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*Get some answers...*

# Forestry MiniCollege

## February 27, 2016

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

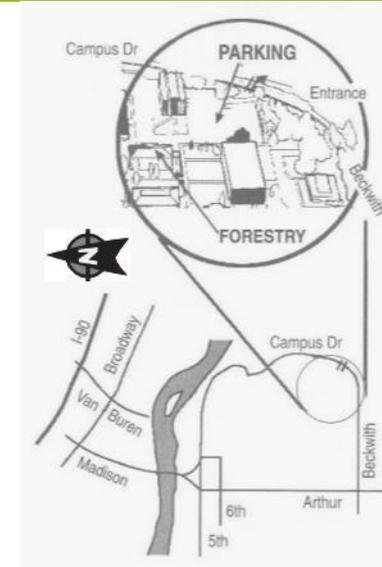


## Forestry MiniCollege

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 February 27, 2016
- ◆ 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 up to 6 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.

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# 2016 Forestry MiniCollege Courses

## February 27

### Registration Form

Please complete this form and return with payment to:

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Sign up online: <http://goo.gl/g8EOmC>

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:  
MSU Extension Forestry

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

Participant 1 Participant 2

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| MORNING | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easements                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought Concerns & Impacts on Forests | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health - Insects               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly Bears & Mountain Lions        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils of the Intermountain West       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| AFTERNOON | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health - Diseases              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Noxious Weed Control in Forests       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Right Laws & Issues          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Using Google Earth to map your Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Registration Deadline  
**February 19, 2016**

#### Soils of the Intermountain West and their Role in Forest Health, Productivity and Management

The role of soil nutrients for tree growth and health originates in both the mineral soil and the sites capacity for organic recycling. This seminar will share the results of several decades of research on the impacts of soils, nutrients and fertilization on tree growth and health.

Mark J. Kimsey, Jr., Research Assistant Professor,  
Dept. of Forestry, University of Idaho

#### 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

#### Drought Concerns and Impacts on Forests of Montana

The record drought across western Montana of 2015 appears to be continuing through 2016. This class will cover future weather predictions, potential impacts on forests and tree species, stress indicators, and management solutions that might be considered.

Peter Kolb, Forestry Specialist, MSU Extension Service,  
Associate Professor Forest Ecology & Management

#### Grizzly Bears & Mountain Lions: Monitoring and Populations

This is a summary of what has been learned over the past years of monitoring radio collared Grizzly bears and Mountain lions. While some travel great distances every year, others spend a lot of time in

one location that may be closer to peoples backyards than they know. Jamie will show where bears and mountain lions have been found and where they can be expected in the future, followed up with examples and recommendations on how to live with these wildlife species and avoid conflicts.

James Jonkel, Wildlife Conflict Specialist, Montana FWP

#### Conservation Easements

Many landowners think that placing their land in a conservation easement means giving up control of their property. Contrary to that perception, this course will present the many benefits provided by conservation easements. For example, reduced tax liability and easier transition of ownership from one generation to the next.

Pelah Hoyt, Lands Director, Five Valleys Land Trust

#### 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.

TBD, USDA Forest Service

#### 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, and updates to the noxious weed list, including Houndstongue, bulbous bluegrass, and annual grasses.

Jane Mangold, Associate Professor and Extension Invasive Plant Specialist, Montana State University

#### Estate Planning

PODs? TODs? Montana beneficiary deed law? What happens when you die without a will and have children but only one who wants to continue the family business? How to minimize your federal estate tax? If these are some of your questions, this class is for you.

Joel Schumacher, Economics Associate Specialist, MSU Extension Service

#### 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.

Kristen Juras, UM Law School

#### Using Google Earth to map your Forest

Participants will get an introduction how to create their own Living Forest Map in Google Earth for land management planning and record keeping. We will demonstrate how to map landscape features, develop and archive monitoring plans, print maps and management plans, and share map files.

Martin Twer, Bioenergy Associate Specialist, MSU Extension Service