

**Idaho Forest Products Commission
2017 FOREST EDUCATION GRANT REQUESTS**

Grant Applicant and School/Organization	Teaching/Outreach Position	Brief Description of Proposed Project
Angie Cates, Samantha Daly, Melissa Peck, Stacy Rief, Heather Steele Selle Valley Garden School Sandpoint	PreK-5 th grade All subjects	Obtain forestry tools and provide other support for preparing students for the State Forestry Contest. Support for tree, forest and wood-related projects on the school grounds and embedded in curriculum.
Amy Rose Summit Academy Cottonwood	K-4 th grades All subjects	Field trip to privately owned timber ground. Students meet with IDL employees to learn where and how to plant trees, and identify trees. Students enjoy a sack lunch after tree-planting, and take home a seedling.
Sheila Jardine Howe Elementary School Howe	K-5 th All subjects	Purchase wood-derived products that are used at the. To make the connection to wood and forests, the class will host staff from Pancheri Farms to talk about growing, transplanting and selling trees.
Jennifer Rude Coeur d'Alene Christian School Coeur d'Alene	K-7 th grades All subjects	Build "nature bags" for students to take on outdoor outings to do PLT and related activities. Bags would include magnifiers, identification guides, field presses, activity cards. Bags will be available for others in the school to use, too.
Clarissa Jackson Ramsey Elementary School Coeur d'Alene	1 st grade All subjects	Purchase mid-sized trees with deciduous and evergreen leaves. Students will learn about life cycles of plants and trees and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.
Sharon Montgomery Potlatch Elementary School Potlatch	2 nd grade All subjects	Outdoor field day in Lion's Club Park. Students will do many pre-field day lessons, including fiction and non-fiction books purchased with grant moneys. They will also study owl pellets. Grant will also provide art supplies and snacks.
Kerinsa Sanborn Spirit Lake Elementary Spirit Lake	2nd grade All subjects	Walk in the Woods field day – funds will provide portable toilets, and lunches for presenters.

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Jessica Mosley Park Intermediate School Weiser	4 th grade All subjects	Forestry Field Day. Funds will be used to provide lunches and transportation for presenters, supplies for the stations and forester equipment to begin building a supply for the school.
Jennifer Smackey Riverstone International School Boise	4 th grade All subjects	Classroom sets of Foldscopes (portable microscopes) and supporting equipment.
Kimberly Clements Victory Middle School Meridian	6 th -8 th grades Art	Cross-curricular Art, History and Science project of burning Celtic designs into tree cookies. Includes learning about tree species, tree rings, tree growth, Celtic lore, wood burning.
Elizabeth Urban Golden Eagle Audubon Society Boise	6th-8th grades Ecosystem services, Ecology, Botany, Biology	New Roots Program: Refugee and immigrant youth take part in a summer program where they visit southwestern Idaho ecosystems, including forests in the Bogus Basin and Idaho City areas. Funds will supply materials and supplies for teaching about tree species and forestry. Topics include tree identification, silviculture, bark beetles, fire ecology.
Jim Gustin Orofino Jr High School Orofino	8 th -12 th grades Biology, Environmental Science, Human Biology	Identify soil organisms associated with various forest types (Ponderosa pine stands, riparian zones, etc.). Assess the biogeochemical (organisms, soil moisture, temperature, size, chemistry) properties of various forested lands.
Jeralyn Mire Sandpoint High School Sandpoint	9 th -12 th grades Post-secondary Transition Counselor	Field trip for teachers and school staff to a sawmill and tree farm, with related activities. Showcase skills and knowledge needed for local forest-related jobs.
Birgid Niedenzu Coeur d'Alene High School Coeur d'Alene	9th-12th grades Biology, Environmental Science	Tour of Chilco Lumber Mill and Post Falls hydroelectric dam for 50 high school students. Funds will cover bus transportation, lunch supplies and substitute teacher pay.