

Online Winter School

Registration Information

Registration is **REQUIRED** ahead of the event.

To register, visit the WSU Extension Forestry website, <https://forestry.wsu.edu>, and under the title "Announcements and Events." Then, click on **2021 Online Washington Forest Owners' Winter School**, and follow the instructions.

Additional Opportunities

Would you like a free visit with a forester and/or wildlife biologist? Information about cost-share assistance? Please contact:

Andrew Naughton, Landowner Assistance Forester
WA State Dept. of Natural Resources
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Would you like to be notified about forest-related programs and materials (workshops, field days, demonstrations, webinars, newsletters, etc.)? If so, please contact:

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Take time during
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— 2021 ONLINE — Washington Forest Owners Winter School

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

February 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
— **FREE** —



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Is it time to “sharpen the saw” of your forestry knowledge?

Do you want to learn new things about caring for, and enjoying, your property? Do you want to learn things like: why so many trees are dying and what to do; how to protect your property from wildfire; agroforestry and nontimber product opportunities; how to improve wildlife habitat; how to successfully plant and care for young trees; and so much more? Do you want to participate in roundtables and discussion panels to get stories and tips from your fellow landowners? If so, this Winter School is for you!



Winter School is the classroom counterpart to our summer field days. It is designed to let you attend multiple workshops on topics of interest to you all in the same day. Winter School will help you address challenges on your property, restore healthy forest conditions, and achieve your goals. Winter School will feature thirty seminars, expert panels, and roundtable discussions specifically for people who own forested property in Washington. There will be both eastern and western Washington sessions.

Whether you are a “novice” to family forestry, or your family has owned land for many generations, there is something new for everyone to learn.

ONLINE WASHINGTON FOREST OWNERS WINTER SCHOOL

Date

Saturday, February 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • FREE on Zoom

What to Expect

LIVE SESSIONS

The Online Forest Owners Winter School will consist of five 50-minute sessions, during each of which you can choose from a variety of topics. You will be able to ask questions and interact with instructors and panelists via the chat box. There will be an hour-long break for lunch from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

A final schedule, with Zoom links for each workshop, will be sent out in advance so you can plan which sessions you want to attend live.

RECORDINGS

Can't attend live on February 27th? Register anyway! Registered participants will receive links to the recorded sessions. This will allow you to watch all of the sessions you are interested in, even if they were scheduled for the same time slot. Watch one live and catch the recordings of the others later.

Cost and Registration

Cost — Free!

Pre-registration required

This is a family-friendly event! Youth are encouraged to participate, so tune in with your next generation of forest stewards.

**Register online before
5:00 p.m., Friday,
February 26, 2021!
forestry.wsu.edu**

SESSIONS OFFERED

This is a draft list of sessions you'll be able to choose from. This list is subject to change and will be finalized closer to the date. More complete descriptions will be coming soon.

1. Forest health in eastern Washington
2. Forest health in western Washington
3. Forest soils
4. Growing shiitake mushrooms on logs
5. Invasive forest weeds in eastern Washington
6. Invasive forest weeds in western Washington
7. Invasive forest insects
8. Managing your forest in a changing climate
9. Wildlife habitat
10. Living with beavers
11. Managing for big game
12. Managing for songbirds
13. Native pollinators in managed forest landscapes
14. Silvopasture
15. Native American uses of the land
16. Nontimber forest products
17. Managing red alder
18. Advanced hardwood management
19. Forest practices regulations—top five things landowners should know
20. Tree planting and care in eastern Washington
21. Tree planting and care in western Washington
22. Wildfire protection in eastern Washington
23. Wildfire protection in western Washington
24. Landowner assistance programs
25. Tips and Tricks: swapping ideas for success (landowner roundtable)
26. Working with consulting foresters (panel discussion)
27. Current timber markets (panel discussion)
28. Working with a land trust (panel discussion)
29. I would have done things differently... I wish somebody would have told me about... (landowner roundtable)
30. The best tools I've ever owned (landowner roundtable)