Welcome to the Coburg Tree Farm, the 9th oldest certified tree farm in the Washington Tree Farm Program. Owned by the Townsend brothers, Steve, David, Carl and Keith, the tree farm began as the intergenerational dream of their grandfather, Robert S. Wise. In 1954 he purchased 160 acres in the names of grandsons Steve and David (Carl and Keith were yet to be born). In 1955, he purchased an adjacent 120 acre parcel. He named the property "Coburg" after the German town from which his grandfather emigrated. Robert Wise actively managed the 280-acre tree farm until his death in 1966. His daughter, Lane, inherited the property, and with her husband, Ivan, managed the tree farm until 1992 when the two parcels were merged, and the current family partnership formed.

Coburg Tree Farm is sustainably managed forest land. On the reverse side of this sheet, you will find a map that shows the 13 timber management units into which the property is divided. Each unit averages 20 acres and is managed independently based upon timber types, timber ages, soil type and condition, water presence, invasive species, and other environmental considerations.

Running through the property is Krones Creek, a type "F" stream. Protection of the creek has included replacement of a fish-blocking culvert through the Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFPP) and the establishment of a conservation easement through the Forest Riparian Easement Program (FREP).

Beginning with Robert Wise, five generations of family have worked and played together at the tree farm. Through WFFA field days and educational events for scouting and school groups, we have been able to share the importance of sustainable forest practices with others. As well as getting together for work parties, we get together for recreational parties too! The tree farm has long been a gathering hub for family and friends, including our annual family reunion and salmon bake.

Please enjoy your visit to our tree farm. Feel free to explore the property. Perhaps you will see some of the abundant wildlife that make this forest their home. Know that it is our goal to keep the property as forest land in perpetuity.

We ask that you refrain from smoking during your time here today. Thank you.

Coburg Tree Farm Managements Units

Unit	Acres	Planted	Planned Harvest
'76 Plantation	16.3	1976	2055
Yvonne	21.3	1991	2061
Rainier	20.0	1994	2069
Seabird	21.4	2001	2076
Far SW	24.2	2004	2079
Windthrown	26.1	2008	2083
Grampa Wise	20.4	2014	2089
Centennial	21.3	2019	2094
A	16.1	2025	2100
E	17.8	2031	2106
G	19.1	2037	2112
D	14.4	2043	2118
F	19.4	2049	2124
Creek RMZ	18.4		
Scott Turner Rd	*3.8*		

Robert (Grampa) Wise 1964

Lane (Mom) Townsend 1994