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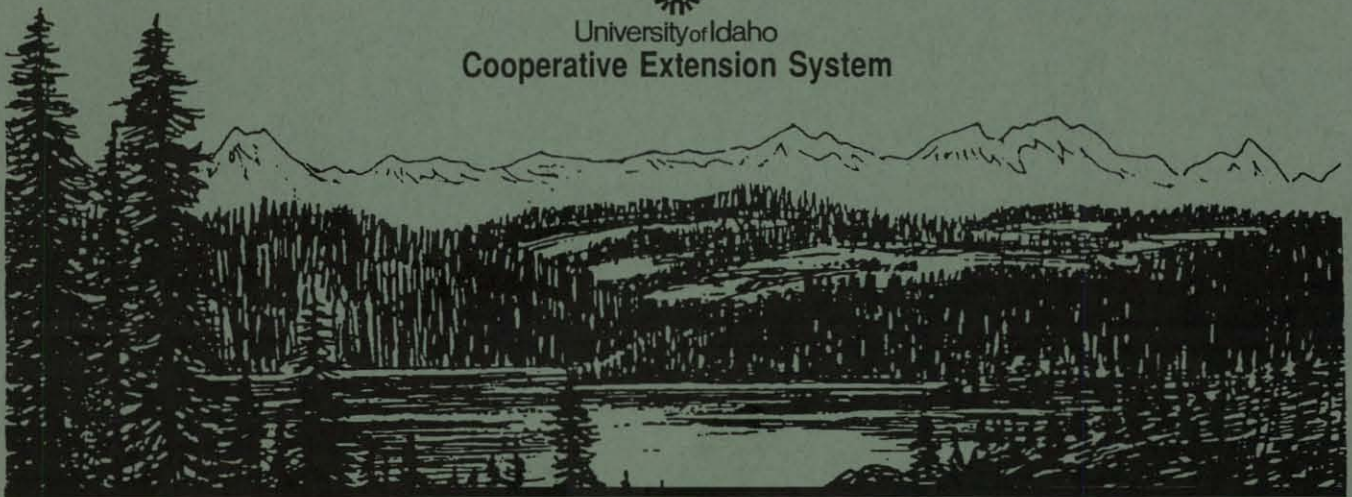
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Introduction

Forestry educational and assistance programs are available to Idaho landowners from a variety of sources. Some of these sources are public and sponsored by government agencies. Some sources are private, provided by consulting foresters for a fee. Some are associations, made up of private forest landowners, Christmas tree growers, or citizens interested in participating in the conservation of specific habitats or wildlife species.

Whatever your situation, there is probably an organization or individual that can help you. Publications, educational programs, technical

advice, financial assistance, and private organizations are available to help you manage all the components of your forest land.

If, after reading this publication, you are still unsure where to obtain the assistance you need, your county Extension Office or one of the other public agencies listed will be able to refer you to the proper source. No endorsement is implied nor intended for any individual or group listing. This publication was developed for your information only.

A Summary of Major Services Offered to Private Forest Landowners.¹

Forester	State Forester	District Conservationist	Consulting Forester	Industrial Forester	Extension Forester	USFS Forester
Employer ²	IDL	NRCS	Private Landowner	Company	UI	Forest Service
General Services						
Management Planning Information	●	■	■	●	●	
Public Education	●	●			■	●
Prepare Publications	●	●			■	●
Technical Assistance	■	●	■	●	●	
Set Up Federal Cost-Share Projects	■	■				
Inspect Logging for Forest Practices Act Compliance	■					
Specific Services						
Cruise/Mark Timber		●	■			
Administer Logging			■	●		
Run Property Lines			●	●		
Contract to Purchase Timber			●	■		
Write Management Plans	●	●	■			

■ = primary function ● = available services

¹ Based on a table by James Rickerd, Woodland Forester, Idaho Department of Lands.

² IDL - Idaho Department of Lands; NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service; UI - University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System; USFS - United States Forest Service

Consumer's Guide to Professional Forestry Assistance

Forest owners often search for help when they want to improve the health of their land or make some income from a timber sale. What criteria can you use to decide who will best serve you? There are many forms of forestry credentials to help you determine who is most qualified to help you. It is helpful to understand some of the terms...

Forester - A forester is someone who has earned a bachelors, or higher, degree from a college or university in a forestry program which has been accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF - see below).

Forestry Technician - Forestry technicians often have a two-year degree (commonly called an associate degree) in forestry or a related natural resource area. They can provide a number of basic applied forestry services such as tree planting, slash treatment, and thinning. They can be a member of the Society of American Foresters.

