

Family Forest Field Day, August 19, 2017 Oakville, WA

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	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:30	2:30	3:30
SESSIONS				LUNCH AT TENT			
Advanced Hardwood Management			7			7	
Basics of Red Alder Management		7			7		
Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2-hrs)		tent	(cont.)		tent	(cont.)	
Controlling Noxious Weeds		5					5
Controlling Wildlife Damage	3						3
East Side Forest Owners Session						tent	
Financial and Technical Assistance Programs			1			1	
Forest Certification Systems		1			1		
Forest Health		6			6		
Forestland Security and Safety			9			9	
Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes		tent			tent		
Native American Uses of the Land			tent			tent	
Planning a Successful Timber Sale and Working with Consulting Foresters		2	2		2	2	
Protecting Your Home and Forest from Wildfire	9				9		
Realities of Selling Timber and Working with Consulting Foresters			7				7
Root Rot Identification and Management			6			6	
Shiitake Mushroom Culture (Growing @ Home)					4	4	
Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care	5				5		
Thinning and Pruning		8	8			8	
Tree and Shrub Identification		3				3	
Understanding and Enhancing Riparian and Fish Habitat	1						1
Using and Selling Native Plant Products (wild edibles, herbal medicinals, greenery, etc.)		4	4				
Using GPS to Navigate and Manage Land (2 hours)		tent	(cont.)			tent	(cont.)
Wildlife Habitat Talk and Walk			3		3		
Youth Activities (<i>unconfirmed</i>)	tent	tent	tent		tent	tent	tent

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WSU Extension

<http://forestry.wsu.edu>

Dept. Natural Resources Small Forest Landowner Office

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sflo>

Advanced Hardwood Management—This is the next level for understanding and managing the broad leaf deciduous trees in your forest or growing them from seedlings. Glenn Ahrens, OSU

Basics of Red Alder Management— Red alder’s rapid growth and relative freedom from disease make it a promising silvicultural alternative to conifers. Learn how to grow it for maximum value. Glenn Ahrens, OSU

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, etc. JD Fernstrom, Stihl NW

Controlling Noxious Weeds —Protect the productivity of your forestland from the ravages of noxious weed incursion. Learn chemical, mechanical, and biological control methods. Bill Wamsley, Lewis County Noxious Weed Board

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. Ken Bevis, DNR

East Side Forest Owners Session—Own land on the east side of the Cascades? Catch these important highlights on managing for healthy forests on the dry side of the mountains. Andy Perleberg, WSU

Financial and Technical Assistance Programs— Want to take a walk in YOUR woods with a professional forester and/or wildlife biologist? Want to learn how to reduce your cost for obtaining a written management plan and implementing practices that meet your objectives? Learn from a variety of service agencies that are “from the government and REALLY ARE here to help.” Tami Miketa and Laurie Cox, DNR; Noah Bates, NRCS

Forest Certification Systems—Certification through the American Tree Farm System and the Forest Stewardship Council provide public recognition, technical support, and may offer financial premiums and market advantages. Learn about how you might become Certified family forest landowners. Kirk Hanson, Northwest Certified Forestry; Tammie Perreault, Washington Tree Farm Program.

Forest Health—Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems. Amy Ramsey, DNR

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. Paul Figueroa, WSDA – ret.

Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes—Learn tips to reduce the tax burden on your forestland and the taxes due after selling timber. Chris Westwood, WDOR

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. Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Planning a Successful Timber Sale 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. Association of Consulting Foresters.

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. Boyd Norton and Megan Fitzgerald-McGowan, DNR

Root Rot Identification and Management — Identify common root rots and learn critical methods for protecting your trees from damaging and tree-killing root diseases. Amy Ramsey, DNR

Shiitake Mushroom Culture—Interested in learning how to successfully grow shiitake mushrooms? Learn how from an expert. Jim Freed, WSU

Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care—Includes how to prepare your site, seedling selection, planting techniques, and follow up care to help ensure survival and growth. Julie Sackett, DNR

Thinning and Pruning—The trees you've planted can compete among themselves. Learn how to keep trees properly spaced and healthy. Also learn to use pruning to improve wood quality and resistance to wildfire and disease, and to enhance the attractiveness of your forest. Learn about tools of the trade for thinning and pruning. Dave Houk, WSU.

Tree and Shrub Identification—Learn the most frequently encountered plants in your forest, focusing on trees and shrubs. Ken Bevis, DNR

Understanding and Enhancing Riparian and Fish Habitat—Learn about streamside plantings to improve fish and wildlife habitat and protect water quality and how to improve fish passage under roads on your property. Get information on financial assistance available to help landowners implement these improvements. Tami Miketa, Josh Meek, and Laurie Cox, DNR

Using and Selling Non-timber 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, and mushrooms, and learn how to recognize opportunities for personal use and how to sell. Jim Freed, WSU

Using GPS to Navigate and Manage Land (2 hours) —Learn how to make your GPS a useful tool to use on your farm. Subjects include GPS applications, types of appropriate GPS devices, how to gather GPS data and what to do with it. Dan Pomerenk, DNR

Wildlife Habitat Talk and Walk—Take a stroll with a forest wildlife biologist to learn simple, effective strategies to improve wildlife habitat on your property and integrate their needs into your forestry activities. Ken Bevis, DNR