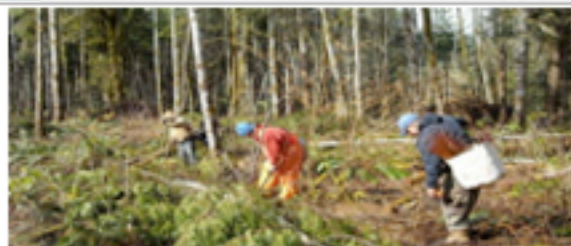
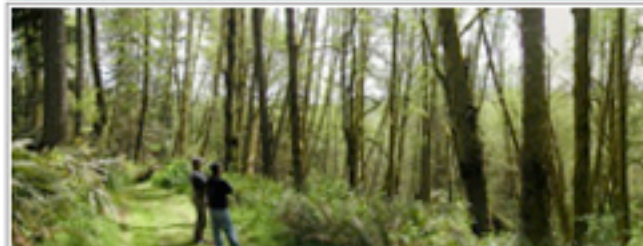


You're invited to attend:

Conservation Programs for Small Woodland Owners

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Many small woodland owners in the Northwest are interested in the long-term conservation of their forests. Today there are a wide range of private and public programs that can help landowners generate income from their land while protecting and enhancing its conservation values into the future.

This workshop will introduce landowners to four primary programs and market-based opportunities for optimizing the conservation value of their forestland:

- FSC Certification & Markets
- Carbon Offset Markets
- Working Forest Conservation Easements
- Federal Conservation "cost-share" Programs

Through a series of interactive "coached" classroom sessions, landowners will have an opportunity to talk directly with specialists about how these programs can apply to the unique circumstances of their land.

Prior to the workshop, registrants will receive a copy of Northwest Certified Forestry's new publication "**Financing Stewardship Forestry: A Guide to Conservation-based Markets and Programs for Small Forest Landowners**". This guidebook provides a thorough overview of each of the four primary conservation opportunities listed above, and will help landowners be fully prepared for the coached workshop.

Wild Thyme Farm Tour

A one-hour tour of the [Wild Thyme Farm's](#) FSC certified forest and wood manufacturing business will be provided twice during the workshop.

Location: Wild Thyme Farm ([Mapquest Directions](#))
72 Mattson Road
Oakville, WA 98568

Cost: Registration is \$10

More information: Kirk Hanson, 360-316-9317, kirk@nnrg.org

To Register: pre-registration is required as space is limited. To register, submit the registration form below along with your payment.

July 12th, 2010

Oakville, WA

1:00 - 5:00

Presenters:

Kirk Hanson
Northwest Certified Forestry

Nicole Hill
Landowner Consultant

Scott Cook
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

Schedule:

Sessions will run concurrently.

1:00 - FSC Certification/Markets

Cost-share Programs

2:00 - Conservation Easements

Carbon Markets

WTF Tour

3:00 - FSC Certification/Markets

Cost-share Programs

4:00 - Conservation Easements

Carbon Markets

WTF Tour

5:00 - End