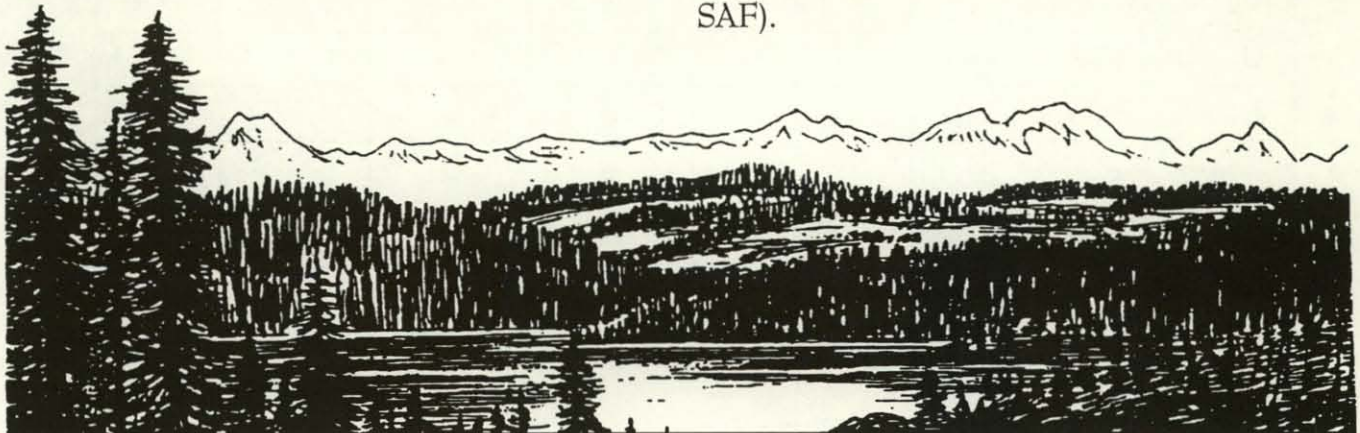
Society of American Foresters (SAF) - A national association of forestry professionals. Most members are foresters with four-year forestry degrees, but some are also forestry technicians or employed in fields closely allied with forestry. The SAF fosters professionalism among foresters and has a code of ethics SAF members must follow. To confirm if a forester is a current member of SAF, is a "certified forester" (see below), or whether a given college or university forestry program has been accredited by the SAF, contact the SAF at: 5400 Grosvenor Ln., Bethesda, MD 20814-2198. Phone: 301-897-3690.

Certified Forester (C.F.) - A credential available to individuals who have a bachelors degree, or higher, in forestry or a related degree with forestry coursework; have five years of professional forestry experience; adhere to state and federal forestry laws and standards of professionalism; and complete 60 hours of forestry professional development every three years. The program is administered by the SAF.

Consulting Forester - Someone with a bachelors degree, or higher, in forestry who provides forest management recommendations and related services for a fee (e.g., percentage of a timber sale, per hour, per acre, etc.). A consulting forester represents the best interests of the landowner who employs them and helps that landowner achieve their goals. For more on consulting foresters see page 17.

Licensing/Registration - Some states require licensing for practicing foresters. Idaho currently has no laws requiring licensing or registration for foresters or forestry technicians.

Wildlife Biologists, Range Managers, Etc. - Foresters are trained to work with a variety of forest values, but are usually strongest when it comes to managing trees and other forest vegetation. If you have a strong interest in managing wildlife or similar specific resources, consider contacting a professional who has been trained in that natural resource discipline. Some consulting firms employ individuals with expertise in these areas. Regardless, check for related credentials as you would with foresters (e.g., The Wildlife Society instead of SAF).



Public Agencies and Organizations

University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System

The Cooperative Extension System is a three-way partnership of the University of Idaho, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and county governments. Extension educators help forest owners learn and apply the latest research-based knowledge to their most critical issues and needs. They do this by translating research from the University of Idaho (UI) and other sources into practical, objective, educational programs and materials. Examples include:

Woodland NOTES, a bi-annual Extension Forestry newsletter, provides timely, research-based articles on forest management to over 10,000 Idaho forest owners and managers. If you would like to receive *Woodland NOTES*, free of charge, please call (208) 885-6356 to add your name to the mailing list.

Extension educational activities are offered as short evening programs, multi-session programs, field days, and many other formats to accommodate peoples' varied learning styles and schedules. Many of these programs are announced in a calendar sent annually to everyone on the *Woodland Notes* mailing list.

Extension publications are available on virtually every topic of value to Idaho forest owners. They are developed at the University of Idaho or other land grant universities, such as Oregon State University or Washington State University.

You can receive information about programs or check-out or purchase publications and videos at your local Extension office. If you wish to speak directly to one of Idaho's four Extension foresters, contact one of the offices listed below.

