



Washington Tree Farmer

April 2010

Forest Landowners Management Plan and County Open Space Forestland Plan Crossover

A one-day workshop will be held in three locations:

May 22, Chehalis

June 19, Battle Ground

June 26, Spokane

This workshop will assist you in developing a working management plan for your forestland that qualifies for both American Tree Farm certification AND your county's Open Space forestland tax reduction. Workshop presenters will guide you step by step through the development or update of a management plan that will reflect the goals and needs of your family, with the help of professional foresters who will volunteer their expertise for the day.

Download the registration form [here!](#)

Forestry Fun Day May 15, 2010

Satsop Development Park, near Elma, WA

Sponsored by Grays Harbor Conservation District

This event will provide information on available assistance for small forest landowners as well as information on a variety of topics related to forest health, wildlife and tree vigor. The event will focus on hands on teaching and is open to all ages as activities for youth will be ongoing throughout the day. However, youth under 14 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

This event will be a cooperative effort between the Grays Harbor Conservation District (GHCD), Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Grays Harbor College and WSU Extension. For more information contact Theresa Marquardt at (360) 249-5900x106

[Click here](#) to download a registration form or visit the Grays Harbor Conservation

District [site](#).

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And you could win:

**A one Year Subscription to Tree Farmer Magazine
OR a Tree Farm Sign
OR a Tree Farm Hat**

Complete our survey and be registered to win your choice of one of these great prizes. One in ten chance of winning!

Dear Tree Farm Friend,

We want to hear from you about how well the Tree Farm program works for you.

What do you like about being a member?

What can be improved?

How can the Tree Farm program become a valued partner in your forest stewardship efforts?

Please tell us what you think by taking our online survey at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/atfs

The survey will be online until April 23rd, so please take a moment to complete it today and invite your Tree Farm friends to take it too.

Upon completion of the survey, you will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing to win your choice of prizes - a Tree Farm sign, a Tree Farm hat, or a one-year subscription to Tree Farmer Magazine.

Your responses to the survey are completely confidential and will be handled by our independent consultant, the Center for Nonprofit Strategies www.cnpsweb.org. The survey results, along with the concrete steps that we are taking in response to your suggestions, will be e-mailed directly to you in August 2010 if you provide your e-mail address at the end of the survey.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please email info@treefarmssystem.org or call our consultant at the Center for Nonprofit Strategies, Ravi Singh, at 301-920-1230.

If you have trouble accessing the Internet you can request a copy of the survey from

Julie Crow, jcrow@forestfoundation.org or write her at:

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Thanks!
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If you have a question or comments, please contact:

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