



2024 CWSF Forest Products Committee Annual Meeting

April 9 - 11, 2024 | Idaho Department of Lands (3284 Industrial Loop, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815)

Attire: Business casual appropriate for walking and field tour

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 (Pacific Time Zone)	
Morning	Continental Breakfast (Provided at the hotel to those staying at SpringHill Suites)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks from CWSF / State Forester Advisor <i>Neil Simpson (CWSF), Director of Policy, CWSF Staff Liaison</i> <i>Gerry Gray (UT), State Forester Advisor</i>
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Tribal Land Management and Wood Utilization <i>Andrew Saralecos, Nez Perce Tribal Forestry</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Workforce Training - Primary Education (Getting Them Started) <i>Blake Manley, University of Idaho</i>
10:50 – 11:45 a.m.	Workforce Training, Secondary Education (Associate Degrees, hands-on training) <i>Ryer Becker</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - on your own, nearby restaurants and order in options available
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Field Tour:</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Forestry Machines Demonstration Trailer</p> <p>2:30 – 5:00 p.m. - Urban Wood Utilization</p> <p>City composting program - City of Coeur d’Alene Forester Nick Goodwin - City hort crews from Post Falls and Coeur d’Alene are trying to get wood utilization going</p> <p>Optional evening networking activity at Bardenay’s Restaurant & Distillery https://bardenay.com/hours-locations/ (1710 W Riverstone Dr, Coeur d'Alene, ID, (208) 765-1540)</p>



Wednesday, April 10, 2024 (Pacific Time Zone)	
Morning	Continental Breakfast (Provided at the hotel to those staying at SpringHill Suites)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks from Idaho State Forester <i>Craig Foss (ID)</i>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Workforce Training/Capacity Building Success and Challenge Round robin
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Forest Products Commission Presentation <i>Jen Okerlund, Director, Idaho Forest Products Commission</i>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion on State efforts similar to the Idaho Forest Products Commission <i>Archie Gray (ID), Facilitator</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - on your own, nearby restaurants and order in options available
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Continuation of Discussion on State efforts similar to the Idaho Forest Products Commission <i>Archie Gray (ID), Facilitator</i>
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Member and Partner Updates Forest Service, RMRS, NASF, Forest Products Lab, Idaho National Laboratory
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Forest Products Committee Work Plan Overview and Input <i>Archie Gray (ID), Facilitator</i>
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing / Action Items / Next Steps <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>



Thursday, April 11, 2024 (Pacific Time Zone)	
Morning	Continental Breakfast (Provided at the hotel to those staying at SpringHill Suites)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	CWDG/Fuels Wood Utilization Facilitator <i>Tyre Holefeltz, IDL Wildfire Risk Mitigation Program Manager</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Urban Wood Utilization <i>Matt Perkins, IDL Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager</i>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break (including a tour of Fire Cache)
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Lightning Round (Committee member projects integrating urban wood, CWDG, or fuels) <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing / Action Items / Next Steps <i>Archie Gray (ID), Chair</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Optional Mill Tour Following the official closing of the annual meeting, there will be an optional tour of a nearby Idaho Forest Group Mill.