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Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)

The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) provides direct on-site assistance to forest landowners through various forestry programs, including the *Idaho Forest Stewardship Program*. IDL Private Forestry Specialists evaluate current forest conditions and suggest forest management practices to meet landowner objectives. Advice is available on: growing trees, harvesting timber, enhancing and protecting fish and wildlife habitat, forest improvement and protection, forest taxation, community forestry, and other topics of interest to landowners. IDL Private Forestry Specialists are often familiar with local consulting foresters and logging contractors that can help landowners successfully complete management objectives.

IDL Private Forestry Specialists administer forestry cost-share programs and inspect logging operations for compliance with the Idaho Forest Practices Act.

Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP)

The Stewardship Incentive Program provides cost-sharing to landowners for tree planting, forest improvement, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, riparian and wetland enhancement, soil and water protection, and other forest stewardship practices. To qualify, the landowner must have a written forest stewardship plan. For more information, contact the IDL forester nearest your property.

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*Idaho Department of Fish and Game
and the Habitat Improvement Program (HIP)*

Habitat holds the key to the future of upland game and waterfowl in Idaho. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game protects and preserves Idaho's game and non-game resources and habitats.

Habitat Improvement Program (HIP)

Creating and improving habitat is the goal of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's Habitat Improvement Program (HIP). HIP applies to both public and private lands, recognizing the vital importance of private lands to Idaho's wildlife, especially to most upland game and many water-

fowl populations. The program is designed primarily to help private landowners use their property to benefit game birds. Funds generated from upland game and waterfowl stamps, artwork, and product sales are used for cost-sharing on habitat projects by the Department in partnership with private landowners, non-profit organizations, and state and federal agencies. Information about this program and other assistance provided by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game can be obtained from any of the offices listed below.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Partners for Wildlife Program

The Partners for Wildlife Program improves and protects fish and wildlife habitat on private lands through alliances between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, other organizations, and individuals, while leaving the land in private ownership.

Over two-thirds of our nation's land is privately owned and contains some of the most important fish and wildlife habitat in the United States. The focus of the Partners for Wildlife program is to

protect fish and wildlife habitat and contribute to the health of the land and the quality of life for the people living on it.

For more information contact:

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*Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD),
U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and
Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils*

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD's) are subdivisions of state government, much like school boards. Each district is governed by a board of five to seven volunteer supervisors, who are local landowners or farm operators elected by local citizens. Soil and Water Conservation Districts use assistance from various public and private agencies to develop and implement programs to protect and conserve water and other renewable resources on non-federal lands.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical assistance with soils, conservation practices, and resource management planning to landowners and others. Included in these plans are specific recommendations for achieving a landowner's short- and long-term objectives and goals, and proper use of the natural resources present on the property. The NRCS also administers funding for the Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) areas.

Resource Conservation & Development Councils (RC&D's) are locally organized, sponsored, and directed organizations of people that receive technical and financial help from the U.S.D.A. and other organizations to conserve and use natural resources.

Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)

The Forestry Incentive Program (FIP) was authorized by Congress in 1973 to share the cost of tree planting and timber stand improvement with private landowners. FIP is available in counties designated on the basis of a Forest Service survey of total eligible private timber acreage and acreage potentially suitable for the production of timber products. In the state of Idaho, counties eligible for FIP cost-sharing are: Adams, Benewah, Boise, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Elmore, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, Valley, and Washington.

NRCS/SWCD/RC&D Offices

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Grangeville Field Office **Idaho SWCD**

203 N. 'A' St.
Grangeville, ID 83530-1201
208-983-1046

Lewiston Field Office **NezPerce SWCD**

1112 36th St. N., Suite B
Lewiston, ID 83501-5575
208-746-9886

Moscow Field Office
Latah SWCD
220 E. 5th St., Rm. 212C
Moscow, ID 83843-2964
208-882-0507

Clearwater RC&D Office
220 E. 5th St., Rm. 212B
Box 9576
Moscow, ID 83843-0176
208-882-2411

Orofino Field Office
Clearwater SCD
2200 Michigan Ave., Box C
Orofino, ID 83544-9010
208-476-5313

Division III

Adams SCD
P.O. Box 26
Council, ID 83612-0026
208-253-4279

Caldwell Field Office
Canyon SCD-29
510 Arthur St.
Caldwell, ID 83605-3718
208-454-8684

Camas SCD
P.O. Box 156
Fairfield, ID 83327
208-764-3223

Emmett Field Office
Gem SWCD, Squaw Creek
SCD, Valley SCD
1805 Hwy. 16, Rm. 1
Emmett, ID 83617-9554
208-365-4212

Cascade - Valley SCD Office
109 N. Main, P.O. Box 580
Cascade, ID 83611-0580
208-382-3317

West Central Highlands
RC&D Office
1805 Hwy. 16, Rm. 2
Emmett, ID 83617-9462
208-365-4475

