

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 **Forest and Range Owners 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 and range health, wildlife habitat, grazing, soils, fire protection, and 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 and range lands are vital to the quality of life in Washington and Idaho, please pass this information along to your neighbor! This flyer is available at <http://forestry.wsu.edu>.

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- Washington Farm Forestry Association
- Idaho Forest Owners Association
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- American Tree Farm System
- Society of American Foresters
- Society for Range Management
- Washington Cattlemen’s Association
- Stihl Northwest

Schedule

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

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 vendors and displays.

Lunch

- On-site BBQ lunch to benefit the Future Farmers of America (\$10). One free lunch is provided with registration. Additional lunches can be purchased for \$10. *Lunches must be ordered no later than June 18.* Or, pack a lunch.

Directions

JDK Ranch
17206 S. Spangle Creek Road
Valleyford, WA

- From Spokane, access S. Palouse Hwy (also called E. Palouse Hwy coming from Valleyford), go SOUTH on S. Valley Chapel Rd. for about 4.7 mi. Turn RIGHT onto E. Spangle Creek Road and proceed about 0.3 mile.

Follow the Signs!

Information

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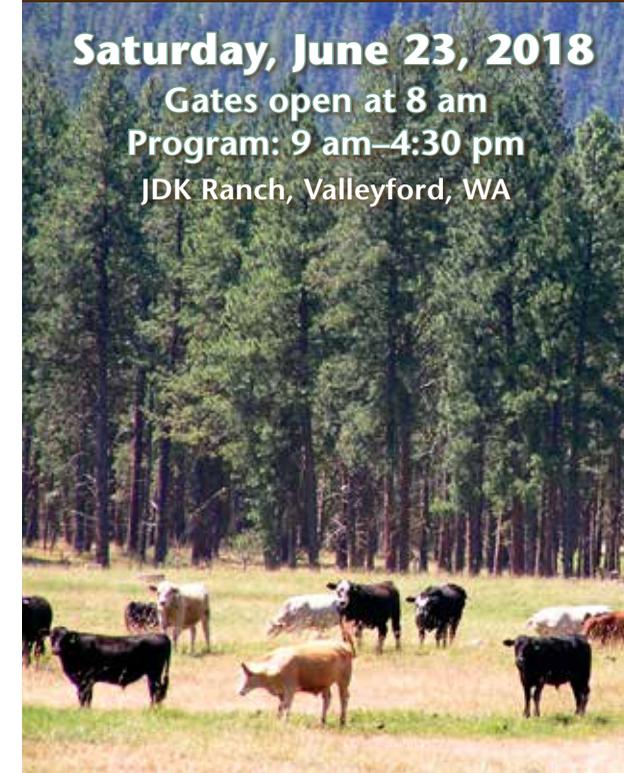
If you own land you won't want to miss the

FOREST AND RANGE OWNERS FIELD DAY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Gates open at 8 am
Program: 9 am–4:30 pm
JDK Ranch, Valleyford, WA



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FOREST AND RANGE OWNERS FIELD DAY TOPICS

- **Avoiding Livestock Sickness due to Poisonous Forages**—Forages are a major source of nutrients for livestock nutrition and health. Forage toxicity in livestock is caused by the consumption of compounds found in different forages such as grazing crops, hay, or weeds. Come learn about nutrition, potential hazardous forages, alternatives and opportunities .
- **Bark Beetles and Defoliators**—Rapid tree damage and death can occur due to an infestation of bark beetles or defoliating insects. Learn about symptoms and signs of damaging pests in order to maintain healthy trees.



- **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 forest and range lands.
- **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 insects, diseases, and other problems.

- **Forestland Safety and Security**—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.
- **Is My Rangeland Healthy?**—Healthy rangeland is productive and profitable rangeland. Whether you are exporting beef from a native ecosystem or not, there are a long list of ecosystem goods and services provided by healthy rangelands. Find out how to objectively evaluate the health of your land and respond constructively if it is in poor condition.
- **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 Forest from Wildfire**—Learn what you can do to protect your forest using traditional forestry practices, which provide multiple benefits for you and your forest.
- **Protecting Your Home from Wildfire**—It's the "little things" that generally lead to home ignitions—needles in the gutters, building materials, unscreened

"We are absentee owners, and the Field Day helped us gather important information to answer our questions. I have worked in the woods my entire life, and I learned a ton! A wildlife biologist and forester even came out to our house to give advice."

~ 2017 Participant

vents, etc. Fire brands can fly through the sky for thousands of feet, so even if you've done all the right things to reduce wildfire hazard on your own land, your home may still be at risk. Learn what you can do to protect your home from wildfire.

- **Rangeland Rehabilitation**—Learn how to improve rangeland and pasture in poor condition, including species selection for re-seeding, methods for site preparation and seeding that greatly improve success rates of dryland rehabilitation, and follow-up management to maintain plant health.
- **Realities of Selling Timber and Working with Consulting Foresters**—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.
- **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.
- **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.

Some topics may change. Youth activities available all day!

Forest & Range Field Day

REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE \$10 before June 18, 2018!

- Registration fee is \$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, June 18, 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

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509-667-6540. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on site.

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