







Ecological Forest Management Planning for Public Lands: From Rapid Assessment to Public Acceptance

Developing Public Forest Land Management Plans That Balance Ecological, Social and Economic Objectives



Please join Northwest Certified Forestry on July 25 for a seminar specifically designed for public forest land managers. The seminar will introduce you to proven strategies for quickly evaluating forest resources, identifying priority management areas, and developing comprehensive management plans. Focus will be on how forests can pay for their own planning and management costs while improving ecological values that respond to public concerns.

Speakers include working professionals in public forest land management and practicing professionals who will share their stories. Key topics will include:

- Developing smart public forest management plans
- Identifying priority management areas
- Using 3rd-party forest certification to remove risk and sell your story
- Creating comprehensive cost and revenue models
- The scientific basis for conservation forestry
- Working with private contractors
- Building species diversity through habitat planning
- Climate change and the role of public forest lands
- Stakeholder outreach and involvement

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Save the date: July 25, 2012

Time: 9:00-5:00

Location: Preston Community Center

8625 310th Ave SE Issaquah, WA 98027

Cost: \$75, includes refreshments and box

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Registration: Pre-registration is required as space is limited. <u>Click here</u> to download a registration form.

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Agenda:

9:00 Introductions

9:15 Concepts & applications of conservationbased forestry

10:15 Break

10:30 Conducting rapid assessment and identifying priority areas

11:45 Break

12:00 Habitat suitability and climate adaptation planning

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Silvicultural strategies

2:00 Break

2:15 Developing cost and revenue projections

3:00 Third party certification

3:30 Field trip to King County's Taylor Mountain Forest

5:00 End

Presenters:

Kirk Hanson, Northwest Certified Forestry



Derek Churchill, Stewardship Forestry Jim Vandling, Clark County Dave Kimmett, King County



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