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 lead 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 13,000 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, please pass this information along to your neighbor! This flyer is available at http://forestry.wsu.edu

Absentee forest and rangeland owners with property anywhere east of the Cascades will find this event highly beneficial.

Event Sponsors and Cooperators
Washington State University Extension
Washington Dept. of Natural Resources
USDA Forest Service
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Stevens County Conservation District
Stevens County Noxious Weed Control Board
Family Forest Foundation
Sustainable Forestry Initiative
American Tree Farm System
Society of American Foresters
Society for Range Management
Washington Cattlemen’s Association
Washington Farm Forestry Association
Washington Farm Bureau

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). Must be ordered no later than June 20. Or, pack a lunch.

Directions
Aladdin Ranch (Phillips Ranch)
Located 14 miles north of Colville
Roger Mountain Rd. north of 1375
Aladdin Rd., Colville, WA
- From Colville: Beginning at Main St/US-395, turn onto WA-20/E 3rd Ave. Continue to follow WA-20. Turn north onto Aladdin Rd. and continue for 14 miles.

Follow the Signs!

Information
- Andy Perleberg, WSU Extension Forester
  (509) 667-6540, andyp@wsu.edu
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, use, cultivate, protect, and share these important cultural resources.

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.

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 is 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 RED 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, culture, protect, and share these important cultural resources.

“My husband and I, and our kids, learned a lot and had fun doing it. Everyone who owns forest land should attend one of these events!” —2010 participant

Forest Owners Field Day

REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE $10 before June 20, 2016!

• Registration fee is $20 per person, $30 for a family of two or more. Registration on the day of the event is $30 per person, $40 for a family of two or more.

• Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to “Field Day”) by Monday, June 20, 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/$20 each $ _______
Family/$30 group $ _______
Number of people attending
BBQ lunch/$10 each $ _______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _______

**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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