

**Idaho Forest Products Commission**  
**2014 FOREST EDUCATION GRANT DESCRIPTIONS**



<b>Grant Applicant and School/Organization</b>	<b>Teaching/Outreach Position</b>	<b>Brief Description of Proposed Project</b>
JoAnna Carlson Potlatch Elementary Potlatch	5 <sup>th</sup> grade All subjects	Study of positive and negative impacts of fire in Idaho forests. Funds will purchase books for the classroom and support building & siting wooden birdhouses. Local foresters will help teach FireWorks activities and lead students in a fire-related habitat research project.
Courtney Couch, USFS Timberline Elementary School, & Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, Kooskia	2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Natural Resource Education	Bus transportation to take summer camp participants into the forest for a day of learning about natural resource management and outdoor recreation. Summer camp is free to the participants.
Jim Gustin Orofino Jr-Sr High School Orofino	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades Life Science, Biology, Environmental Science	Studies of forested riparian zones, including Forestry Best Management Practices. Purchase of equipment and supplies to monitor soil composition, soil chemistry and vertebrate and invertebrate specimens.
Daniel Knapp Hagerman High School Hagerman	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades Forestry, Environmental Science, Range	Purchase diameter tapes, scaling sticks, compasses and a clinometer to teach students timber cruising and scaling in Natural Resources class, as well as to prepare for FFA forestry contest.
Carrie LaFay Barbara Morgan Elementary McCall	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade All subjects	Bus transportation for field trip to two forest sites. Local foresters will participate in both the field trip and classroom visits. Any remaining funds will purchase seedlings for community planting projects.
John Lillehaug Idaho Department of Lands McCall	3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades Timber cruising, forest health, Arbor Day tree planting, silviculture, Forest Practices Act, BMPs	Purchase forestry tools to use during presentations to groups of students, enabling more students to have hands-on experiences. Tools will also be available to others hosting forestry field days, PLT workshops, etc.
Becky Hansis O'Neill Idaho Museum of Natural History/ISU Pocatello	K-12 <sup>th</sup> grades Natural History	Forestry field-trip transportation and purchase of clinometer, diameter-tape, tape measure, lumber crayons, and meter tape to outfit an Idaho Forests Discovery Box, available for check-out from the museum.
Dan Richards Meadows Valley Schools New Meadows	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades Science	Purchase of classroom set of field guides and a reference copy of <u>Northwest Trees</u> to support "Adopt a Tree" unit. Books will also be used by other classes, and available for loan to individual students.

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Jeff Rigg Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Coeur d'Alene	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Health Science, Physical Education	Transportation and supplies for field trip to the forest at Blue Creek Recreation Area. Students will learn tree identification, map reading, GPS and compass use, as well as assist the BLM with trail cleanup.
John Roberts Intermountain SAF Snake River Chapter	Presentations and forest-related workshops for teachers	Bus transportation for the "Walk in the Forest" 2-day workshop for teachers in Idaho City.
Jennifer Rude Coeur d'Alene Christian School Coeur d'Alene	Kindergarten All subjects	Purchase of supplies to teach students about how trees grow and the part they play in the world.
Kerinsa Sanborn Spirit Lake Elementary Spirit Lake	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade All subjects	Annual <i>Walk in the Woods</i> Field Day. Funds support porta-potties for the day, and lunches for the presenters.
Gail Silkwood Benewah County 4-H St. Maries	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Soils, Forestry, Logging, Water Quality, Fire Management, Search & Rescue	Support for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Natural Resource Tour, where students experience hands-on historical and modern aspects of natural resource management and potential careers in Benewah County.
Maryanne Stevens Bear Lake County 4-H Montpelier	9-14 year olds 4-H	Support for 3-day experience of learning about the forest, forest products and how they are used. Youth will visit a sawmill, lumberyard, and building site, and conduct a simple woodworking project.
Ashley Tate St. Maries High School St. Maries	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Environmental Science	Purchase of tools and supplies for students to use in conducting outdoor research studies.
Donna Wommack Genesee School Genesee	4 <sup>th</sup> grade All subjects	Support for students to go on the journey of a tree – visiting a seedling nursery, forest, logging operation and a paper or sawmill tour.
		<b>\$4000 awarded via 16 grants</b>