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FSC® Assessor Training

March 29th-30th, 2013

Vancouver, WA



Join us for this two-day workshop designed for forestry professionals interested in learning about [Forest Stewardship Council™](#) (FSC) certification. Participants will be trained in the field and in the classroom on how to consistently assess forest management plans and properties to the FSC-US Forest Management Standard v1.0. Training will emphasize FSC's protocols and policies for smaller forests with operations under 2,500 acres in the Pacific Northwest.

The classroom session on Friday will provide participants with an in-depth look at FSC certification standards and assessment techniques. In the afternoon, there will be a presentation on freely available GIS tools for forest management.

On Saturday, participants will head into the woods to conduct a mock audit of an 1,800-acre FSC certified forest owned by Clark County Department of Environmental Services. The workshop will close with an overview of FSC Chain-of-custody procedures, and current markets for FSC wood products.

During this seminar you will:

- Learn from an experienced FSC auditor
- Practice FSC assessment techniques and audit procedures
- Meet forestry professionals at various levels of the supply chain
- Review freely available GIS tools for forest management planning

NEW! This workshop qualifies for Continuing Education Credits through the Society of American Foresters (11 hours of Category 1 – CF)

DATE: Friday, March 29th 9:00-5:00 & Saturday, March 30th, 2013 9:00-2:00

LOCATION: Vancouver, Washington at the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way [Google Map](#) and Camp Bonneville, 23201 NE Pluss Road

COST: \$125 for NCF members and those who sign up as Associate Members (as part of your membership, you'll receive discounts on future NCF workshops), \$175 for non-members and \$100 for students. Cost includes refreshments and lunch on Friday, coffee and lunch on Saturday. Participants will need to arrange for overnight lodging.

MORE INFO: Lindsay Malone, 206-971-8966, lindsay@nnrg.org

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Sign up [on-line](#) or by completing the registration form on the second page.

Northwest Certified Forestry is a non-profit membership and services program developed by Northwest Natural Resource Group to assist small forest landowners in Oregon and Washington with optimizing the economic and ecological potential of their forestlands. Visit www.nnrg.org for more information.

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Presenters:

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FSC Assessor Training - Tentative Schedule:

Friday, 29th March, 9 am-5 pm at the Water Resource Education Center

4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA [Google Map](#)

- 9:00 Introduction to Northwest Certified Forestry and FSC certification
- 10:00 FSC certification standards for small woodland owners
- 12:30 Lunch break (*boxed lunch provided*)
- 1:00 Certification standards continued
- 3:00 GIS tools
- 4:30 Q&A

Saturday, 30th March, 9 am-2 pm at Camp Bonneville

23201 NE Pluss Road, Vancouver, WA

- 9:00 FSC field assessment
- 12:30 Lunch break (*boxed lunch provided*)
- 1:00 FSC Chain-of-custody procedure and FSC markets

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Registration Form for Forest Stewardship Council™ Assessor Training

March 29th-30th, 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration:

Non-member: \$175 x _____ # attending = \$ _____

NCF member, NCF Preferred Provider: \$125 x # _____ attending = \$ _____

Student-with valid ID: \$100 x _____ # attending = \$ _____

Would you prefer a vegetarian lunch? Y N

Are you a small woodland owner? Y N

If yes, how many acres do you own? _____

Registration is subject to available space. Please make checks payable to NNRG.

To register, mail this form and payment to:

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