

Introduction to Natural Resource Professionals

Our guest speaker today is Jake French, a University of Idaho graduate with degrees in Forest Products and Fire Ecology. He's proud to have worked for departments of forestry in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

Jake emerged as an inspirational speaker and author after becoming a quadriplegic; the consequence of a tragic accident that shattered his dreams of working in the woods as a forester. He lives in a rolling excuse, but refuses to use it.

You can multiply the momentum started today with his book titled "Life Happens. Live It!", which is packed full of examples about how to leverage a possibility based mentality when searching for new ways to succeed.

Today Jake's living a new dream, redefining life in a wheelchair by inspiring people like you to become stronger than your circumstances.

Get ready for a jolt of uplifting motivation, and please help me welcome Jake French!



Presentation Requirements

Wireless hands free microphone

- Over-the-ear microphone preferred, but clip-on is acceptable.
- Please test all audio and visual (AV) equipment well before the presentation starts.

Projector and screen

- PowerPoint will be run through Jake's PC laptop. Let us know if you have a projector and sound system already wired up, or in the building but needs to be set up, or not at all. Jake can work with both VGA and HDMI hookups, but please let him know which one you have.

External speaker

- This will plug into Jake's computer for the sound in his PowerPoint presentation. Let Jake know if your have speakers already wired in as part of a house system.

Two small tables on stage

Wheelchair accessible stage

- If possible, an elevated stage or platform helps the audience see him. The stage should provide audience members an unobstructed view of Jake during the presentation.

AV Person

- Please have a dedicated AV expert present when Jake arrives to help set up equipment, and send their name ahead of time.

Suggestions

- Before the presentation, please ask that cell phones are turned off.
- A well-lit stage helps focus the audience's attention on Jake.

Jake has most of the equipment listed above, and can bring it if needed. Please let him know what you have or don't have. Put your initial by each item to signify you will have it ready, and list any questions by that item. Send this list back to Jake and he will address any questions.

To allow for any technological troubles and avoid a time crunch, Jake has found setting up 75 minutes before the presentation is best. Please give the name of the AV expert and confirm they will be present 75 minutes before the presentation to help set up.

Call Jake today at: 541.993.3359