Marsing Field Office
Owyhee SCD
Owyhee SCD Bldg.
19 Reich St., P.O. Box 486
Marsing, ID 83639-0486
208-896-4544

Bruneau River SCD
345 Main St., P.O. Box 167
Grand View, ID 83624-0167
208-834-2299

Southwest Idaho RC&D Office
333 Ave. 'C', Suite 3, Box 397
Kuna, ID 83634-0397
208-922-5140

Meridian Field Office
Ada SCD
118 W. Franklin
Meridian, ID 83642-2915
208-888-1890

Mountain Home Field Office
Elmore SCD
795 S. Haskett St.
Mountain Home, ID 83647-2633
208-587-3616

Payette Field Office
Payette SWCD
1630 3rd Ave. S.
Payette, ID 83661-2999
208-642-4049

Weiser Field Office
Weiser River SCD
847 E. 9th St.
Weiser, ID 83672-2356
208-549-0198

Division IV

Burley Field Office
East Cassia SCD,
West Cassia SWCD
1361 E. 16th St.
Burley, ID 83318-2929
208-678-1225

Minidoka SCD
98 'B' S. 200 W.
Rupert, ID 83350-9603
208-436-4202

Gooding Field Office
Gooding SCD
211 University Ave.
Gooding, ID 83330-6155
208-934-8481

Jerome Field Office
North Side SCD
20 W. 100 S.
Jerome, ID 83338-3132
208-324-2501

Shoshone Field Office
Wood River SWCD
217 W. 'F' St., Box 398
Shoshone, ID 83352-0398
208-886-2258

Blaine SCD
119 N. River St., P.O. Box 1300
Hailey, ID 83333-1300
208-788-2254

Twin Falls Field Office
Twin Falls SCD, Snake River
SWCD, Balanced Rock SCD
212 Deere St.
Twin Falls, ID 83301-8518
208-733-5380

Division V

American Falls Field Office
Power SCD
505 N. Oregon Trail
American Falls, ID 83211-1818
208-226-2177

South Bingham SCD
58 W. Washington St., Drawer V
Aberdeen, ID 83210-0350
208-397-4917

Aberdeen Plant Materials Center
1691 'A' S. 2700 W.
Box 296
Aberdeen, ID 83210
208-397-4133

Blackfoot Field Office
Central Bingham SCD
1600 Highland Dr.
Blackfoot, ID 83221-3847
208-785-6505

Malad Field Office
Oneida SWCD
175 S. 300 E., Suite 1
Malad, ID 83252-1343
208-766-4748

Montpelier Field Office
Bear Lake SWCD
110 N. 5th St.
Montpelier, ID 83254-1542
208-847-0585

North Bingham SCD
P.O. Box 541
Shelley, ID 83274
no phone

Pocatello Field Office
Portneuf SWCD,
Three Rivers RC&D
1551 Baldy Ave., Suite 2
Pocatello, ID 83201-7117
208-237-4628

Preston Field Office
Franklin SCD
98 E. 800 N., Suite 3
Preston, ID 83263-1407
208-852-0562

Soda Springs Field Office
Caribou SWCD
Hendricks Building
159 E. 2nd S., # 4
Soda Springs, ID 83276-1494
208-547-2558

Division VI

Arco Field Office
Butte SWCD
125 S. Water St., P.O. Box 819
Arco, ID 83213-0189
208-527-8557

Custer SCD
P.O. Box 305
Challis, ID 83226
208-879-4428

Driggs Field Office
Teton SCD
443 N. Hwy. 33, P.O. Box 87
Driggs, ID 83422-0087
208-365-4212

Idaho Falls Field Office
West Side SWCD,
East Side SWCD
1120 Lincoln Rd.
Idaho Falls, ID 83401-2122
208-522-0280

Rexburg Field Office
Madison SWCD, Clark SCD
263 E. 4th N.
Rexburg, ID 83440-1659
208-356-6931

High Country RC&D Office
263 ½ E. 4th N.
Rexburg, ID 83440-1659
208-356-5213

Rigby Field Office
Jefferson SWCD
182 E. Fremont
Rigby, ID 83442-1409
208-745-6662

Mud Lake SWCD
Mud Lake SWCD Bldg.
1069 E. 1500 N.
Terreton, ID 83450-9703
208-663-4463

Salmon Field Office
Lemhi SWCD, Custer SWCD
201 N. Church St., #3
Salmon, ID 83467-4244
208-756-3211

St. Anthony Field Office
Yellowstone SCD
315 E. 5th N.
St. Anthony, ID 83445-1626
208-624-3341

Related Offices **Serving Idaho**

Bear River RC&D Office
1260 N. 200 E., Suite 4
Logan, UT 84321
801-753-3871

Pullman Plant Materials Center
Hulbert Ag. Sciences Bldg., Rm 104
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-6428
509-335-7376

