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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? Are you a forest landowner who wants to learn more about the FSC certification process? Are you a forestry student interested in gaining exposure to a unique career opportunity? This affordable two day workshop is designed for forestry professionals, landowners, and students 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, FSC Chain-of-custody procedures, and current markets for FSC wood products. On Saturday morning, participants will head into the field to conduct a mock audit of the 7,600 acre [Ellsworth Creek Preserve](#) owned by The Nature Conservancy.

During the seminar you will:

- 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

May 20-21st, 2011

**The Nature Conservancy's
Ellsworth Creek Preserve
Long Beach, WA**

**Friday 10:00 am - Saturday 2:00
pm**

Presenters:

Kirk Hanson
[Northwest Certified Forestry](#)

Mike Sterner
[Sterner Resources, LLC](#)

Tom Kollasch
[Willapa Program Director, TNC](#)

Bill Lecture
[Willapa Forester, TNC](#)

Diane Moody
[PNW Regional Manager, FSC-US](#)

Schedule:

Friday

10:00 Introduction to Northwest Certified Forestry and FSC certification

11:00 FSC certification standards for small woodland owners

12:30-1:00 Lunch Break

3:00 Current markets for FSC wood products

4:00 FSC Chain-of-custody policies

· If you are a SAF certified forester, this workshop qualifies for continuing forestry education credits!



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DATE: Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21, 2011

LOCATION:

Friday's classroom presentations will be held in the conference room at the Super 8 Hotel in Long Beach, WA. [Google map.](#)

COST:

\$125 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).

\$175 for non-members.

\$100 for students.

Cost includes lunch on Friday and Saturday. Participants will need to arrange for overnight lodging. The Super 8 is willing to give discounts on lodging for workshop participants. Please contact me for information about how to take advantage of this discount.

MORE INFO: Hannah Yourd: 360-316-9319, hannah@nrg.org

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

and procedures

Saturday

9:00 FSC field assessment

12-12:30 Lunch Break

2:00 Adjourn

To register, either print this page or "cut-and-paste" this form into another document and print

Registration Form for FSC Assessor Training

May 20-21: Long Beach, WA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Standard: # attending ___ x \$175 = \$ _____

NCF member: # attending ___ x \$125 = \$ _____

Students attending: # attending ___ x \$100 = \$ _____

Would you prefer vegetarian lunches? 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

Make checks payable to: NNRG

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