


POLICY STATEMENT

addressing the IFOA objective to:

“educate the public on the value of the state’s forest resources and the need to manage them”



 The state of Idaho contains 53+ million acres of land of which 21+ million acres are forested. Forest products from these lands are responsible for over 2.5+ billion dollars in annual contribution to our state’s economy.



IFOA believes it is important that the public is aware of these facts, and that people are knowledgeable enough about forest management needs to support appropriate laws, regulations, and forest activities that are needed to keep forest “industry” as a viable and significant part of the Idaho economy.

Renewable harvest of state endowment trust lands provides millions of dollars to maintain and improve Idaho’s public education system. Renewable harvest on private lands provides millions of dollars for jobs and value-added products. Sound management of all types of Idaho forestlands help maintain the health, vigor, and diverse functions on these lands to support clean water, good fish and wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, and many other uses which contribute greatly to a vibrant Idaho economy and quality of life.



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