Field Specialist Serving Idaho
Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences
College of Agriculture
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID 83844-2339
208-885-7012

Resource Conservation Federal
Credit Union
917 S.W. Oak, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97205
503-228-1463
Outside Oregon
1-800-547-6636

National Cartographic Center
USDA-NRCS
501 Felix St., Bldg 23
P.O. Box 6567
Fort Worth, TX 76115
817-334-5292

Idaho Soil
Conservation Commission
954 W. Jefferson
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0083
208-334-0210

U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency

The U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers cost-share payments for the Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) and other federal programs that conserve forestland resources.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

This long established program was renewed in the 1996 Farm Bill. A continuous sign-up has been approved for the following practices: windbreaks

and shelterbelts, riparian buffers, grass waterways, filter strips, salt tolerant vegetation, and shallow water areas for wildlife habitat.

A fourteenth open sign-up for tree planting and all other practices may be approved for 1997. All existing Conservation Reserve Program lands will be eligible for re-bidding back into the program at the end of their 10 year contracts. For more information, contact the office closest to you.

USDA Farm Service Agency Offices

State Office 3220 Elder St. Boise, ID 83705 208-378-5650 FAX: 208-378-5678	Bonneville FSA 1120 Lincoln Rd. Box 1893 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 208-522-6250 FAX: 208-523-2586	Clearwater FSA 2200 Michigan Ave. Box D Orofino, ID 83544 208-476-4612 FAX: 208-476-7365	Idaho FSA 203 North 'A' St. Grangeville, ID 83530 208-983-1050 FAX: 208-983-0519
Ada FSA 30 E. Franklin Rd. Suite 70 Meridian, ID 83642 208-888-7326 FAX: 208-888-1536	Boundary/Bonner FSA 6813 El Paso St. Box 98 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 208-267-2707 FAX: 208-267-7741	Elmore FSA 795 S. Haskett Mountain Home, ID 83647 208-587-3303 FAX: 208-587-6630	Jefferson/Clark FSA 182 E. Fremont Rigby, ID 83442 208-745-6664 FAX: 208 745-0522
Bannock FSA 1551 Baldy Ave., Suite 1 Pocatello, ID 83201 208-237-3435 FAX: 208-237-3412	Butte/Custer FSA 125 S. Water Box 69 Arco, ID 83213 208-527-8268 FAX: 208-527-3978	Franklin FSA 98 E. 800 N., Suite 2 Preston, ID 83263-5388 208-852-0483 FAX: 208-852-0802	Jerome FSA 20 W. 100 S. Jerome, ID 83338-5314 208-324-4325 FAX: 208-324-6483
Bear Lake FSA 114 N. 5th P.O. Box 279 Montpelier, ID 83254 208-847-1264 FAX: 208-847-1517	Canyon FSA 510 Arthur St. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-454-8696 FAX: 208-454-1037	Fremont FSA 315 E. 5th N. P.O. Box 86 St. Anthony, ID 83445 208-624-7391 FAX: 208-624-3837	Kootenai FSA 1620 N.W. Blvd. Suite 207 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 208-765-0165 FAX: 208-667-5693
Benewah FSA 900 E. St., P.O. Box 263 Plummer, ID 83851 208-686-1260 FAX: 208-686-1703	Caribou FSA 159 E. 2nd S. Soda Springs, ID 83276 208-547-4396 FAX: 208-547-4801	Gem/Boise/Valley FSA 1805 Hwy. 16, Suite 4 Emmett, ID 83617 208-365-3527 FAX: 208-365-7183	Latah FSA 220 E. 5th St. Rm. 212, P.O.Box 9109 Moscow, ID 83843 208-882-4960 FAX: 208-882-8809
Bingham FSA 1600 Highland Dr. Blackfoot, ID 83221 208-785-2090 FAX: 208-785-5847	Cassia FSA 1351 E. 16th St. Burley, ID 83318-2406 208-678-1157 FAX: 208-677-2070	Gooding/Camas FSA 219 University Ave. Gooding, ID 83330 208-934-8472 FAX: 208-934-4327	Lemhi FSA 201 N. Church St. P.O. Box 40 Salmon, ID 83467 208-756-4262 FAX: 208-756-4705

Lewis FSA
521 Oak St.
P.O. Box 10
NezPerce, ID 83543
208-937-2291
FAX: 208-937-2234

Lincoln/Blaine FSA
217 W. 'F' St.
P.O. Box 703
Shoshone, ID 83352
208-886-2471
FAX: 208-886-2370

Madison FSA
269 E. 4th N.
Rexburg, ID 83440
208-356-5701
FAX: 208-356-7240

Minidoka FSA
98 'C' S. 200 W.
Rupert, ID 83350
208-436-4777
FAX: 208-436-3098

NezPerce FSA
1112 36th St., Suite A
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-746-9621
FAX: 208-746-3468

