



NORTHWEST NAZARENE
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Professional Development Course Syllabus

Sponsor/Instructor is required to submit all class registrations within one week of the start date.

Course Number: EDPL59403 (Sec.1)

Sponsor ID: 214284

Course Title: **WILD About Forests**

(Office Use Only) Section Title: **McCall and New Meadows, ID**

Professional Development Credit(s): 1 Total Cost for Credit: **\$60.00**

Course Dates: **July 11 - 12, 2011** Location: **McCall and New Meadows, ID**

Instructor: **Michelle Youngquist** Contact: **plt@idahoforests.org**

Course Prerequisites: Bachelor's Degree Evaluation Procedure: **Pass/Fail**

NOTE: Professional Development courses do not normally count toward an academic degree.

1. Course Description:

This workshop, jointly offered by Project WILD and Project Learning Tree, explores the vital connection between forests and wildlife both large and small. Get out on the ground with people who work with wildlife in Idaho's forests, and learn how forests are managed to meet the habitat needs of a multitude of species (including humans)!

2. Educational Goals:

(Broad statements of what participants will achieve as a result of taking this class. Goals will be achieved by completing the learning objectives indicated below.)

- Educators will gain knowledge and tools to teach about Idaho's forests and wildlife in conjunction with proven education activities from two of the world's premier environmental education programs—Project WILD and Project Learning Tree.
- Participants will do field investigations with professionals who work with wildlife in Idaho's forests, and learn how forests are managed to meet the habitat needs of a multitude of species, including humans.
- Educators will also make a plan to incorporate what they've learned into their classroom environments

3. Learning Objectives:

(Specifically, what will participants be able to do as a result of this class? Measurable results for instructor to determine participants' grade.)

- Review the basic components of habitat, and provide examples from their own experiences.
- Identify at least three silvicultural techniques and their effects on wildlife habitat.
- Describe the relationship between endangered northern Idaho ground squirrels and the ponderosa pine forest type.
- Conduct an inquiry investigation of a native Idaho wildlife species.
- Design a unit that incorporates information and materials from the class into their curriculum.

4. Course Requirements:

(A minimum of 15 student learning hours, to include at least one measurable learning product, required per credit earned.)

- Attend and participate in all class sessions and activities.
- Complete all pre- and post-class assignments. (See Instructional Learning Objectives above.)
- Submit assignments to Michelle Youngquist - plt@idahoforests.org

5. Course Meeting Dates, Times and Location:

Monday, July 11, 2011, 1:00 - 6:00pm and 8:00 - 11:00pm. McCall, Idaho, and Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 9:00am - 6:00pm, New Meadows, Idaho.

Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: August 5, 2011

6. Learning Resources or Text:

Project WILD, K-12 Curriculum and Activity Guide.

Project Learning Tree Environmental Education PreK-8 Activity Guide; American Forest Foundation 2011.