Miracle at Work Forest Tour Agenda Final

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 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” ***
          Mike Henley, Idaho Forest Group - IFG Chilco Mill

Stop # 2 “Truckin’: Moving Precious Cargo” ***
          Frank Buell, Buell Trucking

Stop # 3 “The Essential ‘E’: Economics and Sustainability”
          Greg Latta, U of I

Stop # 4 “Forests at Farragut”
          Dennis Woolford, Farragut State Park

Stop # 5 “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
          Sarah Jerome, USFS; David Groeschl, Idaho Department of Lands;
          David Gabrielsen, Hancock Forest Mgmt; Kurt & Sandy Koetter-Small Private

Delicious Lunch – Farragut State Park ***
          Stop # 6a “Behold the Mighty Tree” ***
          Meet the Natives – How Trees Work
          Dan Miller, Precision Forestry

          Into woods at Sage Creek
          Stops # 6b “Meet Natives from a Different Tribe

Stop #7 “The Nuts and Bolts of Forest Management”
          Forest Succession & Management; Part of a Natural Process
          Dan Miller, Precision Forestry; Paul Buckland, Inland Empire Paper; & David New,
          Growing Excellence

Stop # 8 “Insects, Disease and Invasive Species – What’s bugging our Forests?” ***
          Gina Davis and Tom Eckberg, ID Dept. of Lands

Stop # 9 & 10 “BMPs: Protecting Forest Resources - It’s the Law, and it works!” ***
          Gary Hess, Idaho Department of Lands; Mark Corrao, Northwest Forest Mgmt.

Stop # 11 “Certification: Actions Behind that Cute Symbol”
          David New, Growing Excellence

5:40 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 13, 2019

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 “Managing National Forests – It Takes a Village:
Good Neighbor Authority, Shared Stewardship, Collaboratives and Partnerships”
Erin Plue, IFG; Jon Songster, IDL; Jeff Lau, USFS; Mike Peterson, The Lands Council

Stop # 13 “What to do with More Wood? Use it and Make a Bigger Pie”
David New, Growing Excellence

Into the Woods – Signal Point
Stop #14 “Timber! – An Office with a View” ***
Tyler Nimke, Stimson Lumber Company; Steve Smith, Newport Equipment

Stop #15 “Reforestation: Chop, Chop, Plant, Plant Plant” ***
Bryan Keough, Stimson Lumber

Stop #16 “Applied Technology Loggers – The New Paul Bunyan”
Bob Danielson, Danielson Logging

Mullan Tree
Stop # 17 “Old Growth - The End or the Beginning?”***
Old Growth Walk
Dan Miller, Precision Forestry

Sumptuous Lunch***
Stop #18 “Wildlife in the Woods: Managing Forests for Critters” ***
Norm Merz & Laura Wolf, Idaho Fish & Game

Hot Stuff: The Matchstick Forests – Michelle Youngquist

Edgecreek Tree Farm
Stop # 19 “Wildfire: One Hot Topic” ***
How Fire Works, What’s at Stake, What are we Doing & What’s Ahead?
Terrie Jain, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station; Sarah Jerome, USFS

Stop # 20 “Firefighting: Hotshots of the Woods” ***
Shane O’Shea & Fire Crew - Idaho Department of Lands
“Using Technology with Fire and Forestry”
Kjell Truesdell, Chris Myers and Jim Myers, Idaho Department of Lands

Stop # 21 “This Land is Our Land – Meet the Funks” ***
Steve & Janet Funk, Edgecreek Tree Farm

Forest Service Nursery
Stop # 22 “It Starts ...and Ends...with A Tree: Growing a Forest” USFS Nursery***
Emily Rhoades & Molly Retzlaff, U.S. Forest Service

Stop # 23 “The Big Picture”***
Tour Wrap Up and Depart for Home

5:30 p.m.  Coeur d’Alene Airport ***