Oneida FSA
175 S. 300 E., Suite 2
Malad City, ID 83252
208-766-4719
FAX: 208-766-2344

Owyhee FSA
15 Reich St.
P.O. Box 488
Marsing, ID 83639
208-896-4384
FAX: 208-896-4016

Payette FSA
1630 3rd Ave. S.
Payette, ID 83661
208-642-4402
FAX: 208-642-4322

Power FSA
505 N. Oregon Trail
P.O. Box 180
American Falls, ID
83211
208-226-5139
FAX: 208-226-3122

Teton FSA
433 N. Hwy. 33
P.O. Box 128
Driggs, ID 83422
208-456-2944
FAX: 208-454-2947

Twin Falls FSA
671 Filer Ave.
Twin Falls, ID 83301
208-733-6132
FAX: 208-734-5138

**Washington/Adams
FSA**
849 E. 9th St.
Weiser, ID 83672
208-549-0069
FAX: 208-549-3570

Other Public Agencies and Organizations Serving Idaho

**National Soil Survey
Laboratory**
Federal Bldg., Rm. 152
100 Centennial Mall N.
Lincoln, NE 68508-3866
402-437-5346

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Coeur d'Alene Regulatory Office**
c/o Idaho Panhandle National
Forest
3815 Schreider Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8362
208-765-7237
208-765-7256

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Idaho Falls Regulatory Office**
Exchange Plaza
1820 E. 17th, Suite 350
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
208-522-1645

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Lucky Peak Project Office**
HC 33, Box 1020
Boise, ID 83706-9302
208-343-0671

Geological Survey
Rm. 332, Morrill Hall
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID 83844
208-885-7991

Department of Water Resources
Statehouse
1301 N. Orchard
Boise, ID 83702
208-327-7910

**Idaho Division of
Environmental Quality,
Department of Health
and Welfare**
1410 N. Hilton St.
Statehouse Mall
Boise, ID 83720
208-334-0502
FAX: 208-334-0417

Idaho State Forest Tax Assistance

County Tax Assessors Offices

County assessors record all property in Idaho by categories. Each category represents a different use. In Idaho, the 1982 Forestland Taxation Act created two forest tax options, placed in categories 6 and 7. These categories provide a partial tax liability exemption to forestland owners who manage their property for long-term timber production. Owners of more than 5 acres of forestland in Idaho are eligible to apply for special forestland taxation treatment if (1) their property is used

primarily for the continuous purpose of growing and harvesting marketable tree species, and (2) they have designated their property as forestland by means of an application on file with the county assessor.

For information on state taxes on timber as well as taxes on private forestland contact your county assessors office, as listed in your local telephone directory.

Private Forestry Assistance Programs

Consulting Foresters

Consulting foresters offer a wide range of independent forest management services. A consultant is hired by a forest landowner on a fee basis and works directly for the individual landowner. Consultants can provide more in-depth and comprehensive services than foresters employed by public agencies.

Choosing a consulting forester is similar to choosing other professionals to work for you. Ask for references and talk to forest owners who have previously employed the consultant. Discuss the job and fee prior to making commitments. A consulting forester works for you and should be in business to do the best job possible for you.

Consulting Forester's Listings

The Idaho Department of Lands Private Forestry Specialists are familiar with the consulting foresters in their area, and can be contacted for information.

The Association of Consulting Foresters provides a membership directory. To belong to the association, a consulting forester must meet certain educational and experience requirements. The association endorses the professional qualifications of the foresters in this directory. To obtain a copy of the directory, write to:

Association of Consulting Foresters
5410 Grosvenor Ln., Suite 205
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-530-6795

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) also publishes a directory of consulting foresters, listing fields of specialization and geographic areas. To obtain the SAF Consulting Foresters Directory, contact:

Society of American Foresters
5400 Grosvenor Ln.
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-897-8720

Industrial Forestry Programs

Some forest products companies offer landowners technical assistance in managing their forestlands. Each company program differs in the amount of assistance provided and the terms under which assistance is given. Companies that offer services usually do so at no direct cost. Other costs for pre-harvest or post-harvest activities may be deducted from the stumpage price. Companies that offer

assistance programs often wish to purchase any forest products sold from the land. Others ask for a formal agreement, often called a "first right of refusal". For specific information from each company in your area, consult the yellow pages of your local telephone directory under Lumber-Manufacturers.

Privately Supported Financial Assistance

Farm Credit Services

Farm Credit Services is a nationwide system of cooperatively owned banks and associations organized into twelve Farm Credit Districts. Each district has a Federal Land Bank, a Federal Intermediated Credit Bank, and a Bank for Cooperatives. Spokane is the district headquarters for the

four Northwest states and Alaska. Offices are located throughout the district to serve borrower's long- or short-term credit needs. For more information contact the Corporate Headquarters at 509-838-9300.

