



Forestry

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Steve Stinson Legacy Family Forest Field Day

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Classes	9:00	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30
Assessing and Dealing with Hazardous Trees	Introductions and Vendor Showcase (under the main tent)			Station 7	Lunch (provided by Society of American Foresters, Family Forest Foundation, and Elma FFA)			Station 7
Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance		Station 1						
Elk Hoof Disease			Station 2				Station 2	
Eastside Forestry Session								Tent
Field Technology for Landowners		Station 6					Station 6	
Forest Farming Shiitake Mushrooms				Station 1				Station 1
Forest Health Advanced			Station 5					Station 5
Forest Health Basics		Station 5					Station 5	
Forestland Security and Safety			Station 7					Station 7
Hardwood Management		Station 3		Station 3			Station 3	
Introduction to Forest Ownership		Station 9					Station 9	
Invasive Species Management			Station 6					Station 6
Landowner Assistance Programs			Tent					Tent
Native Wildlife Species and Habitat			Station 4					Station 4
Recreation and Aesthetic Opportunities		Station 7					Station 7	
Reforestation and Early Stand Management		Station 2		Station 2				Station 2
Small Forest Landowner Taxation				Station 6				Station 6
Small Scale Harvesting: Felling Techniques			Station 9*					Station 9*
Small Scale Harvesting: Skidding and Hauling Techniques				Station 9*				Station 9*
Thinning and Pruning		Station 8		Station 8			Station 8	
Utilizing Soil Survey Information for Forest Management	Station 4				Station 4			
Wildcat Creek Tree Farm - Walking Tour					Station 2*			
Wildfire Resiliency: Tips for Preparing Around Your Home			Station 5			Station 5		
Wildlife Habitat Enhancements			Station 4			Station 4		
Youth Activities	Tent	Tent	Tent		Tent	Tent	Tent	

*May require standing and/or walking long distances (> 1/4 mile)

THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS!

American Tree Farm System
 Elma Future Farmers of America Club
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 Oregon State University Extension
 Regional Conservation Partnership Program
 Renewable Resources Extension Act
 Society of American Foresters
 Stihl Northwest
 Sustainable Forestry Initiative

USDA Forest Service
 USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
 Washington Conservation Districts
 Washington Department of Revenue
 Washington Farm Forestry Association
 Washington State Department of Natural Resources
 Washington State University Extension



Class	Speaker	Affiliation	Description
Assessing and Dealing with Hazardous Trees	Mark Mead	Mason CD	We all love trees but sometimes they can be dangerous. Trees hanging over trails or your house can cause serious harm. This session will cover some basic tips to understand what makes a tree hazardous and how to deal with it.
Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance	J.D. Fernstrom	Stihl Northwest	Chainsaws are practically a necessity as a forest owner and proper maintenance of it is key to your safety. This hands-on program will teach you how to care for your engine, chain, and other components to make sure it can get the job done.
Eastside Forestry Session	Andy Perlerberg	WSU Extension	Live on the west side but own forest out east? Forest ecology is very different on either side of the Cascades. This session will include a complete run down on caring for east side forests from an experienced forester.
Elk Hoof Disease	Margaret Wild	WSU Veterinary College	Elk Hoof Disease has increased dramatically in southwest Washington. Learn what to look for, who to call for help, and how the disease is spreading through our native elk packs.
Field Technology for Landowners	Norah Young	WA DNR	Technology is evolving all the time. While it can be difficult to keep up with, many advancements can make landowners lives easier, especially when it comes to measuring what's in your forest.
Forest Farming Shiitake Mushrooms	Andy Watts/Patrick Shults	Wildcat Creek Tree Farm/WSU Extension	Shiitake mushrooms are a valuable commodity that can be produced with relatively low-inputs in your very own forest and can serve as a means for supplemental income or to put something new on the dinner table.
Forest Health Advanced	Glenn Kohler	WA DNR	Root rot, bark beetles, needle casts, drought . . . Learn how to identify and manage the many pests, diseases, and other factors that can cause harm to your trees
Forest Health Basics	Glenn Kohler	WA DNR	Is my forest healthy? How do I know? What do I do if it's "unhealthy?" Learn how to identify normal tree mortality in your forest and when to be concerned
Forestland Security and Safety	Paul Figueroa	Weyerhaeuser (retired)	Things you need to know to keep yourself and your land safe. Topics include dealing with trespass, dumping, theft, marijuana grows, and other hazardous situations.
Hardwood Management	Andy Bluhm	Oregon State University Hardwood Silviculture Cooperative	Learn how to manage hardwoods like red alder and bigleaf maple that have established in your forest, or how to raise them from seedlings for maximum value.
Introduction to Forest Ownership	Mark Havel	Havel Designs	We will look at everything to do with the ownership of forestland, in a systematic breakdown of the forests, the markets, and society. Starting with a keyword map, we'll discuss all the topics we should know to be able to manage our forests as well as enjoy them to the fullest
Invasive Species Management	Kiley Smith	WSU Extension	Invasive species can cause major headaches for landowners. Learn what your management options are, including letting some livestock do the work!

