

**Idaho Forest Products Commission
2020 Forest Education Grant Descriptions**

Grant Applicant and School/Organization	Teaching/Outreach Position	Brief Description of Project
Melissa Bair Idaho Education Services for the Deaf & Blind Gooding	K-12 th grades	Provide American Sign Language interpretation throughout a comprehensive exploration of trees, tree life cycles and tree products, including photographic documentation and performance based assessments.
Noel Bolduc Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County - Mosely Center Garden City	K-12 th grades STEM & Life Skills	Purchase of a Databot sensor cube and an Android tablet to use for investigations of the effects of local trees on temperature, humidity and other factors along the Boise River.
Becky Brown Smart Start Academy Emmett	3-5 years Preschool	Purchase of books to enhance year-long learning activities about trees, forests, lumberjacks and forest products.
Alannah Cavanaugh North Idaho Christian School Hayden Lake	K-12 th grades Library	Purchase books, maps, posters and other resources to enhance learning about Idaho trees, forests and related careers.
Amanda Chaney Weiser High School Weiser	9 th -12 th grades Agriculture Education, Natural Resources	Purchase of forestry tools for student use in Agriculture and Natural Resource classes, as well as by those preparing for FFA Career Development Event.
Paul Collins Moscow Charter School Moscow	6 th -8 th grades Science, Social Studies	Purchase of native conifers for the school yard and subsequent teaching.
Jennifer Cummins Filer High School Filer	9 th -12 th grades Plant Sciences, Botany, Forestry	Purchase of forestry tools for instructional use and preparation for Forestry Contests.

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Steve Dahl Fern-Waters Public Charter School Salmon	4 th -8 th grades Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Art	Purchase of a Databot sensor cube and tablet to use for data collection in the local environment. One project will focus on measuring VOCs related to wood-burning stoves.
Riely Geritz Camas County FFA Fairfield	7 th -12 th grades Natural Resources, Biology, Range, Forestry	Purchase of forestry tools for instructional use and preparing for FFA Career Development Event.
Sean Hammond Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Coeur d'Alene	6 th -11 th grades	Purchase of four compasses for use during classes and by the School Forestry Team.
Joanna Holder McSorley Elementary School Lewiston	K-6 th Library	Purchase of current books and other resources about trees, forests and wood products for all grades. Will be shared throughout regional system.
Mikaela Martinez Northwest Expedition Academy Coeur d'Alene	Kindergarten All subjects	Support for comprehensive learning unit about trees, forests and forest products. Includes field trip and investigations, documentation and sharing at Community Exhibition Night.
Colleen Mathisen Discover Your Northwest Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest	1 st -8 th grades Environmental Education	Creation of Discovery Boxes to use with student groups who come to Lolo Pass Visitor Center for winter and summer programming.
Shery Meekins Creations Discovery Museum and Art Studio Sandpoint	7-12 years	Interactive forest themed panel showcasing tree identification, growth and products – part of in the new tree house in the Children's Discovery Play Area.
Britta Mireley Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness Sandpoint	3 rd -12 th grades Winter Outdoor Education	Staff time for coordinating Winter Tracks program for Bonner County students.

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Birgid Niedenzu Coeur d'Alene High School Coeur d'Alene	11 th -12 th grades	Support for field trip to Chilco Mill, Farragut State Park and IDFG Discovery Center. Students use these experiences to inform their land use project presentations.
Regan Plumb Kaniksu Land Trust Sandpoint	K-12 th grades	Tree identification plaques at Pine Street Woods for use by school groups and the general public.
Stacy Rief Selle Valley Carden School Sandpoint	3 rd -6 th grades All subjects	Purchase of tools and supplies for exploring and measuring in the forest. Students will investigate forest land and propose a prescription for its management, while learning skills for the State Forestry Contest.
Jenny Schon McCall Community School McCall	K-8 th grade All subjects	Purchase of classroom set of Idaho Field Guides for use throughout new charter school that will open in Fall 2020.
Joseph Timchak Compass Academy High School Idaho Falls	10 th -12 th grades AP Biology & Environmental Science	Purchase of water quality testing supplies for ongoing research comparing developed and undeveloped streams and understanding connections to fish habitat. Students present results to panel of biologists.
Heidi Waisenan Genesee School Genesee	PreK-12 th grades Library	Purchase of supplies for STEM kits to use in the library, as well as by teachers in their classrooms.
David Wallas Falcon Ridge Charter School Kuna	1 st -8 th grades Science, Tech, STEM	Purchase of Databot sensor cube and tablet to study the effects of tree density on parameters such as temperature and humidity.
		Estimated reach = 3000 students