Forestry and Christmas Tree Growers Organizations

Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFOA)

The Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFOA) is an alliance of forest landowners dedicated to the management, use, and protection of private forest resources in Idaho. Through newsletters, tours, and workshops, the IFOA can help you keep up with multiple-use forest management techniques, woodland and estate taxes, and environmental issues. Through interaction with landowners you can share problems, exchange ideas, and work

toward solutions. In addition, you can join with other landowners to present a united stand on private forestry issues and educate the public on the importance of private forest lands. Members receive *Northwest Woodlands* magazine (quarterly). For more information contact:

Idaho Forest Owners Association
P.O. Box 1257
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-1257

National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)

The National Woodland Owners Association is a nationwide organization of nonindustrial private woodland owners. Membership includes landowners in all 50 states. NWOA is affiliated with state and county woodland owners associations throughout the U.S. Members receive the *National Woodlands*

magazine (quarterly) and eight issues of the *Woodland Report*. For more information contact:

National Woodland Owners Association
374 Maple Ave. E., Suite 210
Vienna, VA 22180
703-255-2700

American Forest Foundation (AFF)

The American Forest Foundation (AFF), formerly the American Forestry Association, conducts educational and research programs. The AFF supports the *American Tree Farm System*, which has 71,000 private landowners managing 95 million acres of forest in the United States. It also supports *Project Learning Tree* (PLT), an award-winning K-12 environmental education curriculum and training program, active in the U.S. and abroad. For more information contact:

American Forest Foundation
1111 19th Ave., N.W., Suite 780
Washington D.C. 20036
202-463-2462

American Tree Farm System

American Tree Farm is an honorary designation for privately owned land managed for the growth and harvest of repeated forest crops and adequately

protected from fire, insects, disease, and destructive grazing. Tree Farms are often managed for wildlife and aesthetics, as well as timber production.

Prospective Tree Farms are certified by a forester after an inspection of the woodland acreage. Existing Tree Farms are re-inspected every 5 years. Unmanaged woodland is acceptable as a "Pioneer Tree Farm" if the owner has a written management plan prepared by a forester and states his/her intent to follow the plan. Participants in the American Tree Farm Program receive a sign, certificate, and initial subscription to the national *Tree Farmer* magazine. There is no cost to the landowner.

For more information contact:

Idaho Tree Farm Committee
N. 3731 Ramsey Rd., Suite 110
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
208-667-4641

Northwest Christmas Tree Association

The Northwest Christmas Tree Association provides Christmas tree growers with the opportunity to share ideas and solve common problems. Three annual meetings are held: a meeting in the fall focuses on marketing and provides exhibits of machinery and supplies; a shortcourse in winter covers Christmas tree growing, selling, and market-

ing; and a meeting in the spring features tours to Christmas tree farms. Members also receive a quarterly magazine. For more information contact:

Northwest Christmas Tree Association
P.O. Box 3366
Salem, OR 97302
503-364-2942

Inland Empire Christmas Tree Association

The Inland Empire Christmas Tree Association is an association of growers, retailers, suppliers, and Cooperative Extension personnel of eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, northern Idaho, and western Montana who work together to solve their

problems and develop a sound Christmas tree industry. For more information contact:

Inland Empire Christmas Tree Association
P.O. Box 235
Garfield, WA 99130-0235

Other Private Organizations

There are numerous private organizations that offer educational, technical, and financial assistance to private landowners, as well as conservation easements and partnership projects. Listed below is a selection of private organizations that have local chapters or are active in some way in Idaho. A

