

Forest Stewardship Workshop Schedule - 2017

To reserve your place and receive your pre-workshop materials and to help us plan, early registration is strongly suggested.

May 11-12 & 19 in **Great Falls**

Please register by April 28, 2017

June 15-16 & 23 in **Libby**

Please register by June 2, 2017

July 13-14 & 21 in **Columbia Falls**

Please register by June 28, 2017

August 10-11 & 18 in **Thompson Falls**

Please register by July 28, 2017



What type of training is this?

This 3-day practical, hands-on and interactive course will enable forest landowners to prepare their own Forest Stewardship Plan with guidance and information from natural resource professionals.

Who should attend?

Anyone who wishes to expand his or her knowledge for managing his or her forest. This program will provide you, the forest landowner, with the tools to make informed decisions concerning your forest.

Why should I attend?

- Learn about keeping your forest healthy and productive for generations to come.
- Learn how to identify and implement practical steps to meet your individual ownership objectives.
- Write a plan that may qualify your forest land for cost share opportunities.

What will I learn?

- Forest ecology
- Fire risk management
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Forest health assessment and maintenance
- Range/understory vegetation management
- Water quality maintenance
- How to write a Forest Stewardship Plan
- Where to go for help
- And much more!



Workshop Commitments:

Our Commitment: The Forest Stewardship Workshop will provide practical information, a course notebook, topographic map/aerial photograph of your property, and the tools and equipment necessary for you to learn more about your property. A natural resource professional will visit you at your property.

Your Commitment: As part of the workshop, you must be willing to spend 16-24 hours between days 2 and 3 of the workshop on your property completing a stewardship inventory and gathering vital information about your property.

Result: During the course of the workshop, you will develop a Stewardship Plan designed to achieve the goals you have for your property. You can verify your plan at the end of your visit with your Stewardship Advisor.

Sponsors:



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The Montana State University Extension Service is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and Provider of Educational Outreach.

Each workshop includes:

- 3 home-study videos to prepare for class
- Then, two all-day sessions, followed by;
- A 4-6 day period to complete a **stewardship inventory** of your property followed by;
- A one all-day session

On Site Consultation

Following the Workshop:

After you complete your plan, a Certified Stewardship Advisor will visit you, at no additional cost, at your forest for about 2-6 hours. This is a great opportunity to consult with a resource professional about your objectives, your forest, and your Forest Stewardship Plan.

Workshop Registration Fee:

\$110/ownership: Includes one set of materials and a site visit. Additional family members and/or partners are encouraged to attend. Additional workshop manuals are available at cost (\$110). Registration fees are not refundable after the application deadline, but can be applied toward a future workshop.

Informational packets and property maps are sent out a few weeks prior to the workshop so please register early. Each workshop is limited to 20 ownerships.

Daily Schedule - ALL LOCATIONS

Day 1: Check-in: 7:30 - 8:00 am

Indoor class 8 am - noon & 1 pm - 5 pm

Day 2: Indoor class 8 am - noon & Outdoor 1 pm - 5 pm

Between Days 2 and 3:

Inventory your property. You will be supplied with equipment necessary to perform a stewardship inventory on your property. Be prepared to spend from 16-24 hours depending on the size and accessibility of your property.

Day 3: Indoor class 8 am - noon & 1 pm - 5 pm

As Scheduled: Personal visit with a Stewardship Advisor at your forest.



Registration: (On-line registration available)

- May ● Great Falls June ● Libby
 July ● Columbia Falls August ● Thompson Falls

For pre-class packet please choose your preference

- View Videos on Web Borrow a DVD

If you have questions call: (406)243-4706

or email: cindy.peterson@cfc.umt.edu

Website: www.msuextension.org/forestry

Parcel identification (so we can provide maps)

Name on tax record _____

County (location of forest) _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Total # Acres _____

Notes: _____

Number attending _____

Payment enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

MSU Extension Forestry and mail to:

MSU Extension Forestry

32 Campus Drive MS0606

Missoula, MT 59812-0606



Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Mobile phone _____

E-mail _____

On-line registration:

<http://www.msuextension.org/forestry/calendar.htm>