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Landowner Assistance Programs	Tami Miketa/Noah Bates	WA DNR/NRCS	The are a number of local agencies and organizations that exist to help you reach your goals as a landowner. Learn how to take advantage of programs that offer cost-share, technical assistance, and more!
Native Wildlife Species and Habitat	Ken Bevis	WA DNR	Birds, mammals, reptiles, and more all call forests their home. Find out how to identify what's in your forest and learn about their behaviors, needs, and functions in the ecosystem.
Recreation and Aesthetic Opportunities	Jeff DeBell	CWD Forestry	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.
Reforestation and Early Stand Management	Eric Lamfers	Quercus Forestry	The first several years of a tree plantation set the trajectory for the rest of it's lifespan. Proper site preparation, seedling selection, planting, and follow-up care are critical to your success.
Small Forest Landowner Taxation	Chris Westwood	WA DOR	Tips on how to reduce the tax burden on your forestland and the taxes due after selling timber
Small Scale Harvesting: Chainsaw Techniques and Timber Felling	Mark Havel	Havel Designs	We'll cover all the basics of chainsaw use, safety and effectiveness and discuss and demonstrate felling trees in all situations that our site and time will allow. Take this class if you are a beginner and want to start off right, or an experienced chainsaw operator that wants to add a few cents to the discussions.
Small Scale Harvesting: Skidding and Hauling Techniques	Mark Havel/Tom Repko	Havel Designs/Small Woodlot Tools, Inc.	So you've got the tree down on the ground, now what? This demonstration will cover tools and methods available that allow you to haul that log out of the woods safely and with minimal disturbance to the soil and remaining trees.
Thinning and Pruning	Dave Houk	Grays Harbor CD	Overstocked stands with high competition and mortality are no good for anyone. Keeping your trees well-spaced and growing vigorously is critical. Learn how to thin and prune your forest for forest health and high quality timber.
Utilizing Soil Survey Information for Forest Management	Max Ross	NRCS	Using NRCS Soil Survey information can be critical to management decisions. Learn how to obtain, interpret, and ground truth that information to help you determine what trees to plant, tools to use, and more.
Wildcat Creek Tree Farm - Walking Tour	Andrea Watts	Wildcat Creek Tree Farm	Explore the gorgeous Wildcat Creek Tree Farm with the owners and learn more about their management and the lessons learned along the way
Wildfire Resiliency: Tips for Preparing Around Your Home	Ashley Blazina	WA DNR	Living in the woods is a wonderful lifestyle but in this age of wildfires it's more important than ever to be proactive about protecting your home. Don't wait until it's too late!
Wildlife Habitat Enhancements	Ken Bevis	WA DNR	Love wildlife? Want your property to be a "wildlife paradise"? Learn how to enhance habitats for a variety of species in your forest. Includes a habitat pile building demonstration!

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