



Program Application

(Due April 1, 2012)

I would like to be considered for University of Idaho Extension's Master Forest Stewards Program. I understand that if accepted into the Idaho Master Forest Stewards Program, I must complete 70 hours of training, by December 31st of 2012, unless pre-arranged with the UI Extension Educator responsible for the program. I also understand the program requires 70 hours of volunteer service after the training. Participants not able to commit to 70 hours over two years of volunteer service after completing the training should not sign up for the Idaho Master Forest Stewards Program. Upon being chosen for the program, there will be a fee of \$40 to help off-set the cost of program materials and refreshments.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

How did you learn about the Idaho Master Forest Stewards Program?

Years of forest ownership or management experience? _____

Have you already taken any of the following programs from University of Idaho Extension?
(if so, please list date and location)

<i>Name of program</i>	<i>Date taken</i>	<i>Location taken</i>
Forestry Shortcourse:	_____	_____
Thinning & Pruning Field day:	_____	_____
Insect & Disease Field Day:	_____	_____
Measuring Your Trees:	_____	_____

Please list all other forestry education you have completed (topics, and approximate dates, if possible).

Please list your areas of particular interest or experience (tree planting, wildlife, thinning, etc.).

Why do you wish to become an Idaho Master Forest Steward?

What do you expect from this program?

How might you use your volunteer time to help other forest owners or others in the community?

Are you currently employed (circle one)

1. Yes, full-time
2. Yes, part-time (Hours per week?): _____)
3. No

Are you retired? (circle one)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Semi-retired?: _____)

What fields are or have you been employed in?

Do you have any volunteer experience? (if yes, describe)

Please list any forest or natural resource related associations or organizations of which you are a member.

Please list any hobbies, skills, and abilities you think will contribute to your effectiveness as a volunteer (e.g., writing, speaking, coaching):

Return this form to:

Chris Schnepf, UI Extension – Kootenai County Office, 1808 North 3rd Street, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814

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Your Forest Description (if you own forestland)ⁱ

Size of Forest: _____ **Years Owned:** _____

Tree Species: _____

Do you have a Forest Management Plan? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If you answered yes, when did you last update this plan? _____

If you have farm, pasture, or other land that you manage, please briefly describe the property (size, crops planted, management, etc....)

Current and Past Management Activities:

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ⁱ Note: This information is for the use of Extension faculty responsible for the Idaho Master Forest Steward program and will not be made public. Providing any or all information is optional, but encouraged.