



**IDAHO
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FORESTRY CONTEST

Dear Teachers and Coaches,

The Idaho State Forestry Contest Steering Committee is excited to announce plans to move forward with the 2021 Forestry Contest. In an effort to abide by social distancing requirements, as well as address shortened school schedules, the following adjustments have been made:

- The 2021 Idaho State Forestry Contest will be held at multiple sites throughout northern Idaho. The final determination of sites will be made based on registration for each area.
- To accommodate multiple schools at each site, the event will take place throughout the week of May 10-14th.
- Due to shortened school days and multiple locations, the 2021 Forestry Contest will only be open to Junior and Senior competitors.
- There will be 4 stations: Tree & Plant ID, Cruising, Scaling, and Compass & Pacing.
- No statewide awards or cash prizes will be part of this year's competition. Non-cash awards will be provided to each team.

This year is a great opportunity to experience the Forestry Contest on a smaller scale. Students will receive a hands-on learning experience that they hopefully will be able to apply at the statewide competition in 2022.

Please return the attached pre-registration document by Friday, April 16th. We understand the numbers will change as the event nears and that is okay! Pre-registration estimates allow us to finalize the best Contest sites, and begin to coordinate volunteers and schedules.

Although the Idaho State Forestry Contest will look a little different this year, we are excited to be able to offer this little slice of normalcy to our contestants. We hope that this year's course helps to whet your team's appetite and prepares them to take the saw home in 2022!

If you have any questions regarding the contest or registration, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Email is the best way to reach me.

We look forward to all who can join us!

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