

Alder Management Workshop 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

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Attn: Alder Workshop
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Would you like to receive our email newsletter? Y/N May
we send you a follow-up survey after the event? Y/N How
many acres do you own? _____
In what county? _____

Single person registration (one lunch included)	\$30
Couple or family registration (two lunches included)	\$40
Additional lunch	\$10

Total _____

Number of people attending _____

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Alder Management Workshop

*An all day workshop for forest
property owners interested in
growing red alder*

**Saturday, October 13th
9:00AM - 4:00PM**



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Do you have alder on your property?

Red alder (*Alnus rubra*) is one of the most common native hardwood trees in western Washington. This moisture-loving tree is most common in riparian areas near streams and wetlands, where it contributes to high-quality habitat and clean water. Alder is short-lived, though, and older stands can quickly lose their value and stability, often degenerating into brush patches dominated by invasive species.

For larger properties, harvesting alder for timber production may be a viable option. Historically considered a weed tree, red alder is now a commercially-valuable tree with recent log prices as high as \$875/Mbf for high-quality logs.

This workshop will take a comprehensive look at both the challenges and opportunities that red alder presents to landowners. We will discuss management options for different property sizes and different property uses (e.g. small-scale timber production vs. backyard forests and natural areas) and how to provide for long-term health, habitat, and water quality in the process.

Speakers will include:

State, university, and industry experts in hardwood silviculture, streamside ecology and management, and local hardwood markets.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

When: Saturday, October 13th
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Where: Custer Creek Tree Farm
2943 State Route 6
Raymond, WA 98577

Cost: \$30 per person
*One lunch included
\$40 per couple or family
*Two lunches included
Additional lunches - \$10

Pre-Registration Required

Space is limited to first 35 registrants and is first come, first served.

Register Now!

Register online at:
<https://alderworkshop.brownpapertickets.com>

Or

Register via mail by filling out the registration form on the back and mail with check payable to "**WSU Extension**"

To learn more, go to:
forestry.wsu.edu/sw/alder-management-workshop



What we'll cover:

- **Alder ecology** - site selection, growth, life history, and ecological role.
- **Alder silviculture** - researched management practices for producing high quality alder
- **Options for existing stands** - management options for landowners with existing stands of various ages
- **Forest practices** - alder management near or within RMZ's
- **Wildlife habitat** - discussion of wildlife supported by alder
- **Alder markets and products** - history of market for alder wood, potential products, and discussion of market outlook
- **Milling options** - Discussion of local milling options for alder logs
- **Log grading demonstration**

The workshop will include class sessions, demonstrations, a field tour, and plenty of opportunities for question & answer sessions.

While we will not be outside for the entire day, **please bring appropriate clothing for being outside and in the woods** (rain jacket, boots, hat, sun screen, bug spray, etc.)

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