

DRAFT Agenda - Women in the Woods Workshop

May 22-23, 2021

Lubrecht Forest, Greenough MT

Objectives:

- Provide hands-on skill building opportunities to women landowners
- Build connections between women workshop participants

Saturday, May 22

9:00 AM	Welcome	
9:30 AM	Landowner storytelling	Learn how participants came to own forest land
10:30 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Chainsaw skills – Part 1	Learn about personal protective equipment, chainsaw orientation, and practice starting your chainsaw
12:30 PM	Lunch	Catered brown bag lunch provided
1:30 pm	Chainsaw skills – Part 2	Begin chainsaw practice, depending on experience and interest this may include -limbing, bucking, pruning, and felling
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Selecting Trees for a Healthy Forest	Tour the adjacent forest to learn which trees should be encouraged to grow or removed depending on landowner goals.
5:00 PM	Conclude for the day	Give thanks and ask for feedback

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Sunday, May 23

9:00 AM	Welcome	
9:15 AM	Introduction to wildfire	Build a matchstick forest to see how fire moves through the landscape, examine tree cross-sections while discussing fire history
10:15 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	Tour experimental forest plots	While touring experimental forest areas, learn from local female scientists about the effects of forest thinning, prescribed fire, and the combination of thinning and prescribed fire on wildfire risk, insects and disease, and invasive plants.
12:30 PM	Lunch and wildfire discussion	Catered brown bag lunch provided. Learn from local female landowners about how prescribed fire has been used on their forest land.
1:30 pm	Forest insects and diseases	Examine trees while learning about common insects and diseases in Montana forests
2:30 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	Home Ignition Zone	Learn about how to reduce the wildfire risk in your home ignition zone while examining a cabin in Lubrecht Forest.
5:00 PM	Conclude the workshop	Give thanks and ask for feedback