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SHORTCOURSE REWARDS

- Course participants will **complete a multi-resource Forest Stewardship Plan** for their property. Plans approved by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) qualifies you to **have your property recognized as a Washington State “Stewardship Forest”**, and **allows you to apply for cost-sharing assistance** for plan implementation.
- Upon request, participants will **get on-the-ground, personalized consultation** by a DNR Stewardship Forester or Wildlife Biologist to discuss Stewardship Plan development and implementation.
- Submit the plan to the local county assessor to be considered for **reduced “current use” property tax rates**.
- With your plan, become **CERTIFIED** by the American Tree Farm System.

*** Forestry Assistance Available ***

Free on-site forest management advice available to owners of 5 or more forested acres. 50% cost-share funds available for forest health/ wildfire hazard reduction projects. Use attached form, or contact your DNR Forest Stewardship Program Coordinator:

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Do you own forestland?

You won't want to miss...

“Coached” Forest Stewardship Planning Shortcourse

An Educational Experience
For People Who Own Forest Land

Monday's

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Feb. 4—Mar. 31

Chelan County Fire Dist. #3

Leavenworth Fire Hall

Leavenworth



Winter Forestry Series

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World Class. Face to Face.

Join the more than 2,500 forest owners who've already benefited from this program across Washington

Forest Stewardship Coached Planning

The "Coached" Forest Stewardship Planning Shortcourse is an educational opportunity for owners of family forests in Washington. The informational, hands-on, practical approach of this program will enable landowners to learn useful information about their natural resources. The program is open to all persons. Participants will be able to author their own **Forest Stewardship Plan** with guidance and "coaching" by natural resource professionals.

Jim Bottorff, wildlife biologist, discusses habitat enhancement through applied silviculture.



Who is it for?

This nine-session program is designed to help owners of private forestlands help themselves by learning and deciding what is best for their individual property. If you want to identify problems and develop solutions that meet your personal ownership goals, this program is for you.

Topics Include

- Introduction to Forest Stewardship Planning and setting personal goals
- How to write a **Forest Stewardship Plan**
- How to map and describe your property
- How to assess risk and improve forest health
- Forest Ecology - how forests respond to disturbance
- How to plant and care for a young forest
- How to plan harvest timber sustainably
- How to use tools for managing your forest
- Using and marketing special forest products
- Wildlife habitat identification and enhancement
- Forest resource inventory and measurements
- Native plant identification and weed control
- Understanding forest soils and fertility
- Riparian, wetlands, and water quality
- Understanding cultural resources
- Enhancing aesthetic and recreational opportunities
- Where to go for help and additional resources

Location: Chelan County Fire District 3, 228 Chumstick Hwy. Leavenworth

Dates: The shortcourse consists of 9 sessions. Eight are held in the evening from 6:00-9:00 PM. There is also one Saturday field day from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Monday's: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday Field Day: Mar. 1

Registration Fee: \$150 per person, family, or land parcel. Fee includes a Forest Stewardship Handbook, reference library, aerial photos and maps of your property, growth and visualization software, measurement tools, and an on-site visit with a forester or wildlife biologist. *Space is limited to the first 30 ownerships on a first-come, first-served basis.*



Forest Stewardship Registration

Space is limited to 30 ownerships. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees include all course materials. The cost is \$150 per person, family, or land parcel. Make checks payable to **WSU Extension**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Property Legal Township___ Range___ Section ___

Acres of Forestland Owned _____

Return Registration Form To:

WSU Forestry Extension
400 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

I/ We would like:

_____ An advisory site visit

_____ Cost-share information

_____ Notices of other educational programs

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance can be reported to your local WSU Extension office

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