

**W**hether you own a “home in the woods” or many acres of forest land, this out-in-the-woods educational event is packed with practical “how-to” information that you need to know!

Stewarding forestland is both rewarding and challenging. Your successful stewardship is due to the decisions you make and the actions you take. Attending the Family Forest Owners Field Day will prepare you to plan and execute sound practices, which will enable you to protect and enhance those features you value from your land.

Come learn how to recognize potential problems and opportunities on your land while participating in hands-on sessions that teach you what to do, and when and how to do it.

During this full-day event, you may participate in a variety of educational programs instructed by the region’s recognized experts in forest health, silviculture, wildlife and fish habitat, special forest products, ecology, and recreation. Presenters will also be available to answer questions specific to your needs and property situation.

Come join the more than 8,000 satisfied family forest owners who have already experienced these Field Day events all across the region.

### Sponsors

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- Family Forest Foundation
- Washington Farm Forestry Association
- Oregon Small Woodlands Association
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- American Tree Farm System
- Society of American Foresters
- WA & OR Association’s of Conservation Districts
- Cascade Land Conservancy

### Schedule

- Official course schedule available online at <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry>
- Gates open at 8 am.
- Presentations at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

### About the Site

- Parking immediately adjacent to field day site.
- Portable restrooms, coffee, refreshments, and drinking water are available on-site.
- Seating provided at presentation stations and lunch area.
- Dress for the weather, wear sturdy footwear, and prepare for sun and mosquitoes.
- There will be vendors and displays.
- Walking short distances over varied forested terrain is required.

### Lunch

- An on-site full BBQ lunch is available for \$10/person. (Please order by August 20.) Or, bring a lunch or dine in Ridgefield.

### Directions to Plas Newydd Tree Farm

#### From North:

I-5 Exit 16. Turn west onto NW 319th St. then immediately left (south) onto NW 31st Ave. and follow 1.4 miles to NW 289th St. Turn right (west) onto NW 289th St. and follow 1.9 miles to NW 71st Ave. (NW 289th St. turns sharply right and then left and becomes NW 291st St. along the way). Turn right (north) onto NW 71st Ave. and follow 1.8 miles to Field Day entrance on right. (NW 71st Ave. becomes NW Lancaster Rd. as you approach the site). *Watch for large yellow “Forest Owners Field Day” signs.*

#### From South:

I-5 Exit 14. Turn west on SR 501 and follow .7 miles to roundabout. Turn right (north) onto NW 45th Ave. and follow .9 miles to NW 289th St. (NW 45th Ave. becomes NW 31st Ave. along the way). Turn left (west) onto NW 289th St. and follow directions above.

### Information

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*“This program will help you protect and enhance your rural lifestyle, the health and beauty of your forest, and your financial investment.”*



# You’re invited to attend Oregon–Washington Family Forest Owners Field Day

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

**Saturday, August 28, 2010  
9 am–4:30 pm, Ridgefield, WA**



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# FAMILY FOREST OWNERS FIELD DAY AGENDA TOPICS



- **Native American Uses of the Land**—To coastal Native Americans, cedar and salmon are part of their social fabric. Come learn about traditional uses of plants, trees, fish, wildlife, and more.
- **Native Plant ID**—Take a walk with a native plant expert to learn about the most frequently encountered trees and shrubs in your forest.
- **Noxious Forest Weed Control**—Controlling blackberries, Scot's broom, and other problem species can seem like an impossible challenge. Learn practical techniques for staying ahead of these uninvited guests.
- **Protecting Your Forest from Wildfire**—Learn what you can do to protect your forest using traditional forestry practices, which provide multiple benefits for you and your forest.
- **Reforestation and Caring for Young Trees**—Planting trees and getting them to survive and grow can be a challenge. Learn what it takes to be successful. Discussion includes getting areas ready for planting, seedling selection, planting techniques, controlling brush, and animal damage.
- **Riparian Management**—Take a short van ride to a nearby stream to learn about common management and restoration techniques that landowners are using along their forested streams. Learn about different options and assistance programs.



- **Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2 hours)**—This hands-on safety and maintenance program will teach you life, limb, and property saving techniques for avoiding accidents.
- **Forest Dan**—Are you a new forestland owner, or would you like some general information on where to go for help? This orientation may be a great place for you to start.
- **Forest Health**—Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems.
- **Forest Safety and Security**—What you must know to minimize trespassing, vandalism, and other potential conflicts.
- **Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes**—Tips on how to reduce the tax burden on your forestland, and the taxes due after selling timber.
- **GPS**—Learn how to use this popular gadget in your forest. Bring your own GPS unit for hands-on practice.
- **Managing and Marketing Timber**—Thinking about logging? What is your fair share? Is a handshake good enough? There's much more to a successful timber sale than meets the eye.
- **Measuring Trees (2 hours)**—Learn how to measure the heights and diameters of your trees and the density and volume of your forest to help meet your objectives.
- **Shiitake Mushroom Culture (2 hours)**—Interested in learning how to successfully grow shiitake mushrooms? Learn how to do it the right way from an expert.
- **Small Scale Forestry Equipment**—Would you believe logging with an ATV? Pruning by pedaling a bicycle seat up a tree? See innovative small-scale equipment demonstrated live, and learn basic safety tips for chainsaws and other common tools.
- **Special Forest Products**—There's a lot more on your timberland than just trees for lumber. Get keyed in to opportunities for floral greens, essential oils, herbs, medicinals, mushrooms, and understand how to recognize opportunities.
- **Thinning and Pruning Conifers and Hardwoods**—Even the trees you have planted can compete with each other for resources. Learn how to keep them properly spaced and healthy. Also, learn to use pruning to improve wood quality, wildfire resistance, and the attractiveness of your forest. Learn about tools of the trade for thinning and pruning.
- **Wildlife Habitat Enhancement**—Learn simple, effective strategies to improve habitat for wildlife on your property and integrate their needs into your forestry activities.

*Program topics are subject to change.*

## Family Forest Owners

### REGISTRATION FORM

**SAVE \$10 before August 20!**

- Advance registration, *RECEIVED BY AUG. 20*, is \$20 per person, \$30 for two or more.
- Registration on the day of the event is \$30 per person, \$40 for two or more.
- Refunds available until the day of the event.

Please return registration form with fee (*check made payable to Forest Stewardship*) to:

WSU Extension  
400 Washington Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_

County of ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual registration/\$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Group of 2 or more/\$30 group \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ BBQ lunch/\$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mobility assistance needed? Yes / No

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509-667-6540. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on site.

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