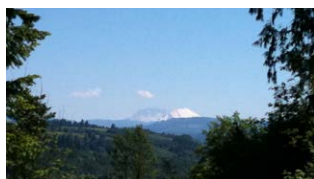


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WFFA 2020 Annual Meeting

May 11-13 - Vancouver, WA

MARCH 15 - EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSES!

- Monday, May 11 – WFFA Executive Board Meeting and Informal Evening Gathering
- Tuesday, May 12 – WFFA Annual Meeting
- Wednesday, May 13 – Weyerhaeuser Field Tour of Mount St. Helens

The WFFA 2020 Annual Meeting (AM20) is being hosted by our Cowlitz and Clark Chapters. The Weyerhaeuser Field Tour of Mount St. Helens will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1980 eruption. View the [Brochure](#) then register [online](#), by mail (print the [Registration Form](#)) or by phone (call Kelly at 360-388-7074). Please contact Kelly (360-388-7074 or info@wafarmforestry.com) with any questions.



Bigleaf Maple Syrup Workshop - 3/28/20 -
UW Pack Forest, Eatonville



Help WFFA Help You!

WFFA has been working on alternate harvest restrictions for SFLOs for over 20 years. Our current science-based proposal has been in the Adaptive Management Program (AMP) for review since February 2015. The Forest Practices Board is expected to vote on the WFFA proposal for smaller buffers for SFLOs on **August 12th, 2020.** *Please save that date!* Ken Miller would like to send interested members short email update summaries as we wind our way through the rest of the AMP processes between now and August 2020. Please let Ken know you are interested in **Helping WFFA Help You** by contacting him at kenbonniemiller@gmail.com.

- Morning: Field Tour of the Bigleaf Maple Syrup Research Site – Pack Forest – Greg Ettl, UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
- Lunch at the Pack Forest Learning Center
- Afternoon: Bigleaf Maple Syrup Project Research Goals and Objectives – Indroneil Ganguly, UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences; Q&A with Mike Ferrell of New Leaf Tree Syrups; Round Robin Discussion of what is working and not working for those that actively tap bigleaf maple in our region

Contact Elaine Oneil at eooneil@wafarmforestry.com with any questions. RSVP is required to attend this event; contact info@wafarmforestry.com.



Tax Refund Possible - Do you own more than one parcel?

Each parcel is assessed a fire patrol fee, but you only have to pay once. Landowners of more than one parcel are eligible for a refund. Some County Assessors and Treasurers are NOT sending reminders or forms to apply for refund of the Forest Fire Patrol Assessment portion of your paid real estate taxes (subject to specific rules). The forms and instructions can be obtained by searching the web for "Forest Fire Protection (FFPA) Refund Form". Consider this reminder a great perk of your WFFA membership! *Share this information with your neighboring landowners that own more than one parcel and encourage them to join WFFA!*



WFFA Membership Renewal Time - Online Process is Quick and Easy!

If you haven't yet, mail in your membership renewal form with your payment (using either check or credit card) or you can [renew online](#) and save yourself a stamp!



President's 2021 Budget and Trillion Trees

Our partners at the AFF sent us an important message for all SFLOs regarding the [President's 2021 Budget and Trillion Trees](#).

Timber Clips

Please enjoy this [February 28 offering](#) of informative links prepared by Cindy Mitchell and our friends at WFFA.



WDNR Domestic Mill Log Prices

Click [here](#) for the March 1 Western Washington Report Summary for domestic and export log price range averages.



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Steve Stinson 2020 Scholarship Announcement - Due Date is March 9

The due date for the Steven D. Stinson Leadership in Natural Resources Scholarship packets is less than one week away. The scholarship is a maximum of \$4,500 split between college students majoring in natural resources and Ag-Forestry Leadership Program applicants. The 2020 scholarship announcement and details are available on our [website](#). The award will be announced at our Annual Meeting on May 12.



Family Forest Owners Educational Opportunities

WSU Extension Forestry and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources partner to offer many forestry-related courses. Contact Andy Perleberg at 509-667-6540 or andyp@wsu.edu for more information. [Click here](#) for the complete listing of upcoming education/networking events for SFLOs.

[Ties to the Land – Succession Planning for Landowners - Twisp, 3/14](#)

Loggers Workshop (details coming!) - Colville, 3/24

[Ties to the Land – Succession Planning for Landowners - Montesano, 3/27](#)

[Washington Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting](#) - Leavenworth, 4/6-8

[Qualified Tree Farm Inspector Training](#) - Leavenworth - 4/6

[Log-Grown Specialty Mushroom Workshop](#) - Lacey - 4/14

[Pacific Northwest Agroforestry Workshop](#) - Eugene, OR, 4/21-23

Forest and Rangeland Owners Field Day (details coming!) - Chewelah, 6/26

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Family Forest Field Day (details coming!) - Winlock, 8/22



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