



# Tell Your Tree Farm Story in Olympia on January 17th!

There are two great events planned for January 17, 2019. We will begin with a Legislative Day on the Hill, where WFFA members will meet with their legislators to share their tree farm stories, including all the good things we are doing for forests and fish. As a bonus, we will join with a coalition of forestry partners to close the day with a Forest Products Legislative Reception.



## Legislative Day on the Hill – Meet with Your Senators & Representatives

Washington State Capitol - Olympia, WA

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: To Be Determined, please RSVP for details

Contact: Kelly Zandell, [info@wafarmforestry.com](mailto:info@wafarmforestry.com), 360-388-7074

Again this year, WFFA members will gather at the Capitol in Olympia, Washington, to tell our tree farm stories to our Senators and State Representatives. On January 17, we will hold our Legislative Day on the Hill where we'll visit with our legislators and talk about the significance of tree farmers as an important part of our economy and environment. We will help members develop talking points and provide additional logistical support if you plan to attend the Legislative Day. We will make sure you are well looked after! This is a great opportunity to tell your story in a way that makes a difference.

If you will be joining fellow WFFA members for our Legislative Day, you'll need to take these important steps:

- 1. RSVP – Let us know you'll be there** – Contact Kelly at [info@wafarmforestry.com](mailto:info@wafarmforestry.com) or 360-388-7074. Your RSVP will help ensure that we are prepared for you and sign you up to receive updates on this event.
- 2. Confirm your Legislative District** – When you register, Kelly will help you confirm which legislative district you live in (or opt to look up your district at: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>.) This will allow us to coordinate with other members who have already made legislative appointments and make the most of your day.
- 3. Make an appointment with your State Legislators** –
  - Find your legislators at <http://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>.
  - Click on each name and write down their phone number and email.
  - Call each of your legislators and ask for an appointment. Here's what you can say when you call, "I live and vote in Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_'s legislative district. On January 17th I will be in Olympia to talk about sustainable forestry and would like to meet with Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_. Would it be possible to make a 5-10 minute appointment for January 17th?"
  - Be sure to get the name and email of the staff you speak with and/or the scheduler for the office you call.
  - Follow-up with a confirmation email.
- 4. Let Kelly know your appointment times** – As you make appointments, contact Kelly so we maintain our master list.
- 5. Need help?** If you need assistance with contacting your legislators, please get in touch with Kelly.



## Forest Products Legislative Reception

Hands On Children's Museum - Olympia, WA

Time: 6:00-9:00 PM

Location: 414 Jefferson St. NE

Contact: Karen Temen, [karen.temen@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:karen.temen@weyerhaeuser.com), 360-858-5707

The day will culminate in the seventh annual Forest Products Legislative Reception co-sponsored by the Washington Society of American Foresters, WFFA, Washington Tree Farm Program, Washington Forest Protection Association, and other forestry interests. We want the forest products community to enhance our presence with our legislators and their staff and to get to know one another on a personal basis. The Legislative Reception is a great place to meet with our legislators and forestry folks in an informal and friendly venue, with appetizers and beverages provided, and cap off a great day. Please see the invitation for details.

**Please take a moment right now to [RSVP](#), find your [Legislators](#) and make your calls for appointments.**

If you would prefer, the WFFA State Office will assist in making your appointments with your legislators.

If you have any questions, please call the WFFA office at 360-388-7074 or send an email to [info@wafarmforestry.com](mailto:info@wafarmforestry.com).

*Also, if you know of someone who is interested in joining us please forward this invitation to them.*

*Thank you for all you do to support the forests in Washington State.  
We hope you will join us on the 17th to continue making a difference by  
Telling Your Story.*