



Washington Tree Farmer

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A newsletter for certified Tree Farmers in Washington

Washington State Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year for 2010 Named

Earl, Laurine, and David Ingebright, owners of the Valhalla Tree Farm near Arlington, were recognized at the WFFA Annual Meeting on April 26. Their 70 acres tree farm was purchased by Earl in 1959. Now he and his son David manage it with the goal of keeping the forest healthy and productive for growing trees, sharing it with friends and family, and passing it on to their children in better shape than when they received it. For more information, visit their web site

www.valhallatreefarm.com



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](#).

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.

There is still time to register! Download the registration form [here!](#)

New Web Sites of Interest

[The Most Natural Resource](#), an educational web site sponsored by the Washington Forest Protection Association, Washington Contract Loggers Association, Washington Farm Forestry Association, and Family Forest Foundation, provides information on sustainable resources energy, environment and economy plus a video on Working Forests.

Is a logging career in your future?

Modern forest operators provide the logging, reforestation, road building, transportation, environmental protection and the fires and fuels management expertise required to bring timber to market. A wide variety of jobs requiring unique skills are available in our industry to someone willing to try new things and who enjoys working outdoors. This video titled [This is My Office](#) sponsored by the Pacific Logging Congress and the Pacific Forest Foundation is especially appropriate for young people who might be considering a job in the woods.

Wildlife in Managed Forests

The Oregon Forest Resources Institute has created a series of publications to report on what is known about habitat requirements and ecological roles of various wildlife

species in the Pacific Northwest. Three publications are now available.

[Elk](#)

[Northern Spotted Owl](#)

[Stream-Associated Amphibians](#)

To see the complete list of publications available from OFRI, visit their web site at oregonforests.org.

If you have a question or comments, please contact:

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