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- Reducing Fire Hazard
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- Logging and Selling Timber
- Non-timber Forest Products
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- Thinning Your Forest
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- Wildlife Habitat

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- Alternative Forest Management
- How to Manage Your Forest
- Oregon Forest Management Planning
- Forest Income Opportunities
- Wood-Based Composite Science Short Course Series
- Master Naturalist
- Online Publications
NNRG helps you to optimize the economic & ecological potential of your forest

How Can We Help You?
Welcome!

This site features materials such as photographs, maps, newspapers, posters, reports and other media from the University of Washington Libraries, University of Washington Faculty and Departments, and organizations that have participated in partner projects with the UW Libraries. The collections emphasize rare and unique materials.

All Collections

Alaska, Western Canada and United States
Images documenting Alaska and Western Canada, primarily the provinces of Yukon Territory and British Columbia depicting scenes of the Gold Rush of 1898, city street scenes, Eskimo and Native Americans of the region, hunting and fishing, and transportation.

Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition Photographs
Photographs of the 1909 fair held on the grounds of the University of Washington, depicting buildings, grounds, entertainment and exotic attractions.

What's New
SEATAC/SEATTLE MINIMUM WAGE PROJECT

Collections by Subject
Alaska and the Yukon
Small Forest Landowners own 3.2 million acres of Washington forests – about half the private forestland in the state. The Small Forest Landowner Office supports those landowners by providing resources and assistance. For more information, contact Tami Miketa, SFLO Manager, at 360-902-1415 or sflo@dnr.wa.gov.

Related Links:
- Calendar of Events
- Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee
- Basic Forestry Inventory Techniques for Family Forests
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Forestry Consulting Directory

The Washington State Consulting Forester and Silvicultural Contractor Directory is a compilation of forestry professionals around Washington State who provide the professional services to private forest landowners. The directory includes specific information for each of the professionals, including contact information, services provided, bonding and insurance information, experience, and counties served. Inclusion in the directory is voluntary. All information is provided by the forestry professionals themselves.

Continue to Consulting Directory >

Disclaimer:
The firms or individuals listed herein are engaged in forestland related work in Washington State. Consultants and contractors working for a private landowner do not represent or speak for Washington State University. Washington State University is not responsible for nor guarantees the quality, accuracy, or cost of the services provided by any of the consultants listed below. Information presented in this directory was provided by the individual service providers and is published on an "as-is" basis. Washington State University did not verify the validity of the information provided. Information is current as of 12/31/2015.

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.
Locate Technical Service Providers

Instructions: Please select from the list below.

TSP Groups: ACF Foresters

Or...

Please click on the map below.
WE Join YOU

Whether you're a landowner looking for a consultant, or a consultant looking for a community, you've come to the right place.

Registration for the Annual Conference held June 11-14, 2016 in Mobile, AL is now open!

Consulting Forestry?  Need a Forester?  Interested in Joining?  What is PFIP?
Find a Certified Forester

SEARCH

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Last Name:  
City:   
Welcome to the new and improved **Oregon Forest Industry Directory**! The directory was first launched in 2004 and after 10 years was in need of updating and upgrading. We spent the first 1/4 of 2014 updating the directory listings, improving the searchability, and adding new features like the location of listings on a map. Let us know what you think. And you can see what other users of the directory are saying on our comments page.

The Oregon Forest Industry Directory facilitates the establishment of *business connections* between the broad array of interests in Oregon's forestry sector. The Directory serves a number of purposes including:

- Helping woodland owners find contact information for log buyers, non-timber forest product buyers, and forestry consultants & contractors;
- Assisting the primary manufacturing industry (sawmills, plywood mills, log home builders, and chipping contractors) to find sources of logs and buyers for their products;
- Helping secondary/value-added firms (*moulding, millwork, furniture and cabinet makers*) find sources of lumber, panel products, and other raw materials;
- Enabling *entrepreneurs and architects* to find the suppliers and partners they need to commercialize a product/project;
- Providing the general public with information on local producers of custom cabinets, rustic furniture, boughs for wreaths, and much more.

In the end, fostering better 'connections' will lead to a more vibrant Oregon forestry sector.

Corrections, omissions or comments relative to this directory should be addressed to the administrator.

The *Oregon Forest Industry Directory* is developed and maintained by the Oregon Wood Innovation Center at Oregon State University.

Disclaimer - Inclusion of firms here does not constitute endorsement of the firm. Information is reported as received from the companies and individuals listed here.
1. What services do you provide?
2. How do you get paid?
3. Do you have experience with uneven-aged management?
4. Do you know logging contractors who are proficient at thinning?
5. What percent of your current clients are small woodland owners?
6. Can you provide references for current clients?
7. Can you help market specialty grades of timber such as alder veneer, figured maple, poles, etc?
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LEWIS COUNTY
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LEWIS COUNTY ASSESSOR

Parcels
Tax Summary Archive

The mission of the Lewis County Assessor’s Office is to appraise all property equally and fairly, maintaining accurate assessment information for taxation purposes, while being courteous and professional to Lewis County taxpayers. more »

News & Notices

Mar 7 Destroyed Property Forms Available Through Assessor’s Office
Feb 9 Revaluation Notices Reveal New Property Values for 2016 Tax Year
Jan 9 East Lewis County Hospital and Fire Districts meet to avoid prorating
Dec 9 Property Damaged by flood or other circumstances

Meet Dianne Dorey

“As your County Assessor, my goals are to educate the public in property taxation, participate in statewide legislation to improve the taxation system, install technology to improve our service to the public and give quality customer service on-line as well.”
Welcome to Web Soil Survey (WSS)

Web Soil Survey (WSS) provides soil data and information produced by the National Cooperative Soil Survey. It is operated by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. NRCS has soil maps and data available online for more than 95 percent of the nation’s counties and anticipates having 100 percent in the near future. The site is updated and maintained online as the single authoritative source of soil survey information.

