

Feedback from FSC Assessor Training – SARE Workshop #1 Elma, WA – March 18-19, 2011

How could this workshop be improved?

1. Don't change a thing. Excellent location both field and classroom. Highly technical topics presented in an understandable way. Thank you.
2. Possibly space it out over 3 days. Not that the days were too long, but that is a lot of information to take in.
3. I'll get back to you on this one.
4. Follow up with a field assessment-job shadow.
5. Just continuing education, there is a lot of depth to be covered.
6. NNRG's FSC Assessor training includes presentations by an FSC landowner and people who actually conduct both landowner and Coc assessment and by an FSC marketing expert. You couldn't ask for more knowledgeable and thoughtful presenters and their responses to our questions were comprehensive and excellent. A great training!
7. Go to 3 days: First day-an all classroom day, drill on the standards and guidelines. Day 2: hands on field assessment of say, 3 sites in regard to all 10 standards and applicable criteria. Day 3: coordinating FSC FMP with NCF requirements and other auditing considerations.
8. List of expectations of what we would get out of class
9. For someone new to the procedure of FSC cert., this workshop was great. To know what to look for in order to become certified is a great help.

What subjects would you like to see covered in future workshops?

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2. Long term goals of FSC and who they are primarily working for; the environmental groups who back them or the landowners and manufacturers.
3. I'd try to stick with this original template, until a major change in policy, regulation, or market occurs which does invariably happen every few years.
4. Follow up on standards more closely related to NNRG region or area of influence.
5. How this could impact on local economies. More emphasis on this. How to integrate forestry concepts, educate small landowners, promote local manufacturing in real working ways.
6. If one of the Portland warehouse people is ever up here, I'd be very interested to hear how they did it.
7. A powerpoint showcasing *numerous* case study examples of NCF-sponsored FSC-certified COC and end user products and projects.
8. More specifics examples of how situations are rated/assessed. Conversation about how to treat the stream and waterfall were great for an example of how to treat a 'real life' situation.
9. Mature stand thinning, control of weed methods for small landowners.