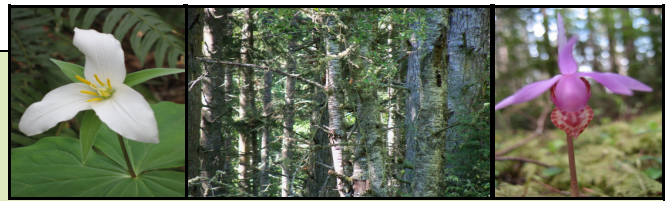


**Come explore voluntary options to enhance the value of your forest land, generate income, and sustain our forest heritage.**



## **WORKSHOP: DIVERSIFYING FOREST INCOME**

Forest landowners in the Pacific Northwest own and manage the most productive forests in the world. These forests provide countless benefits including jobs, forest products, clean air and water, conservation of biological diversity, maintenance of climate, outdoor recreation, and scenic landscapes. However, private landowners still face difficult times with rising real estate values and mediocre timber prices. These factors are making it increasingly difficult for landowners to afford to maintain undeveloped, forested land.

Fortunately, many opportunities exist to generate revenue from timber activities as well as potential for income or tax savings from conserving land or selling environmental services. Managing forests for ecological diversity can translate to economic diversity because unique products from these forests command a premium price in the marketplace.

This afternoon workshop will explore some potential options that forest landowners can use to increase revenue from forestland, while decreasing management costs and protecting conservation values. Workshop is appropriate for forests of 20-10,000 acres.

Topics will include:

- FSC certification & markets
- Selling "carbon credits"
- Conservation easements
- Conservation & financial assistance programs

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration for this free workshop is required as space is limited. Please contact Michael Yadrick to register or for more information at 360-373-3500 or michael@greatpeninsula.org. Register by May 17.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Directions: Hwy 3 to Kitsap Way exit; east on Kitsap Way towards downtown Bremerton; GPC office is in Westgate Building on right next to Big O Tires before Marine Dr/Adele intersection (light).

**Great Peninsula Conservancy:** (GPC) is a non-profit land trust serving Kitsap, Mason, and western Pierce counties on Washington's Puget Sound. We protect natural lands and working lands in cooperation with governments, other conservation organizations, and private landowners. Since 1980, our organization has conserved over 2000 acres of land and waters across the Great Peninsula. [www.greatpeninsula.org](http://www.greatpeninsula.org)

**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](http://www.nwcertified.org) for more information.



In Partnership with:



**Date**

Wednesday, May 26  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location**

Great Peninsula Conservancy  
3721 Kitsap Way #5  
Bremerton, WA

**Registration**

**FREE** to first 12 registrants  
Register by May 17  
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**Presenters**

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*Northwest Certified Forestry*

Michael Yadrick  
*Great Peninsula Conservancy*

Dan Larson  
*USDA Natural Resources  
Conservation Service*

**Schedule**

1:00 - FSC Certification  
2:00 - Selling "carbon credits"  
3:00 - Break  
3:15 - Conservation Easements  
4:15 - Conservation & Financial Programs

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