

Whether you own a “home in the woods” or many acres of land, this “out in the woods” educational event is packed with practical “how-to” information that you need to know.

Stewarding land is both rewarding and challenging. Successful management is due to the decisions you make and the actions you take. Attending the **Family Forest Field Day** will prepare you to plan and execute sound practices, enabling you to accomplish your management objectives, reduce risks, and protect your financial investment.

This event will include classes and activities led by experts in forest health, wildlife habitat, soils, fire protection, timber and non-timber forest products. Presenters will be available to answer questions specific to your needs and situation. Youth activities are available throughout the day!

Come join the more than 14,000 satisfied families who have already experienced these Field Day events across the state. If you think forests are vital to the quality of life in Washington, please pass this information along to your neighbor! This flyer is available at <http://forestry.wsu.edu>.

There will be a special session for absentee owners with property east of the Cascades.

Event Sponsors and Cooperators

- Washington State University Extension
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- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Clark County
- Family Forest Foundation
- Washington Farm Forestry Association
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- American Tree Farm System
- Society of American Foresters
- Stihl Northwest

Schedule

- A detailed schedule of presentations will be available August 1 at <http://forestry.wsu.edu> or from your local WSU Extension office.
- Gates open at 8 a.m.
- Presentations at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

About the Site

- Parking adjacent to presentation stations.
- Portable restrooms, coffee, refreshments, and drinking water are available on-site.
- Seating provided at presentation stations and lunch area.
- Walking short distances over nearly-level forested terrain is required. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear.
- There will be exhibitors and displays.

Lunch

- On-site BBQ lunch to benefit the Future Farmers of America (\$10). **One free lunch is provide with registration.** Additional lunches can be purchased for \$10. Lunches must be ordered no later than **August 13**. Or, pack a lunch.

Directions to Zumstein Family Farm 41316 NE 12th Ave., Woodland, WA

- **FROM WOODLAND:** Goerig Street turns slightly RIGHT and becomes Lewis River Road. Turn RIGHT onto E. CC Street. Cross Lewis River on Bridge 80. Veer LEFT onto NW Hayes Road, continue for 4.7 miles. Turn RIGHT onto NE 12th Ave, continue for 0.6 mi.

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



**Zumstein Family Farm
Woodland, WA
August 18, 2018**



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FAMILY FOREST FIELD DAY TOPICS—AUGUST 18, 2018

- **Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2 hours)**—This hands-on safety program will teach you life- and limb-saving techniques, as well as how to care for your engine, chain, and other components.
- **Common Noxious Weeds and Their Control**—Protect the productivity of your forestland from the ravages of noxious weed incursion. Learn how to identify and control common weed species on forestland.



- **Controlling Wildlife Damage**—Just about the time your trees are too big for voles to girdle, deer to browse down, and porcupines to chew out the tops, a bear comes along and kills it. Learn tools for protecting your trees from seedling to saw log.
- **Field Technology for Landowners**—Technology is advancing rapidly and there are lots of new tools available to landowners. Join us as we explore these tools, many of which are free or low cost. Learn about GPS and mapping technology. Get an introduction to the forestry applications that are available for your smartphone or tablet.
- **Forest Health**—Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems.
- **Forestland Security and Safety**—What you must know to keep yourself and your land safe from the bad guys running around out there. Topics include trespass, dumping, theft, dope labs and grows, and other hazardous situations.

- **Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes**—Tips on how to reduce the tax burden on your forestland, and the taxes due after selling timber.
- **Landowner Assistance Programs**—Want to take a walk in YOUR woods with a professional forester and/or wildlife biologist? Want to learn about ways of significantly reducing the cost of obtaining a written management plan and implementing practices that meet your objectives? Come learn from a variety of service agencies that REALLY ARE here to help. Learn about the Family Forest Fish Passage Program which may qualify you to replace culverts and bridges at no cost.
- **Native American Uses of the Land**—A variety of plants, animals, and other materials have sustained the lives and customs of Native Americans for thousands of years. Learn how to identify, use, cultivate, protect, and share these important cultural resources.
- **Protecting Your Home and Forest from Wildfire**—It's "the little things" that generally lead to home ignitions: needles in the gutters; flammable roofs; unscreened vents; etc. Fire brands can fly for thousands of feet, so even if you've done all the right things, your home may still be at risk. Learn what else you can do to protect your home from wildfire. Learn how to protect your forest using traditional forestry practices, which provide multiple benefits for you and your forest.
- **Realities of Selling Timber and Working with Consulting Forester**—Thinking about logging? What is your fair share? Is a handshake good enough? There's much more to a successful timber sale than meets the eye. Speak to professionals who can prepare forest management plans, oversee contractors, and negotiate sales in your best interest.
- **Recreation & Aesthetic Opportunities**—One of the most important things you can do is enjoy spending time in your woods. Learn to improve walking trails to make it easy to see and get around. Create the best places to rest, camp, or attract watchable wildlife. Discover new ideas and how to get the most out of your woodland experiences.

► *Some topics may change.
Youth activities available all day!*

- **Root Rot Identification and Management**—Root disease is one of the most common tree-killing diseases in western Washington. Identify common root rots and learn how to manage them.
- **Shiitake Mushroom Culture (2 hours)**—Interested in learning how to successfully grow shiitake mushrooms? Learn how to do it the right way from an expert.
- **Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care**—Includes how to prepare your site, seedling selection, planting technique, and follow up care to help ensure survival and growth.

“ *Attending the Field Day helped me to learn so much about my forest, but I think the best part was learning from other landowners and getting a follow-up visit by both a wildlife biologist and a forester. Everything has changed for the better!* ”

- **Thinning and Pruning**—Even the trees you've planted can compete between themselves. Learn how to keep them properly spaced and healthy. Also, learn to use pruning to improve wood quality, wildfire resistance, and the attractiveness of your forest. Learn about tools of the trade for thinning and pruning.
- **Tree and Shrub Identification**—Learn the most frequently encountered woody plants in your forest, focusing on trees and shrubs.
- **Using and Selling Native Plant Products from Your Forest**—There's a lot more on your timberland than just trees for lumber. Get keyed in to opportunities for floral greens, essential oils, herbs, mushrooms, and understand how to recognize opportunities for personal use and to sell.
- **Wildlife Habitat Talk and Walk**—Take a stroll with a forest wildlife biologist to learn simple, effective strategies for improving conditions for wildlife and integrating their needs into your forestry activities.

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REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE \$10 before August 13, 2018!

- Registration fee: \$30 per person, \$40 for a family of two or more. Registration on the day of the event is \$40 per person, \$50 for a family of two or more.
- Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to "Field Day") by Monday, August 13, to:
WSU Extension
400 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 667-6540
- Refunds available until the day of the event.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____

of acres owned: _____

County of ownership: _____

___ Individual registration/\$30 each \$ _____

___ Family/\$40 group \$ _____
___ #of people attending

___ BBQ lunch/\$10 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mobility assistance needed? Yes / No

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