



Northwest Washington Forest Owners Winter School Schedule

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 – Auburn, WA *Gates and exhibits open at 8:00 AM*

Workshop Sessions	8:00 AM	9:00–	10:05–	11:15–	Lunch and Exhibits	12:55–	2:00–	3:05–	
		9:55	11:00	12:10		1:50	2:55	4:00	
Carbon Basics <i>(Elaine Oneil, Washington Farm Forestry Assoc.)</i>	Vendors/ Exhibits Open	Rm 112		Rm 112	Lunch and Exhibits				
Chainsaw safety & maintenance - <u>*Pre-Regist. Required</u> <i>(JD Fernstrom, Stihl)</i>		Rm 109*							
Climate change <i>(Crystal Raymond, Climate Impacts Group, Univ. of Washington)</i>								Rm 112	Rm 112
Conservation easement & Transfer of Development Rights <i>(Anne-Gigi Chan, King County & Nick Bratton, Forterra)</i>			Rm 112				Rm 112		
Consulting foresters <i>(Jeff DeBell, Cascade Woodland Design)</i>		Rm 108							Rm 102
Figured maple <i>(John Keller, Cascade Woodland Design)</i>				Rm 101				Rm 108	
Forest health <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension Forestry)</i>			Rm 101						
Forest soils <i>(Dave Peterson, Professor, University of Washington)</i>				Rm 113					Rm 113
Growing shiitake mushrooms on logs <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension Forestry)</i>									Rm 109
Legal issues for small-forest landowners <i>(Rosie Boelens, Phillips Burgess)</i>								Rm 102	Rm 101
Living with beavers <i>(Elyssa Kerr, Beavers Northwest)</i>							Rm 101		
Maintaining your forest road/driveway and FFFPP <i>(Todd Olson, WA DNR)</i>		Rm 113					Rm 113		
Native plant identification <i>(Hattie Palmer, GRC student)</i>				Regist. Desk					Regist. Desk
Safety and security <i>(Jason Bodine & Dave Dixon, WA DNR)</i>				Rm 113					Rm 113
Selecting and planting seedlings <i>(Matt Provencher, WA DNR)</i>							Rm 109	Rm 109	
Silvopasture <i>(Patrick Shults, WSU Extension)</i>						Rm 108			
Sword fern die-off & madrone health <i>(Marianne Elliot, WSU Puyallup REC)</i>		Rm 102							
Variable density thinning <i>(Samantha Chang, USDA Forest Service)</i>						Rm 102	Rm 102		
Wildfire risk reduction <i>(Matt Axe, KCD)</i>				Rm 108			Rm 108		Rm 108
Wildlife habitat <i>(Ken Bevis, WA DNR)</i>		Rm 101							Rm 101
Invasive woody weed control <i>(Mattia Boscolo, King County Noxious Weed Control)</i>			Rm 102						

Session Descriptions:

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Carbon Basics <i>(Elaine Oneil, Washington Farm Forestry Assoc.)</i>	Find out what a forest owner should know about sequestration, storage, and what people can do in a changing climate.
Chainsaw safety & maintenance <i>(JD Fernstrom, Stihl)</i>	Receive hands on instruction on how to safely, and effectively, run a chain saw. <u>Pre-Registration required.</u>
Climate change <i>(Crystal Raymond, City of Seattle)</i>	Come hear some of the latest research, what we can expect, and what we still don't know.
Conservation easement & Transfer of Development Rights <i>(Anne-Gigi Chan, King County & Nick Bratton, Forterra)</i>	Find out what programs are available to help you conserve your forest long-term
Consulting foresters <i>(Jeff DeBell, Cascade Woodland Design)</i>	Meet a consulting forester and learn about when and how to use one to help get the most from your forest.
Figured maple <i>(John Keller, Casca de Woodland Design)</i>	Learn about figured maple wood, what it is, how to recognize it, and how to participate in a program to breed figured maple.
Forest health <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension Forestry)</i>	Learn about current forest health issues, mortality trends, and what to do.
Forest soils <i>(Dave Peterson, Professor Em, UW, USDA FS, Ret.)</i>	To really know your property, you should learn about what's under your trees, including how to find out what type of soil you have, soil properties.
Growing shiitake mushrooms on logs <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension Forestry)</i>	See how to grow these gourmet mushrooms on logs in your yard.
Legal issues for small-forest landowners <i>(Rosie Boelens, Phillips Burgess)</i>	Learn about how you can handle and prevent legal issues on your property.
Living with beavers <i>(Elyssa Kerr, Beavers Northwest)</i>	Beavers are amazing animals but can cause major management conflicts. Learn to work with beavers to manage your forest.
Maintaining your forest road/driveway and FFFPP <i>(Todd Olson, WA DNR)</i>	Keep your road pothole free, and your streams sediment free. Find out what state assistance is available to improve your culverts.
Native plant identification <i>(Hattie Palmer, GRC student)</i>	Learn how to spot some of the common native species in your woods.
Safety and security <i>(Jason Bodine & Dave Dixon, WA DNR)</i>	Law Enforcement Officers from the Department of Natural Resources will lead a discussion on ways to deter trespassing, dumping, and other security issues.
Selecting and planting seedlings <i>(Matt Provencher, WA DNR)</i>	Make sure you know how to ensure maximum survival and growth of your plantings.
Silvopasture <i>(Patrick Shults, WSU Extension)</i>	Learn about how trees and livestock can be incorporated together to create productive, sustainable systems.
Sword fern die-off & madrone health <i>(Marianne Elliot, WSU Puyallup REC)</i>	What is happening to the sword ferns in Seward park, and why does your madrone keep dropping branches? Come find out!
Variable density thinning <i>(Samantha Chang, USDA Forest Service)</i>	Come hear from an expert on the latest techniques to manage your forest for long term health, resilience, and timber.
Wildfire risk reduction <i>(Matt Axe, KCD)</i>	Wildfire risk is high in our region, learn what you can do to mitigate risks.
Wildlife habitat <i>(Ken Bevis, WA DNR)</i>	Learn about the wildlife that call our forests home, and how to improve habitat on your property, and minimize damage from critters.
Invasive woody weed control <i>(Mattia Boscolo, King County Noxious Weed Control)</i>	Learn how to control aggressive woody, non-native plants that damage the local ecosystem.

