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The University of Washington, Washington State University, Oregon State University, and the Washington Farm Forestry Association (WFFA)

Pacific Northwest Bigleaf Maple Conference

May 12-14, 2022

University of Washington's Pack Forest Field Research Station
9010 453rd St E, Eatonville, WA 98328

Program

Thursday May 12

- 4:00-5:00 Arrive at Pack Forest, check in
- 5:00-6:00 Reception in Pack Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner served in the Dining Hall
- 7:00-8:30 "Fireside Chat" in Scott Hall
Neil McLeod, Neil's Bigleaf Maple Syrup, Washington
Mike Farrell, The Forest Farmers, New York
Bryan Read, Kleekhoot Gold, British Columbia
Moderated by **Greg Ettl**, University of Washington

Friday May 13

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast served in Dining Hall
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome (all meetings in Scott Hall)
Greg Ettl, University of Washington
Kent Wheeler, University of Washington
- 8:15-10:00 Review of university research
- 8:15-9:00 *Bigleaf Maple Sap Flow and Processing: Takeaways from UW's First Two Years*
Indroneil Ganguly, University of Washington
Nick Braun, University of Washington
Greg Ettl, University of Washington
- 9:00-9:30 *Big Leaves, Big Flavor, and Big Dreams in Oregon*
Eric Jones, Oregon State University



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- 9:30-10:00 *Engaging Landowners in Maple Sugaring through Extension Outreach*
Patrick Shults, Washington State University
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 *Economics of Bigleaf Maple Sugaring*
Mike Farrell, The Forest Farmers
Eliza Nelson, Oregon Maple Project
Eric Jones, Oregon State University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch served in the Dining Hall
- 1:00-1:45 *Food Safety for Bigleaf Maple Syrup Processing*
Stephanie Smith, Washington State University
- 1:45-2:30 *Economics of Buying Sap & Boiling on Shares*
Mike Farrell, The Forest Farmers
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 *Market Development & a Vision for the Future*
Neil McLeod and **Devin Day**, Neil's Bigleaf Maple Syrup
- 3:45-4:30 *Key Themes, Gaps, and Pathways to Pursue*
Rebecca McLain, Consultant with the OSU Research Project
- 4:30-5:00 Break
- 5:00-6:00 Reception in Pack Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner served in Dining Hall
- 7:00-8:00 *Bigleaf Maple – Beyond Pancakes: Thoughts from Seattle Chefs*
Devin Day, Neil's Bigleaf Maple Syrup

Saturday May 14

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast served in Dining Hall
- 9:00 Check out