Arbor Day.



Visit [www.idahoforests.org](http://www.idahoforests.org) to learn about Arbor Day opportunities in Idaho and to request Arbor Day brochures, posters and other materials and videos/DVDs. Here are more ways to be involved:



**GRANT\$ for Planting Trees.** Plant trees on your school grounds or in your community this spring. To apply, use IFPC's Teacher Grant application (accepted year-round) at [www.idahoforests.org/special1.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/special1.htm). Applications received by 3/31/09 that relate to tree planting will be considered for this special Arbor Day opportunity. Applicants will be notified by 4/10/09.

**Arbor Day Poster Contest:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade entries due 3/13/09. Contact Gerry Bates, [gabates@cablone.net](mailto:gabates@cablone.net), for guidelines and lesson plans. Prizes include savings bonds for winners, cash for their classrooms, a tree for their schools, and more. The first place poster is entered in the National Arbor Day Poster Contest. *Reprints of the 2008 winning poster by Lily Cuoio of Pocatello now available.*

**Arbor Day Tree-Shirts.** This year's t-shirt design is being finalized as The Log goes to press. As always, the shirts will be offered at a very affordable price. Visit [www.idahoforests.org](http://www.idahoforests.org) soon to see the shirt and ordering information.

## "HEY!!! Where are the new order forms???"

Yes, we still offer free printed materials and a media lending library. Order forms for both are available at [www.idahoforests.org/vidmat.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/vidmat.htm). You may order online, or download and print a hard copy to mail. No Internet access? Contact us at 800-ID-WOODS or 208-334-4061 and we'll send you order forms.

## Updates to IFPC's Media Lending Library

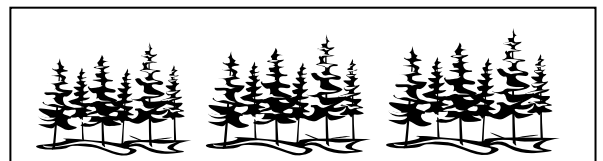
**Several titles now available as DVDs.** Our lending library is constantly being updated. Many of your favorite VHS titles are now available in DVD format, including *The Man Who Planted Trees!* Check the list at [www.idahoforests.org/vidmat.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/vidmat.htm). Your only cost for using our lending library is return postage.

### New DVDs:

- 1) *Logs to Lumber: Inside a High-Tech Idaho Sawmill* (Idaho Forest Group, Grangeville)
- 2) *How Timber Works* (from the Discovery Channel's popular "How Stuff Works" series)
- 3) *Elwood Elk* (from Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign, [www.idahoweedawareness.org](http://www.idahoweedawareness.org))
- 4) *The Land Where Miracles Grow* (Idaho endowment forestlands and public school funding)

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# It's a great time to learn about Idaho's forests!





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## PROJECT LEARNING TREE

Through PLT educators receive proven environmental education activities that help meet Idaho Content Standards. Invest in yourself. Schedule a workshop today! Each workshop title is a separate graduate credit. Visit [www.idahoforests.org/plt1.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/plt1.htm) or contact us for class descriptions and registration information.

### Workshop Schedule

- Feb. 20-21 **Lewiston**, Ecosystem Services of Trees (H.S.\*)
- Feb. 20-21 **Idaho Falls**, General PLT
- Feb 20-21 **Boise**, Natural Resources/Solid Waste
- Mar 13-14 **Pocatello**, Natural Res./Solid Waste
- April 3-4 **Boise**, General PLT
- May 2-3 **McCall**, General PLT
- May 29-30 **Sandpoint**, PLT & Project WET
- June 11-12 **Boise**, Focus on Literature w/WILD, WET & PLT (PreK-8)
- June 17-18 **Grangeville**, Wildfires & Weeds
- June 29-30 **St. Maries**, Walk in the Forest
- July 13-14 **Wallace**, Wildfires & Weeds
- July 14-15 **Nampa**, Take Action with WILD, WET & PLT (H.S.\*)
- July 20-21 **Riggins**, River Ecology with WILD, WET & PLT (All grades)
- July 30-31 **Boise**, Wildfires & Weeds

### \*PLT Workshops for H.S. Teachers--\$100 Stipends Available!

Developed with grants from American Forest Foundation, these workshops are designed for teachers of grades 9-12. Each offers \$100 stipends for up to 20 teachers. Proven high school-level activities, guest presenters, and field trips, oh my!

#### Ecosystem Services of Trees

February 20-21, Lewiston. Explore the ecological and economic roles trees play in our communities. Meet urban foresters and others who work to maintain this valuable resource. Fri. 4-9:30, Sat. 8-5.

#### NEW! Take Action with WILD, WET & PLT

July 14-15, Deer Flat Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, Nampa. With a focus on Service Learning, we'll do H.S. activities from Project's WILD, WET and Learning Tree, hear from successful H.S. teachers about their experiences, and practice service learning skills. 8:30-4 each day.



## GRANT\$ FOR TEACHERS



- 1) The Idaho Forest Products Commission offers \$200 grants to Idaho teachers for projects related to Idaho's trees and forests. [www.idahoforests.org/special1.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/special1.htm). Deadline: 8/15/09.
- 2) National PLT provides GreenWorks! service learning grants of \$250 to \$5,000. Spring deadline: 4/30/09. [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org).

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