



The University of Washington, Washington State University, Oregon State University, and the Washington Farm Forestry Association (WFFA)

invite you to join the inaugural, historic, fun, and epic

## Pacific Northwest Bigleaf Maple Festival

May 14, 2022, gates open at 9:00am, close at 4:00 pm  
at the University of Washington's Pack Forest Field Research Station  
9010 453rd St E, Eatonville, WA 98328

***Come and learn all about bigleaf maple sugaring in the Pacific Northwest!***

### **Educational Stations**

Each session will be 20 minutes in length and will start on the half hour at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00. You need not attend sequentially.

- (1) Identifying bigleaf maple
- (2) Growing bigleaf maple
- (3) Tapping demonstration
- (4) Collection demonstration
- (5) Evaporator/processing demonstration
- (6) Tour of Pack Forest sugar shack
- (7) Maple products demonstration

**Taste Testing:** Taste testing of seven syrups, including five local bigleaf maple syrups.

**Equipment Display:** Displays of materials, supplies, and equipment.

**Food:** BBQ Junkies food truck from Eatonville will be available between 11:00-3:00, including a bigleaf maple beer on the menu. You are welcome to bring your own food but no alcohol please.

**Live Music:** Balcony Bridge, a rock band from Fremont, Seattle.

**Registration:** \$10 per adult (16+); no charge for children under 16. Pre-registration is required (see link below) and is non-refundable. Space is limited, and registration will be closed after 150 registrations or 280 adults, whichever comes first. We cannot accept registrations at the event.

All educational stations will be outside – please dress appropriately. Adults may take home a sample 1oz bottle of bigleaf syrup and can participate in the official taste test (children can also taste). Come and go as you please between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm. Parking is limited; please follow directions from our parking attendants.

Register through WFFA at:

<https://www.wafarmforestry.com/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=32>

Questions? Email [kwheiler@uw.edu](mailto:kwheiler@uw.edu) or 253-218-8872.

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