



May 9, 2019

Forestry Contest Results

Idaho students learn forestry and win cash, prizes in 37th annual Idaho State Forestry Contest

(COEUR D'ALENE) - A record 700 students participated in the **37th annual Idaho State Forestry Contest** today at Delay Farms in Careywood, Idaho, located between Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint.

The contest introduces students in **grades 1 through 12 to basic forestry and resource management skills** on three educational courses. **More than 250 volunteers** from local businesses, agencies and organizations donated their time to help run the contest.

Students from **Bonnerr Ferry to Plummer** participated in the contest. A complete list of winners is on the right.

Contest winners received awards and cash prizes. The winning junior and senior teams took home a full-sized, crosscut saw trophy to display until next year's contest, and the winning Rookie Team received an Idaho trophy made from all nine commercial woods grown in the state.

The contest is sponsored by the Idaho Department of Lands, Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District, U.S. Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). It is made possible through the support of many individuals and public and private organizations including:

- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Bonner County Sportsmen's Association
- Boundary County Farm Bureau
- Clay & Deanna Young
- Co-Op Country Store
- David Ritz Memorial – Rick & Sherri Ritz
- Larry Fryberg Memorial
- Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
- Idaho Forest Group
- Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFOA)
- Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission
- Idaho Tree Farm Committee
- Inland Forest Management, Inc.
- Kurt & Sandy Koetter
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Northern Lights
- Retired State Senator Shawn Keough
- Stimson Lumber Co
- Vaagen Brothers Lumber, Inc.
- The following conservation districts: Ada, Benewah, Boundary, Camas, Custer, Clark, East Cassia, East Side, Gooding, Kootenai-Shoshone, Latah, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, North Side, South Bingham, Twin Falls, West Cassia, West Side, Wood River
- "In kind" contributions have been provided by Ace Septic Service, Bonner County, Coeur d'Alene Tractor, Custom Den, Frito Lay, Idaho Forest Products Commission, Intermountain Logging Conference, Litehouse Inc., Super 1 Foods, Wildwood Grilling, Wood's Meat Processing

NEWS MEDIA CONTACTS:

Karen Sjoquist, Forestry Contest Information, (208) 263-5104

Sharla Arledge, IDL Public Information Officer, (208) 334-0286

CONTEST WINNERS

Junior/Senior Division Contest, for students in grades 7 through 12, which challenges junior and senior high school contestants on 10 areas of expertise.

SENIOR DIVISION

(grades 9-12)

David Ritz Memorial
(for individuals)

FIRST PLACE - **Magnolia Fry, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H**

SECOND PLACE - **Cyrus Voy, CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H**

THIRD PLACE - **Nathan Hammond, CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H**

Team Awards

FIRST PLACE—**Careywood Eager Beavers Team 1**

SECOND PLACE - **CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H Team 1**

THIRD PLACE - **Post Falls HS Team 1**

JUNIOR DIVISION

(middle school students)

Larry Fryberg Memorial
(for individuals)

FIRST PLACE - **Tytus Barnhardt, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H**

SECOND PLACE - **Sophia Lie-mann, CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H**

THIRD PLACE - **Autumn Young, CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H**

Team Awards

FIRST PLACE - **CDA Charter/Whistlestop 4-H Team 1**

SECOND PLACE - **Careywood Eager Beavers Team 1**

THIRD PLACE - **The Homeschool Academy Team 1**

ROOKIE DIVISION

An introductory competition for 6th graders with five test stations.

Individuals

FIRST PLACE - **Levi Wood, Forrest Bird Charter**

SECOND PLACE - **Myah Francis, Forrest Bird Charter**

THIRD PLACE - **Taylor Ailport, Selle Valley Carden School**

Team Awards

FIRST PLACE - **Forrest Bird Charter Team 1**

SECOND PLACE - **Selle Valley Carden Team 1**

THIRD PLACE - **Forrest Bird Charter Team 6**

NOVICE COURSE

A non-competitive course providing elementary school students with hands on activities and a walk through the woods with a forester.