



# College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## Washington Coastal Forestry Experience

Are you interested in forest ecosystems, management, and conservation in Washington state? Come join the WSU College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) Extension Forestry for an in-service immersion experience, **Friday, June 25 – Saturday, June 26, 2021**. You will be joined by prominent forest industry leadership as you tour “tree tops to laptops” in Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom County. You will learn about: the life-cycle of a managed forest; fish and wildlife habitat stewardship; diverse and renewable forest products; forest technology, native shrub and tree nursery management; agritourism, secondary & higher education programs; and jobs/careers in forestry. Bring your questions! During lunch, expert panels will engage tour attendees with hot topics on private, public, and tribal forestland choices and policy, PNW forests and climate change, forest health and resilience, product technologies, and careers in natural resources.



### Panelists include:

- **Tom Westergreen** – Professional forester and 4<sup>th</sup> generation tree farmer
- **Dave & Dar New** – 2020 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year
- **Dave & Linda Peterson** – University of Washington Professor and US Forest Service Research Scientist, Dave is a world-renowned expert on the effects of environmental stress on forest ecosystems, with emphasis on fire ecology and climatic change, and recipient of the "Chief's Award," the highest honor within the US Forest Service.
- **Darrell Drummond** - Owner of Drummond Timber, Eagle Haven Winery, and an award-winning citizen and tree farmer recognized for his leadership in sensible and sustainable community economic development and philanthropy.
- **Don Motanic** – Technical Forestry and Outreach, Intertribal Timber Council
- **Matt Provencher** – Forester, WA Dept. of Natural Resources, Service Forestry
- **Bob & Pat Viggers** – Owners of Viggersville, a certified tree farm recovering from the 2015 Okanogan Complex wildfire.

By the end of the tour, you will comprehend the art and science of growing trees, and why trees are the answer! Please join us for this incredible opportunity to explore, learn and experience all that pacific northwest forestry has to offer! **16.0 OSPI Clock Hours.**

**Questions?** Andy Perleberg, WSU Extension Forester, (509)630-4217 mobile [andyp@wsu.edu](mailto:andyp@wsu.edu)  
Participants who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact Andy Perleberg privately in advance to discuss your specific needs. [andyp@wsu.edu](mailto:andyp@wsu.edu)

### **To Register (limited to 20 people, first-come, first-served)**

Cost of attendance is \$200 by June 17. After June 17, attendance is \$250. Registration fee includes lunch, dinner and concert on June 25, lunch on June 26, snacks and cold water. Call WSU Extension at (509) 667-6540 or email registrar Mary Ellen Gormley [gormley@wsu.edu](mailto:gormley@wsu.edu)

### **Lodging**

A block of 20 rooms reserved for the 24th, and 25th of June, the rooms are rated at about \$96 w/out tax, at the Best Western Plus Bellingham located at 3985 Bennett Dr, Bellingham, WA 98225. Their telephone number is (360) 676-7700, to make a confirmed reservation please call before the 17th of June.

### **Travel**

We will coordinate carpools the best that we can. We are grateful if you can offer to be a driver.

***More information on stops, speakers, and the full schedule to come.***

### **Suggested Reading:**

Leopold, Aldo, and Charles Walsh Schwartz. 1949. *A Sand County almanac, and Sketches here and there*. New York: Oxford Univ. Press.

*“A conservationist is one who is humbly aware that with each stroke [of the axe] he is writing his signature on the face of the land.”*

— Aldo Leopold, *A Sand County Almanac*