Whether you own a home in the woods or many acres of land, this "out-in-the-woods" educational event is packed with practical "how-to" information that you need to know.

Stewarding land is both rewarding and challenging. Successful management is due to the decisions you make and the actions you take. Attending the Forest Owners Field Day will prepare you to plan and execute sound practices, enabling you to accomplish your management objectives, reduce risks, and protect your financial investment.

Schedule
• A detailed schedule of presentations will be available on June 1 at http://forestry.wsu.edu or your local WSU Extension office.
• Gates open at 8 am.
• Presentations at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

About the Site
• Parking adjacent to presentation stations.
• Portable restrooms, coffee, refreshments, and drinking water are available on-site.
• Seating provided at presentation stations and lunch area.
• Walking short distances over nearly-level forested terrain is required. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear.
• There will be vendors and displays.

Lunch
• On-site BBQ lunch to benefit the Future Farmers of America and 4-H ($10). One free lunch is provided with registration. Additional lunches can be purchased for $10. Lunches must be ordered no later than June 18. Or, pack a lunch.

Directions
WSU Vetter Demonstration Farm & Forest
5281 Hattery-Owens Rd., Deer Park, WA
• From the NORTH, turn south off hwy 395 onto Stephenson RD. Stephenson turns into Williams Valley Rd. Go south on Williams Valley Rd. onto Hattery-Owens Rd.
• From the EAST (Deer Park), go west on Caseberg-Burroughs Rd., then south on Hattery-Owens Rd.
• From the SOUTH (Suncrest/hwy 291), go north on S. Swenson, then west on Hattery-Owens Rd.
• For Google map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/4wDTxXfJCPB6koTFA ➤ Follow the signs!

Information
• Andy Perleberg
  WSU Extension Forester
  (509) 630-4217 • andyp@wsu.edu
• Small-Scale Forestry Demonstrations
• Youth Activities and Stories (may not be available each hour)
• Bark Beetles and Defoliators
• “Bear-Aware” Safety Clinic
• Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2-hr)
• Common Noxious Weeds and Their Control
• Critter-Cams: Seeing Wildlife with Trail Cameras
• Forestland Security and Safety
• Forest Soils
• Forest Health
• Forest Inventory and Measuring Trees (2-hr)
• Forest Wildlife and their Habitats
• Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes
• Landowner Assistance Programs
• Managing for Big Game
• Native American Uses of the Land
• Pile Burning Tips, Tricks and Rules
• Protecting Your Forest and Home from Wildfire
• Realities of Selling Timber; Working with Consulting Foresters; Forest Management Plans
• Regulatory Issues and Assistance
• Root Rot Identification and Management

“For every question I could think of was answered at the field day. I left with contact information and resources for success!”

~2023 Participant

• Site Prep, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care
• Thinning and Pruning
• Tree and Shrub Identification
• Understanding Fish Habitat, Wetlands, and the Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFP)
• Using Fire (“Prescribed Fire”)
• Wildlife Habitat Enhancements

Some topics may change. View the full course descriptions at forestry.wsu.edu.

Youth activities and Small-Scale Forestry Demos available throughout the day.

REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE $10 before June 18, 2024!

• Registration fee is $30 per person, $40 for a family of two or more. Registration on the day of the event is $40 per person, $50 for a family of two or more.
• Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to “Field Day”) by Tuesday, June 18 to:
WSU Chelan County Extension
412 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 667-6540
• Refunds available until the day of the event.

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Daytime phone:____________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________

# of acres owned: _________________________________
County of ownership: _____________________________

____ Individual registration/$30 each $ ______
____ Family/$40 group $ ______
____ # of people attending $ ______
____ BBQ lunch/$10 each $ ______
TOTAL ENCLOSED $ ______

Mobility assistance needed? Yes / No

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Extension, 509-667-6540. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on site.

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.