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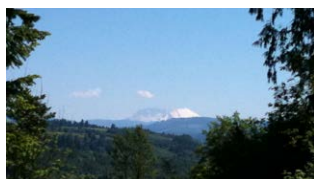
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## WFFA 2020 Annual Meeting

**May 11-12 - Clark County - Vancouver**

**May 13 - Cowlitz County - No. Flanks of Mt. St. Helens**

The WFFA 2020 Annual Meeting (AM20) will be hosted by our Cowlitz and Clark Chapters. The AM20 program and tour will be based on the multiple themes of “Growing Outside the Box”, “People Make the Difference”, and “Let Nature Sing”. The Wednesday tour will include a private viewing of the remodeled Charlie Bingham Forest Learning Center prior to the opening for the 40th anniversary of the Mt. St. Helens blast.

### **AM20 Highlights:**

- Monday, May 11 – WFFA Executive Board Meeting and Informal Evening Gathering
- Tuesday, May 12 – WFFA Annual Meeting
- Wednesday, May 13 – Field Tour in Cowlitz County on the northern flanks of Mt. St. Helens

Kindly mark your calendars, details will follow in your upcoming *Landowner News* and via emails. We hope you can join us! Questions? Please contact Bob at [bobjbrink@gmail.com](mailto:bobjbrink@gmail.com) or Sara at [cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com](mailto:cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com).



**Help WFFA Help You!**

WFFA has been working on alternate harvest restrictions for small forest landowners (SFLOs) for over 20 years. Our current science-based proposal has been in the Adaptive Management Program (AMP) for review since February 2015. The Forest Practices Board is expected to vote on the WFFA proposal for smaller buffers for SFLOs on **August 12th, 2020**. *Please save that date and look for more details in your Fall "Landowner News" issue.*

Ken Miller would like to send interested members short email update summaries as we wind our way through the rest of the AMP processes between now and August 2020. Please let Ken



## WFFA Membership Renewal Time - Online Process is Quick and Easy!

Did you know it's simple and easy to renew your membership online? You can review and update all of your personal information, including your mailing address and your preferences for how you receive communications (emails from your Chapter and the State Office, your *Stewards of the Land* electronic newsletters, your *Landowner News*, and more). It is also quick and easy to login to the membership database, make your membership renewal payment and save the WFFA State Office the time and expense of renewal mailings to our members:

1. Visit the WFFA website at [www.wafarmforestry.com](http://www.wafarmforestry.com).
2. Go to the "Member Login" tab, enter your email address as your username and then add your password.

NOTE: You *must* use the email account that is linked to your WFFA membership account. If you are not certain of your correct email account, please contact Kelly.

NOTE: If you forgot your password, please request a new one – it comes automatically.

3. Click on the "Members Area" tab and select "Renew Your Membership".
4. If you need assistance, you can click on "Membership Renewal Help" or contact Kelly at 360-388-7074.

***Renew Early – Skip the Stamp and Renew Online!***



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## SFLO Office New Forester - Welcome Todd Olson!

The SFLO Office has hired a new staff member, state-wide Small Forest Landowner Regulation Assistance Forester, Todd Olson. Todd comes into this position with extensive experience in DNR with 16 years in the Forest Practices Program as a Forest Practices Forester and Compliance Monitoring Field Coordinator, and 6 years as a State Lands Forester. Todd will be located in Olympia, but will help serve

know you are interested in **Helping WFFA Help You** by replying to him at [kenbonniemiller@gmail.com](mailto:kenbonniemiller@gmail.com).

### Timber Clips

Please enjoy this [October 12 offering](#) of informative links prepared by Cindy Mitchell and our friends at WFFA.



### WDNR Domestic Mill Log Prices

Click [here](#) for the October 1 Western Washington Report Summary for domestic and export log price range averages.



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Thank you to our 2019 Patrons. We look forward to your continued support in 2020!

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SFLOs across the state in providing technical guidance relating to the state's Forest Practices Rules and providing assistance to help them navigate the Forest Practices Application process. He can also help SFLOs with alternate plans and long-term applications as well as any other aspects of the Forest Practices Rules. If you would like Todd's assistance, please contact him at: 360-902-1029 (O), 360-742-6825 (C) or [todd.olson@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:todd.olson@dnr.wa.gov). We are thankful to have more assistance for our SFLOs in navigating the Forest Practices Rules and processes!



## Specialty License Plates Update - Support Working Forests and Fund WTFP

### Washington License Plates to Support Healthy Forestland, Streams and Salmon Habitat

Forests and Fish is our state's landmark collaboration on stewardship of the landscape through which native fish populations must travel to and from the headwaters. Your support for this specialty license plate is important as all proceeds come back to Washington Tree Farm Program. We're still collecting the required 3,500 signatures to support the Forests and Fish plate. Thank you to those who have already signed the online petition. Please forward the link to the online form to interested friends and family: <https://www.workingforests.org/forests-and-fish-license-plate/>



## Family Forest Owners Educational Opportunities

WSU Extension Forestry and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources partner to offer many forestry-related courses. Contact Andy Perleberg at WSU Extension, 509-667-6540, or email [andyp@wsu.edu](mailto:andyp@wsu.edu) for more information. Click [here](#) for the complete listing of all upcoming education/networking events for small forest landowners.

- [Walla Walla Forest Health and Fire Workshop](#) - Oct. 23
- [Ties to the Land – Succession Planning for Landowners \(details coming!\)](#) - Asotin - Nov. 16

Management  
*Cascade Hardwood LLC*  
*Family Forest Foundation\**  
*Grandy Lake Forest Associates LLC*  
*Great Western Lumber Company*  
*Green Diamond Resource Company*  
*Jones Stevedoring Company*  
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*Washington Hardwoods Commission*  
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*Cowlitz River Rigging, Inc.*  
*Fritch Mill*  
*Hopkins Forestry*  
*Northwest Management, Inc.*  
*Tudor LLC*

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*EAO – Education, Advocacy and Outreach Patron*

- **Morton Forest Health Seminar** - Nov. 5
  - **2019 Focus on Forestry Conference (Monroe)** - Nov. 7
  - **Bigleaf Maple Syrup Workshop (Concrete)** - Nov. 9
  - **Stevenson Forest Health Seminar** - Nov. 14
  - **Forest Health Webinar** - Nov. 14
  - **Monroe Forest Health and Fire Seminar** - Nov. 19 (new date)
  - **Ties to the Land – Succession Planning for Landowners (details coming!)** - Ellensburg - Dec. 7
  - **Online Forest Stewardship Coached Planning Shortcourse (Northwest Section)** - Tuesdays, Starting Jan. 28, 2020
  - **Online Forest Stewardship Coached Planning Shortcourse (Southwest Section)** - Tuesdays, Starting Jan. 28, 2020
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