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Technical & Financial Assistance Programs for Small Forest Landowners

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Welcome to the Forestry & Natural Resources Extension Program at Oregon State University! Our Extension Agents and Specialists work everyday to learn about the latest techniques in natural resource management, and then, through educational programs and materials, transfer this knowledge to our client groups, such as forest owners, foresters and other natural resource managers, Christmas tree growers, loggers and forest workers, etc. On this website you will learn about some of our marquee programs, such as Master Woodland Manager, Resource Management Planning, Ties to the Land, Woodlands, Tree School, and more. Check out our calendar of upcoming events, and our more than 100 publications.

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- Forest Owners
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- Estate and Succession Planning
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Welcome

The WSU Forestry and Wildlife Extension program provides education and information about forest management to private forest landowners as well as the general public. We offer classes, workshops, and field days as well as [publications](#), [videos](#), and [online resources](#) to help you achieve your goals as a forest owner. We invite you to browse the vast resources on this site. If you have questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

Local Extension Forestry Programs

- [North Central Washington](#) (serving Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Okanogan, and Yakima Counties)
- [Northeast and Southeast Washington](#) (serving Spokane, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties)
- [North Puget Sound](#) (serving King, Snohomish, Skagit, Island, San Juan, and Whatcom Counties)

Forest Stewardship University

[Forest Stewardship University](#) offers a complete online education experience, featuring over 20 online mini-courses on a wide range of topics specific to Washington forests.

Announcements and Events

2016 Forest Stewardship Coached Planning

- [Vashon](#) - Wednesdays starting March 2nd
- [Everett](#) - Tuesdays starting March 29th
- [Deming](#) - Thursdays starting September 15th
- [Preston](#) - Tuesdays starting September 27th

2016 Forest and Range Owners Field Day

- [Colville](#) - Saturday, June 25 ([Forest Range Brochure/Registration](#): Schedule coming soon!)
- [Sequim](#) - Saturday, August 20 ([Brochure/Registration](#): Schedule coming soon!)



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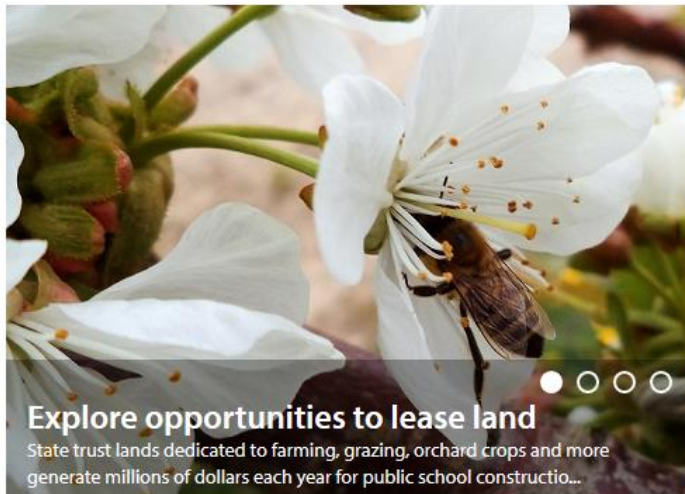
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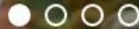
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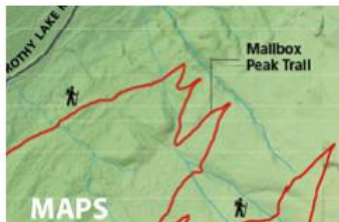
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About Consulting Foresters

A consulting forester provides professional forest management services to landowners. These services may include management plan writing, timber sale administration, permitting, timber marketing, inventory and appraisal, property mapping, management advice, coordination of contractor services, and other tasks.

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Fundable Practices

- Planting trees & shrubs
- Pruning
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Small business feasibility study
- Small business start-up costs
- On-farm research & development
- Alternative energy
- Forest road repair
- Bird boxes
- Wetland restoration/creation
- Fish habitat enhancement
- Riparian restoration
- Development rights



Types of \$\$\$ Assistance

- Cost-share
- Conservation Easements
- Grants
- Loans



Cost-share

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – NRCS
 - Timber stand improvement
 - Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFPP) – DNR
 - Fish blockage removal, replacement
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) – CD/FSA
 - Riparian restoration

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Timber Stand Improvement

- Pre-commercial thinning
- Inter/Under-planting
- Pruning
- Increasing species diversity
- Root rot mitigation
- Remove invasives
- Stand release
- Forest slash treatment
- Reforestation



Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Wildlife Habitat Enhancement

- Planting fruit & nut trees/shrubs
- Bird boxes
- Snags and downed logs
- Habitat piles
- Increasing tree/shrub diversity
- Elk forage
- Streamside planting



EQIP Scenario #1

0-15 years

1. Forest management plan: \$1,300
2. Pre-commercial thinning: \$216/acre
3. Replant gaps
 1. Site prep: \$209/acre
 2. Planting trees: \$1.19
 3. Post-plant weed control: \$0.45
4. Seedling release: \$135.50/acre
5. Replant margins with wildlife trees/shrubs
 1. Site prep: \$209/acre
 2. Planting trees/shrubs: \$1.19
6. Invasive species control & replant
 1. Hand slash invasives: \$209/acre
 2. Site prep for planting: \$135/acre
7. Fencing: \$3.49/ft



EQIP Scenario #2

15 – 30 years

1. Forest management plan: \$1,300
2. Pre-commercially thin: \$216/acre
3. Habitat piles & downed logs: \$119
4. Snags: \$23
5. Bird boxes: \$33
6. Species diversification:
 1. Site prep: \$209/acre
 2. Planting conifers: \$1.19
 3. Tree cages: \$1.48
 4. Post-plant weed control: \$0.45
7. Pruning: \$250



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Family Forest Fish Passage Program



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Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

In the News

[USDA and Colorado Announce Rio Grande Basin Water Conservation Project Agreement](#)[USDA Expands Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program by 20,000 Acres to Benefit Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Mid-Atlantic States](#)

What is the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program?



The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is an offshoot of the [Conservation Reserve Program \(CRP\)](#), the country's largest private-land conservation program. Administered by the [Farm Service Agency \(FSA\)](#), CREP targets high-priority conservation issues identified by local, state, or tribal governments or non-governmental organizations. In exchange for removing

Conservation Easements

- Forestry Riparian Easement Program (FREP) – DNR
 - 50-year easement on riparian timber
- Forest Legacy Program – DNR
 - Perpetual conservation easement on HCVF
- Riparian Open Space Program – DNR
 - Perpetual conservation easement on timberland in stream channels
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) – NRCS
 - Wetland restoration
 - Conservation easement
- Purchase of Development Rights – County, Land Trusts
 - Perpetual easement that extinguishes development rights
- Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) – County

Grants

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- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
 - Wildlife habitat enhancement/restoration
- USDA Rural Development Program
 - Value-added Producers Grant
 - Rural Business Enterprise Grant
 - Rural Business Opportunity Grant
 - Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Grant
- Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education
 - On-farm research & demonstration
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