American Tree Farm System

Qualified Tree Farm Inspector Training

What: Tree Farm Inspector Training for Washington

When: Jan. 26, 2023. 8AM – 12PM (lunch provided)

Where: Enduris Ctr., 1610 S Technology Blvd, Suite 100, Spokane, WA. Go to Board Room

Who: Open to all foresters (new inspectors and for previously qualified inspectors
NOT CURRENTLY qualified under the 2021 Standards of Sustainability).

Why: Inspectors help get more good forestry on the ground! Benefits include:
* Tool for reaching new clients. Depending on the mill, some give premium for ATFS-certified logs.
* Become part of the oldest and largest sustainable woodland system in America – the American Tree Farm System (ATFS). Recognize landowners with a cool sign!
* Provide mutually-recognized certifying benefits for Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
* Become part of the PEFC, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification, the largest forest certification system in the world. PEFC endorsement of ATFS enables wood originating on well-managed forests & certified by ATFS to be recognized in the global marketplace, providing access and recognition.
* Build relationships with landowners; add value to your service as one of 4,000 forestry professionals.
* Demonstrate your employer’s commitment to sustainable forestry through local media.
* Information on legislative issues - National, State and Local.
* Invitation to attend the National Leadership Conference.
* Participate in Wesley R. Meier National Outstanding Tree Farm Inspector of the Year Contest
* SAF approved CFE credits for workshops 3.5 CFE (Category 1)

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