

# The on the Washington Coastal Forestry Experience

## Sierra Pacific Industries

One of the largest lumber producers in the US sustainably managing over 2 million acres of forest in the PNW and striving to utilize technology to improve forest values. "Sustainable forest management means more than just planting trees".

Visit for more: <https://www.spi-ind.com>

## Nourse Tree Farm

The Dave & Dar New family forest is a third- generation tree farm which received the National Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year award and is heavily involved in forestry management and education to improve conservation of wildlife, the watershed, and tree stands in their community. Visit for more: <https://www.treefarmssystem.org/2019-notfy-new> & <https://tinyurl.com/NourseTree>

## WACD Plant Material Center

The Washington Association of Conservation Districts Plant Material Center is a conservation-grade bareroot nursery located in Skagit County and works to provide high quality conservation plants for conservation projects throughout the Northwest. The nursery produces over 1.5 million plants annually with more than 80 plant species including shrubs, conifers, hardwoods, and stakes. Visit for more: <https://wacdpmc.org>

## Eagle Haven Winery

Darrel Drummond, the owner of Eagle Haven Winery, is a tree farmer and community leader in sensible, sustainable community economic development, philanthropy, and agritourism. Incorporating a wine garden, vineyard, orchard, farm stand, and more, Eagle Haven has been voted Skagit People's Choice: Best Winery 2014; Best of Skagit: Best Winery 2017, 2018, & 2019; and Best of Skagit: Best Live Music Venue 2018. Visit for more: <http://www.eaglehavenwinery.com>

## Westergreen Family Forest

The Westergreen Tree Farm has been in the Westergreen family since 1888, one of the oldest in Washington. By utilizing different management techniques to improve diversity in the stands, adding wildlife habitat, and other techniques to improve sustainability, Tom Westergreen was awarded the 2017 National Outstanding Inspector of the Year by the American Tree Farm System.

Visit for more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Afu0FOSxpA8> & <https://tinyurl.com/Westergreen>

## Great Western Lumber

The Great Western Lumber Company is a third- generation mill dedicated to providing quality lumber products to the US and export markets. Annually the mill processes approximately 25 million bd ft of timber, composed of a variety of Douglas fir & Hem-Fir dimension, timbers, and export lumber. Maintaining a flexible timber program and a versatile mill program allows the company to remain competitive and customer oriented. Visit for more: <https://www.greatwesternlumber.net>

## The Schedule

### June 25 — Day 1

7am – 9am Sierra Pacific Industries, Burlington, WA.  
10am - 1pm Nourse Tree Farm, Dave & Dar New Family Forest (National Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year)  
Lunch on the Tree Farm  
2-4PM - WA Conservation Districts Plant Material Center, Bow, WA  
5:00PM- Eagle Haven Winery Tour and Dinner, Sedro-Woolley, WA

### June 26 — Day 2

8am MB School Forest & Recent Harvest, Deming, Silver Lake  
10am - 1pm Westergreen Family Forest, Sumas  
2PM - Great Western Lumber, Everson, WA