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Get some answers...

November 3, 2012

*A one-day
workshop where
you can get answers
to your forestry questions*



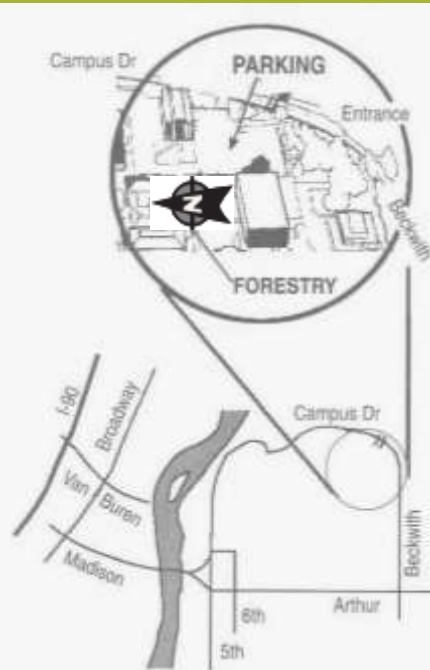
Forestry MiniCollege

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Forestry MiniCollege is a one-day educational workshop held on The University of Montana Campus in Missoula, Montana. Anyone interested in forestry is welcome.

- ◆ The event will be held on November 3, 2012
- ◆ Check-in at the day of the event starts at 8am in the lower level of the Forestry building.
- ◆ Classes begin at 9am and continue through 5pm with a one hour lunch break at 12:30pm.
- ◆ The registration fee is \$30, which covers a catered lunch, refreshments between classes and any handout materials from the classes.
- ◆ Each attendee can register for a maximum of 4 classes offered, at 90 minutes each.
- ◆ Upon receipt of a completed registration form and payment, MSU Extension Forestry will email (or regular mail) all registrants a personalized class schedule about a week prior to the workshop. Also included in the mailing will be a map with directions to the Forestry building.
- ◆ Free Parking is available anywhere on campus on Saturday.
- ◆ Attendance is worth 5 CFE credits for members of the Society of American Foresters and 4 ALP/PLH credits for professional loggers.
- ◆ If you have any questions call the MSU Extension Forestry office 406-243-2773.

Montana State University Extension Service is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and education outreach provider.



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2012 Forestry MiniCollege Courses

Registration Form

Please complete this form and return with payment to:

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<http://msuextension.org/forestry/fmc.htm>

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I/We own/manage _____ acres

Payment enclosed \$ _____

Registration fee is \$30 per person.

Make check payable to:
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Please mark the 4 courses that you would like to attend (2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon):

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| MORNING | <input type="checkbox"/> Creatures in the Soil | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire, Slash and Nutrients | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health - Insects | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Timber & Medicinal Forest Products | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Noxious Weed Control in Forests | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thinning & Pruning in young Stands | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| AFTERNOON | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health - Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Regeneration - Tree Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Riparian Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Right Laws & Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Heating with Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roads, Culverts, Skid Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Registration Deadline
October 24, 2012

Creatures in the Soil

This class will open the “black box” and explore the soil as an ecosystem. We will discuss the identity of animals and microorganisms that inhabit the soil, how they interact with each other, and their importance for plant growth and ecosystem function.

Ylva Lekberg, Soil Ecologist, MPG Ranch, Adjunct Professor, UM College of Forestry & Conservation

Forest Health - Insects

This course offers an overview of the major insect pests found in Western Montana forests. Information will be presented about identifying characteristics, life cycles, extent of current outbreaks, and control recommendations for a variety of insects.

Amy Gannon, Pest Management Specialist, DNRC

Thinning & Pruning in young Stands

An introduction to intermediate silvicultural treatments in young stands, exploring why and when we might manipulate density, composition, and canopy.

John Goodburn, Associate Professor of Silviculture, UM College of Forestry & Conservation

Noxious Weed Control in Forests

Controlling noxious weeds continues to be a challenge for forest landowners. This class will offer information on Integrated Weed Management techniques specific to forests.

Steffany Rogge-Kindseth, Weed Education Coordinator, Missoula County Weed District

Fire, Slash and Nutrients

Woody debris is touted as both the source of forest sustainability for nutrient cycling and soil

building and the hazard that will allow for wildfires to burn everything down. Alternatively, fire is also viewed as a source of destruction and renewal. The complexities of these tradeoffs will be summarized and put into perspective for western Montana forests in this session and what management alternatives might offer solutions for different objectives.

Peter Kolb, Forestry Specialist, MSU Extension Forestry

Non-timber and Medicinal Forest Products

Popular culture has prompted the economic renaissance of medicinal plant use in the US. With this in mind, the lecture will focus on non-timber forest products with an emphasis on the uses of medicinal plants in the North West.

Rustem Medora, Professor Emeritus Pharmacognosy, UM College of Health Professions

Forest Health - Diseases

This course will provide an overview of common forest diseases in Western Montana with emphasis on the most damaging native diseases in our forests - root diseases and dwarf mistletoes. Participants are welcome to bring samples of diseases from their trees for identification.

Brennan Ferguson, Forest Pathologist, Ferguson Forest Pathology Consulting, Inc.

Residential Heating with Wood

This module discusses an overview of TOM: Technology & Design, Operation, and Maintenance of wood stoves as a modern and efficient domestic heating source and its limitations.

Mark Kindred, Axmen

Roads, Culverts, Skid Trails

Explore and find answers to some of the remaining challenges related to roads, water quality and transportation efficiency and safety on forested lands.

Scott Kuehn, Certified Forester, Tricon Timber

Forest Regeneration - Tree Planting

The consideration of reforestation, seed, seedlings, and regeneration of trees and forests are important components when planning and implementing a timber harvest. This class will introduce basic steps needed to achieve successful reforestation.

Christopher Keyes, Research Associate Professor of Silviculture, UM College of Forestry & Conservation

Property Right Laws & Issues

This interactive session will address a variety of property right issues using current case studies and recent developments. Some topics will be Trespass, Stream-Access Rights, Easements, Nuisances, among others.

Katherine Holliday, Attorney, Carmody Holliday Legal Services, PLLC

Managing Riparian Areas

If you have a stream, wetland, lake, river or pond on your forested property, this session is for you. Learn about how your water resource fits into managing your forest land and hear about some principles of stream and wetland maintenance and restoration.

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