

Family Forest Field Day, August 18, 2018 Woodland, 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			1			1	
Basics of Red Alder Management		1			1		
Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2-hrs)		tent	(cont.)		tent	(cont.)	
Controlling Noxious Weeds			7		7		
Controlling Wildlife Damage	6						6
East Side Forest Owners Session						tent	
Field Technology for Landowners (2-hrs)		tent	(cont.)		tent	(cont.)	
Forest Health	3		3		3		
Forest Soils	1						1
Forestland Security and Safety		5			5		
Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes			tent		tent		
Landowners Assistance Programs	7						7
Measuring Trees (2-hrs)					4	(cont.)	
Native American Uses of the Land		tent	tent				
Protecting Your Home and Forest from Wildfire		3				3	
Realities of Selling Timber and Working with Consulting Foresters			5			5	5
Recreation & Aesthetic Opportunities		7				7	
Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care	2				2		
Thinning and Pruning		2	2			2	
Tree and Shrub Identification		6				6	
Using and Selling Native Plant Products (wild edibles, herbal medicinals, greenery, etc.)		4	4				
Wildlife Habitat Talk and Walk			6		6		
Youth Activities (<i>unconfirmed</i>)	tent	tent	tent		tent	tent	tent

STAY CONNECTED TO UPCOMING EVENTS

WSU Extension

<http://forestry.wsu.edu>

Dept. Natural Resources Small Forest Landowner Office

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

THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Washington State University Extension
 Washington Dept. of Natural Resources
 Washington Dept. of Revenue
 Grays Harbor Conservation District
 Family Forest Foundation
 Washington Farm Forestry Association
 Clark County
 Cowlitz County

USDA Forest Service
 – State and Private Forestry
 USDA National Inst. Food and
 Agriculture
 – Renewable Resources
 Extension Act
 USDA Natural Resources
 Conservation Service

Oregon State University Extension
 Service
 Society of American Foresters
 Cowlitz Indian Tribe
 Sustainable Forestry Initiative
 American Tree Farm System
 Stihl Northwest

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) — Chainsaws are \$500 ripping machines that, when safely operated and maintained, help forest owners whip their woodlots into shape. This hands-on safety program will teach life- and limb-saving techniques, as well as how to care for your engine, chain, and other components. Wayne Sutton, Stihl Northwest

Controlling Noxious Weeds— Protect the productivity of your forestland from the ravages of noxious weed incursion. Learn how to identify and control common weed species on forestland. Casey Gozart Clark County, Noxious Weed Control Boards

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, WA Dept Natural Resources

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

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. Dan Pomerenk, WA Dept Natural Resources

Forest Health— Is my forest healthy? How do I know? What do I do if it's "unhealthy?" Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems. Glenn Kohler, WA Dept Natural Resources

Forest Soils—What is healthy soil? How does soil productivity impact tree growth and forest health? How is soil analyzed and where do I get information about my soil? How do I protect soil from erosion? What is compaction and why does it matter? Learn about how to assess soil health and online methods for creating your own custom soils report. Keith Harrington, Natural Resources Conservation Service

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, WA State Dept Agriculture

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. Chris Westwood, WA Dept Revenue

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 (cont. next page)

(cont.) Program which may qualify you to replace culverts and bridges at no cost. Tami Miketa, WA Dept Natural Resources; Anitra Gorham, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Dave Houk, Grays Harbor Conservation District

Measuring Trees (2 hours)—Learn how to measure the heights and diameters of your trees. Learn simple inventory skills to determine the density and volume of your forest. Patrick Shults, WSU

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. Nathan Reynolds, Cowlitz Indian Tribe

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, WA Dept Natural Resources

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. Ed Orcutt, Cascade Forest Management; Hunter Decker, Clark County; Travis Anderberg, HFI Consultants

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. John Keller, Cascade Woodland Design

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. Rob Yoggerst, WA Dept Natural Resources; Eric Lamfers, Quercus Forestry LLC

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. Dave Houk, Grays Harbor Conservation District

Tree and Shrub Identification—Learn the most frequently encountered woody plants in your forest, focusing on trees and shrubs. Ken Bevis, WA Dept Natural Resources

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. Joe Gates, US Forest Service

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. Ken Bevis, WA Dept Natural Resources