

Miracle at Work Forest Tour Agenda *Final*

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. Bus Departs Templin's Resort in Post Falls with local & driving participants
414 East First Avenue, Post Falls

7:45 a.m. (Pacific Time) Arrive in Coeur d'Alene
*Resort Aviation Services Conference Room (772-3731)****
11101 Airport Drive, Hayden Lake
Welcome, Tour Overview & Ground Rules

Stop # 1 Logs to Lumber – Why We Do What We Do – Products for You!
“Logs To Lumber: Technology, Products & Certification” ***
Mike Henley, Idaho Forest Group - *IFG Chilco Mill*

Stop # 2 “Truckin’: Moving Precious Cargo” ***
Frank Buell, Buell Trucking

Stop # 3 “The Essential ‘E’: Economics and Sustainability”
Greg Latta, U of I

Stop # 4 “Forests at Farragut”
Dennis Woolford, Farragut State Park

Stop # 5 “Forest Ownership, Management Objectives and Forestry” ***
This land is YOUR land: Public Forests – National Forests and State Forests
This land is MY land: Private, Industrial, Tribes
Sarah Jerome, USFS; David Groeschl, Idaho Department of Lands;
David Gabrielsen, Hancock Forest Mgmt; Kurt & Sandy Koetter-Small Private

Delicious Lunch – *Farragut State Park* ***

Stop # 6a “Behold the Mighty Tree” ***
Meet the Natives – How Trees Work
Dan Miller, Precision Forestry

Into woods at Sage Creek
Stops # 6b “Meet Natives from a Different Tribe

Stop #7 “The Nuts and Bolts of Forest Management”
Forest Succession & Management; Part of a Natural Process
Dan Miller, Precision Forestry; Paul Buckland, Inland Empire Paper; & David New,
Growing Excellence

Stop # 8 “Insects, Disease and Invasive Species – What’s bugging our Forests?” ***
Gina Davis and Tom Eckberg, ID Dept. of Lands

Stop # 9 & 10 “BMPs: Protecting Forest Resources - It’s the Law, and it works!” ***
Gary Hess, Idaho Department of Lands; Mark Corrao, Northwest Forest Mgmt.

Stop # 11 “Certification: Actions Behind that Cute Symbol”
David New, Growing Excellence

5:40 p.m. Cruise/Dinner to Post Falls*** 7:30ish p.m. Arrive at Hotel/ Check In
EXIT 5 - Red Lion Templin's Hotel, 414 East First Avenue, Post Falls, ID Tel: 208/773-1611

Friday, September 13, 2019

6:30 – 7:00 a.m. *Rise & Shine, It's Time to Eat Again – Breakfast available from 6:30 a.m.*
Templin's Resort

**Stop # 12 “Managing National Forests – It Takes a Village:
Good Neighbor Authority, Shared Stewardship, Collaboratives and Partnerships”**
Erin Plue, IFG; Jon Songster, IDL; Jeff Lau, USFS; Mike Peterson, The Lands Council

Stop # 13 “What to do with More Wood? Use it and Make a Bigger Pie”
David New, Growing Excellence

Into the Woods – Signal Point

Stop #14 “Timber! – An Office with a View” ***

Tyler Nimke, Stimson Lumber Company; Steve Smith, Newport Equipment

Stop #15 “Reforestation: Chop, Chop, Plant, Plant Plant” ***
Bryan Keough, Stimson Lumber

Stop #16 “Applied Technology Loggers – The New Paul Bunyan”
Bob Danielson, Danielson Logging

Mullan Tree

Stop # 17 “Old Growth - The End or the Beginning?”****

Old Growth Walk

Dan Miller, Precision Forestry

Sumptuous Lunch***

Stop #18 “Wildlife in the Woods: Managing Forests for Critters” ***
Norm Merz & Laura Wolf, Idaho Fish & Game

Hot Stuff: The Matchstick Forests – Michelle Youngquist

Edgecreek Tree Farm

Stop # 19 “Wildfire: One Hot Topic” ***

How Fire Works, What's at Stake, What are we Doing & What's Ahead?

Terrie Jain, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station; Sarah Jerome, USFS

Stop # 20 “Firefighting: Hotshots of the Woods” ***

Shane O'Shea & Fire Crew - Idaho Department of Lands

“Using Technology with Fire and Forestry”

Kjell Truesdell, Chris Myers and Jim Myers, Idaho Department of Lands

Stop # 21 “This Land is Our Land – Meet the Funks” ***

Steve & Janet Funk, *Edgecreek Tree Farm*

Forest Service Nursery

Stop # 22 “It Starts ...and Ends...with A Tree: Growing a Forest” *USFS Nursery****

Emily Rhoades & Molly Retzlaff, U.S. Forest Service

Stop # 23 “The Big Picture”****

Tour Wrap Up and Depart for Home

5:30 p.m. *Coeur d'Alene Airport ****