

You are invited to attend: How to Manage a Timber Sale on Small Woodlands



With the current state of the timber market, it is more important than ever for small woodland owners to know how to manage an efficient and effective timber harvest. Harvesting timber is an important management tool, and if done with care and good planning, landowners can improve the quality and value of their timber resources and wildlife habitat while generating revenue. Harvesting and marketing timber can be one of the most rewarding experiences of owning forestland...it can also be one of the most challenging. By being well informed about the value of timber and the logistics of harvesting and marketing logs, a small woodland owner can ensure a more efficient harvest operation that yields the results they want. This day long seminar, taught by a diverse range of experts, will introduce landowners to each of the steps of setting up and managing a timber sale. At the completion of this seminar, woodland owners should know everything they need to manage a timber sale and who to turn to for assistance.

Topics will include:

- Assessing your forest resources
- Silviculture & Harvesting Systems
- Financial aspects of Harvesting and Marketing timber
- Hiring a consulting forester and logger
- Oregon Dept. of Forestry permits
- Low-impact & Ecologically Sensitive Harvesting Options

DATE: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 9am—3:00pm

LOCATION: McMinnville Grange #31
1700 Old Sheridan Rd, McMinnville, OR 97128-8623

COST: Registration is \$55 and includes lunch and refreshments. A registration form is on the backside of this flier.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: **Pre-registration** is required as space is limited. Registration form is on backside of this flier. For more information: Terry Campbell 503-380-9685.

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Presenters:

Marc Barnes
Integrated Resource Management

Scott Melcher
Melcher Logging

David K. Thompson
Oregon Dept. of Forestry -
Stewardship Forester

Schedule

9:00am - Introductions
9:15am - Assessing Forest Resources
10:00am - Silviculture & Harvesting
11:00am - Financial Matters
12:00 to 1:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm - Consultant or Logger?
2:00pm - Permits

Northwest Certified Forestry (NCF) is a non-profit membership and services program managed by the Northwest Natural Resource Group to assist small forest landowners with optimizing the economic and ecological potential of their forestlands. Visit www.nwcertified.org for more information.

Presenter Bios

Marc Barnes: Integrated Resource Management - Consulting Forester

Marc earned a Masters Degree in Forest Resources, Forest Management & Silviculture from the University of Washington in 1989. In 1994, he founded Integrated Resource Management (IRM) as a full service forestry consulting firm based in Philomath, Oregon. IRM is dedicated to planning and implementing sustainable and restorative forestry. With a wide range of clients including: private landowners, land trusts, natural resource agencies and other forest proprietors : IRM assists them with seeking a balanced approach to forest management as an investment, our innovative forestry practices provide reasonable financial returns while protecting ecological function and productivity.

Scott Melcher: Melcher Logging

Founded in 1954 and now run by the third generation, Melcher Logging offers one of the few cut-to-length (CTL) thinning services in their region. Scott finished college in December, 1990 and began working full time in the family business the next spring. The company has a partner who manages the company's mechanized clearcutting services, and subcontractors who chip biomass harvested from the CTL sites. "Diversification and utilization have been, I think, our secret to success," says Scott. In a *Logging Management* article from October 2009, Scott explains Melcher Logging's key to success, "The overriding theme of our careers, of three generations, is that each time we look at a project we have to find the highest value on each piece of wood that comes out of it. I feel that's the reason we still manage to stay in this operation, to still do CTL. We've stuck with it and tried to find value as best we could in small diameters and CTL is always the method that's allowed us to handle these small stems efficiently."

David K. Thompson: Oregon Dept. of Forestry - Stewardship Forester

David is a graduated from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA, with a B.S. degree in Forest Resources Management. Currently, David is a Stewardship Forester in Dallas, OR. He wears many hats in this position, but the majority of his duties include private landowner assistance with implementation of the Forest Practices Act, assisting with landowner incentive programs, and fielding the many questions that come with ownership and management of private timber holdings.

Registration Form for Manage a Timber Sale on Small Woodlands Seminar

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration: # attending ____ x \$55 = \$_____ (family of 2 or more \$90)

To register, mail payment to: NNRG, PO Box 1067, Port Townsend, WA 98368

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