

**From:** Jared Hughes, PRLHS

**To:** Trustees of West Bonner County School District #83

**RE:** Request for having a curriculum/textbook committee to review potential Forestry and Fish & Wildlife Textbooks

Below is the breakdown of the textbooks and teacher resources listed and awarded on the 2025 Agriculture Program Quality Initiative Grant. I am currently waiting on Cengage to get me a quote and samples on these specific titles.

These will become the textbooks for our CTE Natural Resources Management Pathway Intermediate Courses of:

- Forestry Science (ISEE Code 185021)
- Advanced Forestry Science (ISEE Code 185056)
- Fish & Wildlife Science (ISEE Code 185054)

Once the committee creation is approved, I will get copies of the textbooks and materials for review, work with Peggy Loutzenhiser to schedule a meeting and then hopefully order items for full use during the FY 27.

<b>Materials and Supplies</b>			
<b>Textbooks</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Cost/</b>	<b>Total</b>
Introduction to Forestry and Natural Resources	30	\$ 129.00	\$ 3,870.00
Teacher Resources	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Fish and Wildlife Science: Principles of Zoology and Ecology	30	\$ 129.00	\$ 3,870.00
Teacher Resources	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
			<b>\$ 8,240.00</b>
While our school did receive an Idaho Career Ready Students grant in 2023, Curriculum was not allowed on the grant. These 2 textbooks and materials will allow us to have curricular materials for our 3 Intermediate level classes for our Forestry and Natural Resources Pathway. Prices are indicative of the average cost of a 30 hard copy classroom set with teacher resources.			

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you in advance!

Jared Hughes