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The ACF is the "signature" organization for consulting foresters with professional and ethical excellence.

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U of I offers multi-faceted, research-based information and education programs that help family forest owners, loggers, and foresters manage forests and other natural resources.

A consulting forester is a valuable resource for forest landowners. These trained professionals provide forest management assistance, while protecting the best interests of their clients (the landowner), throughout the process. Consulting foresters are independent business people who charge a fee for their services, which is often covered by enhanced long-term property values and increased forest product revenues.

A few requirements of ACF membership include:

- Minimum B.S. degree in forestry or natural resources
• At least five years experience in forestry
• Must follow a strict code of ethics (e.g. no financial interest in timber or log purchasing entities, provide confidentiality, etc.)

Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills is an annual series of workshops, field days, and other educational events that are designed to strengthen forest owners' abilities to implement practices that improve forest health and growth.

Idaho Master Forest Stewards program trains volunteers to provide educational assistance to Idaho's forest owners. Training includes 70+ hours of indoor and field educational experiences.

Idaho Big Tree Program is part of a national program to locate, measure, and recognize the largest individual tree of each species in Idaho.

Extension Forestry Tree Clinic provides Idaho residents with tree problem diagnosis and recommended management and control practices.

Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP) is a nationally acclaimed Extension program to improve logger skills, document and market their services, and communicate more effectively with forest owners and managers.

Extension publications and videos can be obtained at county Extension offices, UI Moscow campus, or online at www.cals.uidaho.edu/edComm/catalog.asp.

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Other Resources

Society of American Foresters, Certified Foresters www.safnet.org

UI Extension Consultant Guide www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry/resources

NRCS, Technical Service Providers techreg.sc.egov.usda.gov/CustLocateTSP.aspx

Tree Farm Inspectors treefarmssystem.org/services

RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS



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RESOURCES FOR IDAHO FAMILY FORESTLAND OWNERS

Idaho State Tree - Western White Pine Photo: Jim Elbin, IDL

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The mission of the IDL is to provide professional assistance to the citizens of Idaho to use, protect & sustain their natural resources.



The mission of the NRCS is to provide national leadership in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on private lands, including forestland.



ATFS is a national program for woodland owners who are committed to sustainably managing their woods for wood, water, wildlife and recreation.



IFOA is an alliance of forest owners dedicated to the management, use and protection of private forest resources throughout Idaho.

Bureau of Forestry Assistance “Promoting Healthy Forests for all Idahoans”

IDL foresters (Private Forestry Specialists) provide assistance to help family forest owners maintain and create healthy forests and become educated stewards of their land.

Assistance includes:

- Forest management planning
- Forest Stewardship Plan development
- Advice on planting, thinning, harvesting, tree pests, hazard fuel reduction, improving water quality and wildlife habitat, and other natural resource concerns
- Cooperation with other natural resource organizations to help meet landowners' goals
- Administration of the Idaho Forest Practices Act



Doing right by the land involves making decisions carefully. IDL encourages landowners to develop a Forest Stewardship Plan, also known as the “One Plan.” For more information go to: www.idl.idaho.gov/forestry/service/index.html

Landowners participating in the Forest Stewardship Program receive annual discount coupons to attend selected educational events and periodic contact from your local PFS.

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Local Level

Located at USDA Service Centers, which serves all counties in Idaho, NRCS employees have extensive knowledge in all phases of natural resource conservation planning.

Idaho NRCS is an engaged and active partner in the forestry community, working to improve Idaho's forest resources by serving the people of the state. The USDA-NRCS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

NRCS helps forest landowners with resource concerns through technical and financial support.

Technical assistance is provided by NRCS employees and Technical Service Providers (TSPs). TSPs provide services on behalf of NRCS. Foresters with the Idaho Department of Lands and private forestry consultants serve as TSPs.

Financial support includes programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to apply forest conservation measures on family forests.

A Forest Management Plan is required before specific activities can be funded through EQIP. Forest Stewardship Plans and Tree Farm Plans meet this requirement. NRCS offers financial assistance to develop management plans.

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The ATFS is a program of the American Forest Foundation. It works nationwide and in partnership with local, state and national groups to provide hands-on support for America's 10 million family forest owners, giving them the tools they need to manage healthy and sustainable woodlands.

Established Family Forest Support

ATFS is the largest and oldest sustainable woodland system in America and is internationally recognized. Clean air, clean water, habitat for wildlife, wood for sustainable building and recreation opportunities for hiking, hunting and fishing, all come from family forests. ATFS provides landowners with validation that they are doing right by their land, meeting the highest standards of sustainability and being good stewards for the future.

Certification Standards

ATFS helps family forest owners meet stringent third-party standards for managing nearly 26 million acres of family-owned forestland. Products from certified Tree Farms are recognized in the marketplace by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). Stemming the loss of America's woodlands is vital to our country's clean water and air, wildlife habitat, recreational activities, and producing the wood and paper products we all need.

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IFOA Objectives:

- Encourage the multiple-use concept of forest management
- Preserve the rights of private forest owners to practice forest management
- Inform and educate members about legislative issues pertaining to forestland
- Educate the public on the value of the state's forest resources and the need to manage them
- Cooperate with forest industry, state and federal agencies in all areas that further the Association's objectives
- Educate the public and forest landowners about the economic and environmental benefits of sound forest management

IFOA advocates for forest owners through membership and other functions:

- Idaho Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee
- Idaho Lands Resource Coordinating Council
- Idaho Board of Scaling Practices
- Idaho Committee on Forestland Taxation Methodology
- USDA-NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee
- Forestry Day at the Idaho Legislature
- Family Forest Landowners & Managers Conference & Exposition
- Idaho State Forestry Contest

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