

Miracle at Work Forest Tour Agenda

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:15 a.m. Bus Departs Templin's Resort in Post Falls with local & driving participants
414 East First Avenue, Post Falls

7:45 a.m. (Pacific Time) Arrive in Coeur d'Alene
*Resort Aviation Services Conference Room (772-3731)****
11101 Airport Drive, Hayden Lake
Welcome, Tour Overview & Ground Rules

Stop # 1 Logs to Lumber – Why We Do What We Do – Products for You!
“Logs To Lumber: Technology, Products & Certification” ***
Doug Bradetich & Crew, Idaho Forest Group - *IFG Chilco Mill*

Stop # 2 “Truckin’: Moving Logs, Lumber and Chips” ***
Frank, Buell Trucking

Stop # 3 “Money, Money, Money: The Economic Contributions of Idaho’s Forests” ***
Greg Latta, Policy Analysis Group

Stop # 4 “Forest Ownership, Management Objectives and Forestry” ***
This land is YOUR land: Public Forests – National Forests and State Forests
This land is MY land: Private, Industrial, Tribes
Jeannie Higgins, USFS; David Groeschl, Idaho Department of Lands
Paul Buckland, Forest Industry & Randall Butt, Farragut State Park

Delicious Lunch – Farragut State Park
In the woods at Sage Creek

Stop # 5 “The Nuts and Bolts of How Trees & Forests Work”
Meet the Natives; Forest Succession
Kennon McClintock, TNC & Paul Buckland, Inland Empire Paper

Stop # 6 “Forest Management and Working Forests, Forestry 101”
Tyler Nimke & Bryan Keough, Stimson Lumber Company;
How Things Work; Forest Management

Stop # 7 “Wildlife in the Woods: Managing Forests for Critters”
Gretchen Lech, Hancock Forest Management

Stop #8 “Working Forests, Part 2: Forestry 102”
Tyler Nimke & Bryan Keough, Stimson Lumber Company

Stop # 9 “Insects, Disease and Invasive Species Oh My!” ***
Gina Davis and Tom Eckberg, ID Dept. of Lands

Stop # 10 “Best Management Practices: Protecting Forests and Water” ***
Gary Hess, Idaho Department of Lands

Stop # 11 “Certification: Actions Behind that Cute Symbol ”
Jim Colla – Veritas

5:30 p.m. Cruise/Dinner to Post Falls*** 7:30ish p.m. Arrive at Hotel/ Check In
EXIT 5 - Red Lion Templin's Hotel, 414 East First Avenue, Post Falls, ID Tel: 208/773-1611

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 – 7:00 a.m. *Rise & Shine, It's Time to Eat Again – Breakfast available from 6:30 a.m.*
Templin's Resort

Stop # 12 “The Future of Wood: An Architect’s Viewpoint”
Ty Morrison, Boise State University – College of Engineering
archeTYpe Design and Architecture

Stop # 13 “Timber! How a Timber Harvest Works”
Don Pence, Stimson Lumber Company?

In the Woods – Pinehurst

Stop # 14 “Logging in Idaho: The Modern Paul Bunyan” ***
Stan Howerton, Howerton Brothers LLC

Mullan Tree

Stop # 15 “Old Growth - The End or the Beginning?”****
Old Growth Walk
Kennon McClintock, TNC

Edgecreek Tree Farm

Stop # 16 “Wildfire: One Hot Topic” ***
How Fire Works, What’s at Stake, What are we Doing & What’s Ahead?
Hot Stuff & Matchstick Forests – Betty Munis & Michelle Youngquist
Overview – Leda Kobziar, University of Idaho
F.S. Perspective – Sarah Jerome– US Forest Service
IDL Perspective – JT Wensman– Idaho Department of Lands

Noon **Sumptuous Lunch – *Edgecreek Tree Farm* *****
4873 South Wolf Lodge Creek Road

Stop # 17 “Firefighting: Hotshots of the Woods” -
Shane O’Shea & Fire Crew - Idaho Department of Lands
“Using Technology with Fire and Forestry”
Kjell Truesdell and Jim Myers, Idaho Department of Lands

Stop # 18 “Managing National Forests: It Takes a Village” ***
Good Neighbor Authority
Maureen Bookwalter, USFS
Jon Songster & Peg Polichio, IDL

Stop # 19 “This Land is Our Land – Meet the Funks ” ***
Steve & Janet Funk, *Edgecreek Tree Farm*

Forest Service Nursery

Stop # 20 “It Starts ...and Ends...with A Tree: Growing a Forest” *USFS Nursery****
Aram Eramian U.S. Forest Service

Stop # 21 “The Big Picture”
Tour Wrap Up and Depart for Home

5:30 p.m. ***Coeur d’Alene Airport* *****

***** *Restrooms available at these locations***