

REGIONAL TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

FORESTLAND APPRAISAL

DESCRIPTION: Basic forest land appraisal class, including a discussion of Idaho Code and STC Rules that define the assessment process. Topics covered:

- The use of forest measurement tools and techniques
- Forest tree, shrub, forb and grass identification
- Forest habitat types and site indexing
- Forest soils identification and classification
- Forest stand dynamics
- How these characteristics should be addressed in a forest management plan

***PREREQUISITE:** STC Course 1 or Basic Mapping

INSTRUCTORS: Rod Brevig, STC Forest Tax Administrator
Brian Gardner, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Frank Gariglio, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Terry Shaw, Forest Tree Nutrition Cooperative, U of I

DATES: July 11 – 14, 2011

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

LOCATION: S. Maries Federal Building
128 South 7th Street
St. Maries, ID

EDUCATION HRS: 32 credit hours

FEE PAYMENT: \$224 per person (government)
\$272 per person (non-government)
Idaho counties and government agencies will be billed upon completion of the class. Prepayment is required for all others. Make checks payable to the STC Education Fund and mail to the registration address listed below.

REGISTRATION: [Register online](#) no later than July 6, 2011.

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QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about this course, please contact [Jan Barnard](#).

FORESTLAND APPRAISAL COURSE
ST. MARIES

JULY 11 – 14, 2011

Monday

JULY 11 – Federal Bldg. Rm. #G1, St. Maries
8:30 AM Introduction and Course Objectives
8:45 AM Species Identification quiz
9:15 AM Forest Tax Law and Rules, Changes from the CFTM Committee
10:00 AM Overview of Course Publications and homework assignments
10:30 AM Overview of Habitat Typing System
11:00 AM Forest soils in the Soil Survey (Brian Gardner NRCS Soil Scientist)
12:00 PM Go to the field:
12:30 PM Lunch in the field @
1:30 PM How forest soils are identified: examine soil morphology & makeup
5:00 PM Return to St. Maries

Tuesday

JULY 12 – Federal Bldg. Rm. #G1, St. Maries
8:00 AM Review Homework & Species Review
9:00 AM Terry Shaw Tree Nutrition Coop (forest soil nutrition) UofI
10:30 AM Frank Gariglio NRCS forest soils and the Soil Survey
11:30 AM Go to the field:
12:00 PM Lunch in the field @
1:00 PM Using habitat types to identify forest soils in the Soil Survey
2:00 PM Habitat type ecotones and stratifying the forest environment
5:00 PM Return to St. Maries

Wednesday

JULY 13 – Federal Bldg. Rm. #G1, St. Maries
8:00 AM Review Homework & Species Review
9:00 AM Tour Potlatch & Stimson wood products facilities
12:00 PM Lunch in St. Maries
12:30 PM Go to the field: St. Joe City
1:00 PM Site Tree Selection & plot location
1:30 PM Field Plot Measurements
5:00 PM Return to St. Maries

Thursday

JULY 14 – Federal Bldg. Rm. #G1, St. Maries
8:00 AM Review Homework & Species Review
9:00 AM Forest Site Productivity as a basis for Forest Property Taxation
10:30 AM Compile Data on field plots from field.
11:30 AM Go to the field: Clarkia (Lunch on the way)
12:30 PM Stand dynamics after 1928 harvest @ Lines Creek Historic Trail
1:00 PM The Incline: harvest operations in 1928
2:30 PM Hobo Cedar Grove Area (Stand characteristics in a climax forest.)
3:30 PM Course Overview (what we have learned)
4:00 PM Course Evaluations & Conclusion
5:00 PM Return to St. Maries