

**Idaho Forest Products Commission
2019 Forest Education Grant Recipients**

Grant Applicant and School/Organization	Teaching/Outreach Position	Brief Description of Project
Valerie Armichardy Council School District	K-12 th grades Science	Learning the importance of conserving natural resources through a comprehensive school-wide Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration with community service projects. 250 youth.
Deanne Fitzgerald PASS – Pinehurst Elementary	1 st -5 th grades After School Program	Bus transportation, lunches and supplies for field study day. 50 youth.
Christina Fullmer Dora Erickson Elem Idaho Falls School Dist. #91	5-12 years After School Program	Learning GPS skills by doing geocaching. Will allow addition of several ongoing activities in the after school program. 130 youth.
Gina Garman-Sobrero Grangeville Centennial Library Grangeville	0-17 years	Purchase supplies for crafts and other projects for Special Event. Includes reading “The Healthy Forest” by Troy Sawdust and other books. 75 youth.
Virginia Hammond Coeur d’Alene Charter Academy Coeur d’Alene	6 th -11 th grades	Purchase of compasses for Forestry Team to prepare for the Idaho State Forestry Contest. <i>First year for CCA to do the contest.</i> 16 youth.
David Kretschmar/Regan Plumb Kaniksu Land Trust Sandpoint	4 th grade Washington Elementary	Support partial costs (staff and bus rental) of preparing for and attending the State Forestry Contest. Tree identification, log scaling, timber cruising. 50 youth.
Stan Leach Clearwater Scout Trust Orofino	6-18 years	Support for hands-on projects to restore newly donated timberland. Working with a logger, two foresters and wildland fire professional. 20 youth.
Brian Lindquist Burley High School Burley	9 th -12 th grades Intro to Agriculture Wildlife Management	Purchase forestry tools (d-tapes, clinometers, increment borers) to use in studies of watersheds and forest management. 40 youth.

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Mikaela Martinez Northwest Expedition Academy	Kindergarten All subjects	Field notebooks and other supplies to support comprehensive unit including classroom and field study, culminating in students creating a signed tree trail on school property. Includes presentations to community members. 300 youth.
Britta Mireley Friends of Scotchman Peaks W. Sandpoint	Elem-High School grades Winter Outdoor Education	Staff time for coordinating Winter Tracks program for Bonner County students. Takes place at Round Lake State Park. Retired IDL and USFS foresters are among the instructors. 300 youth.
Jessica Mosley Park Intermediate School Weiser	4 th grade All subjects	Supplies and speaker lunches for annual Forestry Field Day. 100 youth.
Royce Murdoch Hazel Stuart Elementary Shelley	6 th grade All subjects	Bus transportation for sixth graders to go to Harriman State Park and learn about forest ecosystems, management and sustainability. 187 youth
Crystal Oliphant Syringa Mountain School Hailey	K-7 th grades Library	Purchase of books on forests and Idaho to support Idaho Forest Week in the school library. 115 youth.
Sara Pence Post Falls Middle School Post Falls	6th-8th grades Language Arts & Science	Materials for hands-on activities and giveaways for participants. Forestry activities will be included in the 2nd annual Family Night. 300 participants.
Chris Roe Land Trust of the Treasure Valley Boise	11-13 years Natural Resources	Purchase of forestry tools to support learning timber-cruising techniques and learning about the forest. Kids 'n Nature program promotes pathway toward natural resource careers.. 20 youth.
Christie Sorensen Harrison Elementary Twin Falls	PreK-5 th grades STEAM/Innovation Lab	Support for purchasing trees and shrubs to enhance school garden – community service project and subsequent learning opportunities. 450 youth.

Funds awarded: \$4000.00. Projects: 16. Youth served: 2403