

Idaho's Fabulous Forests

Trees are great, aren't they? They give us shade, are gorgeous, and provide us with air to breathe. But, the sad thing is, they are endangered. Forests in Idaho are threatened by devastating diseases, insane insects, and wicked wildfires. Despite the challenges facing Idaho's forests, we can help the organizations to help improve this ever-growing problem.

Currently, Idaho's fabulous forests are in trouble. Our precious forests' struggles include diseases that leave trees unhealthy and vulnerable, insects, and wildfires. While some fires are good and natural for a forest, some are not. Some fires happen naturally after a lightning strike, but most happen by humans (Threats to the Forest Archives, 1.) All these challenges to our forests are overwhelming and mean we are responsible for undoing the damage we've done to Idaho's forests.

Thankfully, groups and organizations such as Idaho Forest Products Commission (Threats to the Forest Archives, 1), Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee (Rjohnson, 1), and National Forest Foundation (Toigo, 1.) are working to solve these problems. These groups are working to replant healthy trees, survey the forests to ensure they stay healthy, and explore ways to help trees fight off diseases and insects. If I was in charge, I would continue partnering and supporting the organizations and put forest protection higher on my list of priorities.

There are things we all can do to help! You can recycle your paper products so that fewer trees are cut down for more paper (Lauber, 31.) You can also make sure you do not cause wildfires on accident by ensuring your fires are completely out when camping with your family and never leaving fires unattended. You can also support groups and organizations working to make a change that help Idaho's forests., These will help to prevent harming Idaho's forests.

Idaho's splendid forests are threatened. They are troubled by diseases, fire, and insects. There are organizations helping the forests, but we can help too. There is a lot to be done. Together, we can solve this problem. We can protect the fabulous forests we know and love.

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