Soil surveys can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning. Onsite investigation is needed in some cases, such as soil quality assessments and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center or your NRCS State Soil Scientist.

Four Basic Steps

1. Define

   Use the Area of Interest tab to define your area of interest.

I Want To...

- Start Web Soil Survey (WSS)
- Know the requirements for running Web Soil Survey
- Will Web Soil Survey work in my web browser?
- Know the Web Soil Survey hours of operation
- Find what areas of the U.S. have soil data
- Find information by topic
- Know how to hyperlink from other documents to Web Soil Survey
- Know the SSURGO data structure

Announcements/Events

- Web Soil Survey 3.1 has been released! View description of new features and fixes.
- Web Soil Survey Release History
- Sign up for e-mail updates via GovDelivery

I Want Help With...

- Getting Started With Web Soil Survey
- How to use Web Soil Survey
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Forest Practices

Here’s where to find help if you’re interested in harvesting timber, building or repairing forest roads or culverts, thinning your forest, or other forest practices.

- Apply for or look up a forest practices permit.
- Find minutes, agendas, or other information about the Forest Practices Board, the official body that sets regulations for forestry in the state of Washington.
- Find forest practices forms, fees and technical requirements to follow when working in the woods.
Forest Practices Forms and Instructions

Forest Practices Application/Notification (FPA/N)
- Forest Practices Application/Notification (FPA/N) Fees
- Western Washington Forest Practices Application/Notification
- Western Washington Forest Practices Application/Notification Instructions
- Eastern Washington Forest Practices Application/Notification
- Eastern Washington Forest Practices Application/Notification Instructions
- CMZ Assessment Form
- Slope Stability Informational Form
- Stream Shade Assessment Worksheet
- Activity Map Standards
- Print an Activity Map (How to disable popup blockers)

Alternate Plans
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How to Manage Your Forest

Mapping and Measurements

Tristan Huff
Oregon State University Extension Service
Cutting Line Agreement for Timber Harvest Purposes

The flagged cutting boundary lines of the Section _, Township __ North, Range __ East, is agreed upon by the owner enter landowner name ____________, of enter landowner address ____________ and the owner enter landowner name ____________, of enter landowner address for the purpose of harvesting timber as a forest maintenance operation involving salvage of damaged and dying trees. It is recognized by the previously mentioned parties that the established line is not the exact property boundary and that the boundary is not established for the purpose of ownership, transfer or possession. The cutting line was reviewed in the field by __________ and __________ on __________ 2012.

Line establishment, as per this agreement, will be null and void upon true line location by a licensed surveyor.

By: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Name of Landowner

By: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Name of Landowner
Inventorying & Monitoring Small Forestlands

A Guidebook for Forest Stewardship Council Certified Small Forest Landowners

June, 2008

Exclusively For members of Northwest Certified Forestry

NORTHWEST CERTIFIED FORESTRY™
Tools for Measuring Your Forest

W. Bowers

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Woodland owners routinely want to measure property acreage, 
boundaries, ground slope, various characteristics of standing
larger, and
individual log volumes. Different tools are
required for each of these tasks (Figure 1). Forests and
Forest products can be measured efficiently and precisely
with sophisticated, and often expensive, instruments.
However, most mea-
surements can be made with a few simple and
inexpensive tools.

This publication
discusses only those
tools that are readily
available, affordable,
and appropriate for a
woodland owner who
has basic measurement
skills. Table 1 (page 5) compares the accuracy and convenience of each

type of tool for taking certain measurements.

Figure 1.—Tools you’ll use for some measuring
methods (clockwise, from top left): clinometer, a
compass, an increment core with flagging tape
attached, to make the line easier to find; a limp
on the ground; and a combination logger’s tape.

The tools and how they work

Angle gauge. A mechanical or optical device for measuring
basal area of trees in variable or fixed sampling that is,
measuring a plot containing from

Stave Barrow, Extension forester,
Lane and Douglas counties,
Oregon State University.

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Inventory
Fixed radius plot
1. Trees per acre
2. Height
3. Diameter at breast height
4. Live crown ratio

Observations
1. Forest health
2. Understory plants
3. Understory regeneration
4. Wildlife structures (snags & logs)
5. Invasive species
6. Storm damage
7. Suppression mortality

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Management Plan Templates

You have a wide variety of reasons for owning your land. A management plan is an excellent means to better know your forest, its history, its context within the landscape, as well as document your goals and accomplishments.

Map out your vision for your forest and future generations.

The following are a selection of forest management plan templates:

1. Integrated Forest Management Plan
2. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #1 (4 MB)
3. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #2 (200 KB)
4. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #3 (2 MB)
5. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #4 (HTML)
6. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #5 (339 KB)

Forest stewardship planning courses:

- WSU Coached Stewardship Planning Program
- OSU Land Steward Program
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- OSU’s annual Tree School

Online tools for forest stewardship planning:

- Forest Planner from Ecotrust
- My Land Plan from American Forest Foundation
- Seedlot Selection Tool from OSU
- King County Forest Climate Preparedness and Response

Guides to writing management plans, measuring stands, and preparing for a timber harvest:

1. WSU Forest Management Planning Guidebook
2. WSU’s Managing a Timber Sale
3. WSU’s A Primer for Timber Harvesting
4. OSU’s Land Measurement and Survey
5. Timber sale revenue worksheet
6. Timber sale task checklist
Bellicum Woods
Conservation Activity Plan
Morton, WA November 2015

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