

You are invited to attend:



HOW TO DEVELOP A FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN

A comprehensive Forest Stewardship Plan is the foundation of a well managed forest. A stewardship plan can help you integrate management, conservation, and enhancement goals for your forest resources in a manner which meets your individual needs and objectives. A stewardship plan provides a framework from which to examine current resource conditions on your property and develop an organized strategy for management. A stewardship plan can also serve as a "living document" in which all new information, current and future management activities, and other related data can be archived.

A forest stewardship plan can also help you qualify for FSC certification, carbon offset programs, reduced tax rates for your land, and government financial assistance programs.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a format and guidance for organizing, developing, and recording the elements of a Forest Stewardship Plan for your property.

Topics will include:

- Developing goals & objectives for your forest
- Defining & characterizing forest stands
- Collecting & recording forest inventory data
- Developing a forest monitoring plan
- Recording forest management activities
- Mapping forest resources
- Developing a historic profile
- Resources for developing a plan
- Developing an activity schedule
- And more...

DATE: Saturday, December 12th, 2009

LOCATION: Yelm, WA (location TBA)

COST: \$45 (\$35 for NCF members)

MORE INFO: Kirk Hanson: 360-316-9317, kirk@nnrg.org

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please use the form on the backside of this flier.

LUNCH: Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

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Presenters:

Derek Churchill
Stewardship Forestry Alternatives

Kirk Hanson
Northwest Natural Resource Group

Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 Introductions

9:30 - 9:45 Overview of SP Outline

9:45 - 10:00 Developing Goals & Objectives

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:00 Mapping Forest Resources

11:00 - 12:00 Forest Resources

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 - 3:00 Forest Resources, cont

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:00 Roads, wildlife, recreation, cultural/historic resources

4:00 - 4:30 Forest monitoring & plan updates

4:30 - 4:45 Putting it all together: the 20-year plan

4:45 - 5:00 Closing

Speaker Profiles:



Derek Churchill

Derek Churchill received his Masters degree in silviculture and conservation biology at the University of Washington where he focused on uneven-aged management of Douglas-fir and developing wildlife habitat and old growth structure in young forests. He is a consulting forester with the Vashon Forest Stewards, a community forestry group that works with landowners on thinning and forest health projects. He has worked with King County, the US Forest Service, the Nature Conservancy, the Vashon Park District, and numerous private landowners to set up and install forest monitoring systems. Along with his father, he has managed family forestland in Southern Oregon and Vashon Island for 15 years.



Kirk Hanson

Kirk is a small forest landowner with a 30-acre tree farm near Oakville, Washington where he manages a regenerating forest and develops experimental agroforestry systems. He has worked on strategies for combining rural economic development with environmental enhancement in the Pacific Northwest for over 10 years. Kirk previously worked for the DNR's Small Forest Landowner Office assisting landowners with identifying financial and technical assistance programs. He has also worked for a private fisheries consulting firm developing riparian agroforestry systems for working farms. Kirk is currently the South Sound Regional Director for Northwest Certified Forestry.

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Standard registration: \$45
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