



**FOREST, RANGELAND
AND FIRE SCIENCES**
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**1st Annual Collegiate Forestry Summit
University of Idaho Society of American Foresters Student Chapter**

The University of Idaho Society of American Foresters Student Chapter invites you to the first annual Collegiate Forestry Summit October 3-6, 2024. This event will afford participants the opportunity to experience the many facets of operational forestry in Idaho through field-tours and industry presentations all while meeting fellow students from across the Western US.

Based on the 8,500 acre University of Idaho Experimental Forest, this event will include tours of state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, active logging operations, and forest nurseries while also building professional networks with industry leaders. All participating groups will also have opportunities to compete against each other in forestry related competitions.

Attached you will find a complete agenda detailing necessary information. We highly encourage your SAF/Forestry club chapter or Natural Resource students to attend this event next fall. This will be a great opportunity to learn, network, and better prepare oneself for the professional industry.

All events will originate from the Big Meadow Field Station on the University of Idaho Experimental Forest where we will establish base camp with attendees supplying their own camping equipment (tents, etc.). In the case of poor weather, wall tents will be provided on site. University of Idaho Society of American Foresters will supply water, select meals (see attached agenda), and bathroom facilities onsite. A room block at the Best Western Hotel in Moscow will be made available if needed for advisors/sponsors/some attendees if needed. For those who may be flying to the event, please reach out to our chapter to figure out logistics. Registration is \$20 per participant to help offset associated costs.

If you are planning to attend, please email cnr-saf@uidaho.edu. From there, we will send a link to Microsoft Forms where each attendee will need to fill out their own survey. We understand that there may be freshmen wanting to attend this event that won't be known until this fall. To assist planning, UISAF asks that your institution RSVP's upperclassmen by June 1st and freshman or other new students by September 16th.

Best,

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