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## ***FSC Assessor Training***

A workshop & field course on how to conduct an FSC Assessment

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Are you a forestry professional and want to expand your skill set to meet the needs of a growing number of forest landowners pursuing FSC certification? Do you want to gain the expertise needed to help landowners access emerging certified wood markets? This affordable two day workshop is designed for forestry professionals who wish to gain the knowledge and technical skills needed to conduct FSC assessments on small woodland properties in the Pacific Northwest. Participants will be trained in both the field and classroom on how to consistently assess forest management plans and properties against the new FSC U.S. National Standard. The training will emphasize FSC's protocols and policies for smaller forests, especially operations under 2500 acres.

The classroom session on Friday afternoon will provide participants with an in-depth look at the FSC certification standards for small woodland owners and lay the groundwork for field audit procedures. On Saturday morning, participants will head into the field to conduct a mock audit of the 1,200 acre FSC certified forest owned by the Satsop Public Development Authority. The workshop will conclude with classroom presentations on current markets for FSC wood products and FSC chain-of-custody procedures.

This seminar will enhance the skill set of any forestry professional, helping you to better serve the small forest landowners in the PNW. Private consulting foresters, Extension Foresters, Conservation District Staff, NRCS Staff, State Agency Foresters, and NGOs are highly encouraged to attend.

During the seminar you will:

**March 18-19th, 2011**

**Satsop Development Park  
Elma, WA**

**Friday 1:00 pm - Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Presenters:**

Kirk Hanson

[Northwest Certified Forestry](#)

Mike Sterner

[Sterner Resources, LLC](#)

Todd Bates

[Grays Harbor College](#)

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Friday**

1:00 Welcome & Introductions

1:30 Introduction to Northwest Certified Forestry and group certification

2:30 FSC certification standards for small woodland owners

- Learn about the new FSC US National Standard from an experienced FSC Auditor
- Gain experience with on-the-ground field assessment techniques and audit procedures
- Get up-to-date information on the state of FSC wood markets
- Learn about FSC chain-of-custody policies and procedures
- Meet other forestry professionals who are working at various levels of the certified wood supply chain
- And more...



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**DATE:** Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19, 2011

**LOCATION:**

Satsop Development Park  
 S1 Cafeteria  
 150 Technology Ln  
 Elma, WA 98541

[Google Map](#)

**COST:**

**\$100** for Northwest Certified Forestry members and those who sign up as an [Associate Member](#) of NCF (as part of your membership, you'll receive discounts on future NCF workshops).

**\$150** for non-members.

Cost includes coffee and light refreshments on Saturday morning and lunch on Saturday afternoon. Participants will need to arrange for overnight lodging.

**MORE INFO:** Hannah Yourd: 360-316-9319, [hannah@nnrg.org](mailto:hannah@nnrg.org)

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please use the form below to register.

4:30 Prepare for Saturday's field assessment, adjourn

**Saturday**

9:00 Introduction to Satsop property

9:30 FSC field assessment

12:00 Working lunch: Current markets for FSC wood products

1:30 FSC chain-of-custody policies and procedures

2:30 NNRG's Preferred Provider Program

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## Registration Form for FSC Assessor Training

March 18-19: Elma, WA

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

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

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

Standard: # attending \_\_\_\_ x \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NCF member: # attending \_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a vegetarian lunch on Saturday? Y N

Are you a small woodland owner? Y N If yes, how many acres do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this workshop (please circle): e-mail newspaper radio family/friend  
other \_\_\_\_\_

To register, mail payment to:

**NNRG, PO Box 1067, Port Townsend, WA 98368**

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