more in-depth directory of organizations that are devoted to the conservation of our natural resources is available from the *National Wildlife Federation* for \$25. To order a copy of the **1996 Conservation Directory** call 1-800-432-6564 and ask the operator for item # 79563.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tim Northern 600 128th St. S.E. Everett, WA 98208 206-316-8592</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Audubon cont.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snake River Audubon Society P.O. Box 2922 Idaho Falls, ID 83403</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Native Plant cont.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calypso Chapter LeAnne Eno - President 612 Annie Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sah-Wah-Be Chapter Ruth Moorehead - President 603 Willard Pocatello, ID 83201</p> <p style="text-align: center;">White Pine Chapter Juanita Lichthardt - President P.O. Box 8481 Moscow, ID 83843</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wood River Chapter Joanne Robbins - President P.O. Box 3093 Hailey, ID 83333</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The National Audubon Society</i></p> <p>Rocky Mountain Regional Office Sally Hirsh 4150 Darley Ave., Suite 5 Boulder, CO 80303 303-499-0219</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Idaho Contacts:</u></p> <p>Coeur d'Alene Audubon Society P.O. Box 361 Cataldo, ID 83816</p> <p>Golden Eagle Audubon Society P.O. Box 8261 Boise, ID 83707</p> <p>Northern Audubon Society P.O. Box 3028 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805</p> <p>Palouse Audubon Society P.O. Box 3606 Moscow, ID 83843</p> <p>Portneuf Audubon Society P.O. Box 4328 Pocatello, ID 83205</p> <p>Prairie Falcon Audubon Society P.O. Box 2149 Twin Falls, ID 83301</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Idaho Bass Chapter Federation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Office Rick Stebens - President 1726 Washington Pl., Nampa, ID 83651 208-466-8447</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Nature Conservancy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Office 1815 N. Lynn St. Arlington, VA 22209 703-841-5300 FAX: 703-841-1283</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Idaho Contacts:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cindy Lunte Idaho State Land Steward Idaho Field Office P.O. Box 165 Sun Valley, ID 83353 208-726-3007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Idaho Program Office E. 1677 Miles Ave., #102 Hayden Lake, ID 83835 208-762-1307</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ducks Unlimited</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Office One Waterfowl Way Memphis, TN 38120-2351 901-758-3825 FAX: 901-758-3850</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Idaho contact:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Urban Regional Director Ducks Unlimited 268 W. 300 S. Jerome, ID 83338 208-324-1166 FAX: 208-324-6988</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Idaho Native Plant Society</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Office and Pahove Chapter Wayne Owen - President P.O. Box 9451 Boise, ID 83707</p>	

Pheasants Forever

National Office
P.O. Box 75473
St. Paul, MN 55175
612-481-7142

Idaho Contacts:

Pheasants Forever
David Lockwood
Western Regional Office
5525 Randolph Dr.
Boise, ID 83705
208-378-4371

Quail Unlimited

National Office
P.O. Box 610
Edgefield, SC 29824-0610
803-637-5731

Idaho Contacts:

Boise Chapter
Brett Lane - Chair
P.O. Box 3266
Meridan, ID 83643
208-888-4235

Quail Unlimited
Treasure Valley Chapter
Vicky Coleman - Chair
125 N. 21st St.
Payette, ID 83661
208-642-7175
509-623-2211

***Rocky Mountain Elk
Foundation (RMEF)***

National Office
P.O. Box 8249
Missoula, MT 59801
1-800-CALL ELK

RMEF cont.

Idaho Contact:

Art R. Talsma
Idaho Field Director
9908 Wilbeth Ln.
Nampa, ID 83686
1-800-745-7633

***Idaho Trappers
Association***

Thomas D. Parce - President
928 Vandal Dr.
Moscow, ID 83843
208-882-3145

Trout Unlimited

Trout Unlimited
1500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 310
Arlington, VA 22209
1-800-834-2419
<http://www.tu.org/trout>

Idaho Contact:

Trout Unlimited Idaho Council
Pam Aunan
P.O. Box 234
Sandpoint, ID 83864

***The National Wildlife
Federation (NWF)***

National Office
1400 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-2266
1-800-588-1650

Idaho contact:

The Idaho Wildlife Federation
P.O. Box 6426
Boise, ID 83707
208-342-7055

***The National Wild Turkey
Association***

National Office
Wild Turkey Bldg.
P.O. Box 530
Edgefield, SC 29824-0530
803-637-3106
FAX: 803-637-0034

Idaho Contacts:

Boise Chapter
Vance Henry - President
210 E. Henry Rd.
Kuna, ID 83634
208-922-4496

Hells Canyon Chapter
Shane Ristau - President
3503 11th St.
Lewiston, ID 83431
208-743-7651

Lakes City Chapter
Gary Alger - President
912 Montana St.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
208-765-1778

World Forestry Center

4033 S.W. Canyon Rd.
Portland, OR 97221
503-228-1367
FAX: 503-228-3624

Land Trusts

Land Trust Alliance of the Northwest

Land Trusts are local, regional, or statewide non-profit organizations directly involved in protecting important land resources for the public benefit. America's nearly 900 land trusts have protected over 2 million acres. These include farms, wetlands, wildlife habitat, urban gardens and parks, forests, ranches, watersheds, coastlines, river corridors, and trails. Land trusts protect land permanently and directly. They accept donations of properties, buy land, or help landowners establish

legal restrictions that limit harmful use and development. There are 6 active land trust organizations in Idaho.

For more information contact:

Northwest Land Trust Alliance
Chris Hermann - Director
15810 N.E. Leary Way
Redmond, WA 98052-4329
206-702-8139

Idaho Land Trusts

Idaho Foundation for
Parks and Land
Sharon Hubler
5657 Warm Springs Ave.
Boise, ID 83712
208-344-7141

Fremont Heritage Fund
Genevieve Prahasto
P.O. Box 110
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