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Hello!

Researchers from Washington State University Extension and University of Idaho Extension would like to invite you to participate in a focused discussion regarding global climate change. More specifically, we are interested in what family forest landowners, such as you, feels about the topic. We are soliciting family forest landowners of all ownership sizes, management objectives, and backgrounds to participate. No background knowledge regarding climate change is required. In fact, there is nothing you need to prepare for this discussion. All that is needed is your interest and willingness to participate. A light meal will be served.

The discussion will be videotaped and audio recorded and viewed only by the project researchers. Because the discussion will be recorded, the information received will not be anonymous, but it will be kept confidential. All audio/visual recordings will be destroyed upon completion of the study.

This discussion is one of 24 being held throughout Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Alaska in 2009-2010. The results of these discussions will serve to inform the development of a regional extension and technology transfer program that addresses climate change relative to family forests in the Pacific Northwest.

The discussion in Wenatchee is scheduled for October 23, 2009 from Noon to 2:00 pm in Wenatchee, exact location to be determined.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Andy Perleberg, WSU Extension Forester at 509-667-6658 or andyp@wsu.edu and let him know. He will in provide your name and contact information to me, and I will in turn contact you with the logistics of the meeting and any additional details.

If you have any questions regarding this invitation, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 509-477-2199 or creighton@wsu.edu.

Thank you and I hope to see you in October!

Regards,

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