

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS FOR FOREST LANDOWNERS

Ties to the Land Workshop

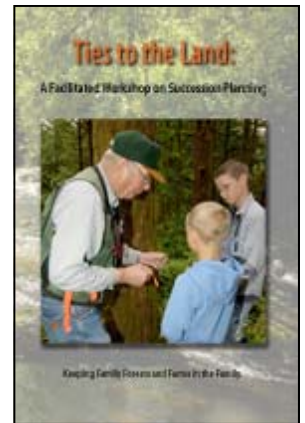
Dates: Wednesday, April 29 & Wednesday, May 13

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Peninsula College in Port Angeles

The Ties to the Land is a two-part workshop designed to help both forest and farm families plan for the future of their lands. Michael Ahr of the Small Forest Landowners Office, will facilitate the DVD-based, interactive workshop. The workshop will explore tools that families can use to help plan for the future of their lands and associated businesses. This is a two-part workshop series so plan on attending both sessions.

The cost of the workshop series is **\$25 per family** which includes a copy of the Ties to the Land workbook & DVD. Extra workbook & DVD sets are available for an additional \$25. Please call the Conservation District by April 22 to register at 360-452-1912 ext. 5.



Opportunities for Forest Landowners

Dates: Wednesday, May 20

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Peninsula College in Port Angeles

Attendees will be introduced to local organizations that provide technical and financial resources for forest landowners. The event will also feature a presentation by Ian Hanna of the Northwest Natural Resource Group (NNRG). Mr. Hanna will discuss the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification program and Northwest Neutral, a new program that connects forest landowners with local business to buy and sell credible local carbon offsets. Join us to learn more about these exciting new programs and income opportunities for small forest landowners!

This workshop is **free**; however, space is limited. Please call the Conservation District at 360-452-1912 ext. 5 to register.



Horse Logging Demonstration

Dates: Saturday, May 30

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Forks area

Greg Lange, Draftworks Horse Logging in Port Angeles, will demonstrate low-impact logging techniques using his team of Belgium draft horses. The demonstration will include “worst first” single tree selection stand management, directional falling of a tree and ground skidding. Greg will also show participants how to assess tree health by looking for “natures” tree marking paint to indicate damaged and diseased trees.

The property where the demonstration will take place has a conservation easement with the North Olympic Land Trust. This workshop is **free**; however, space is limited. Please call the Conservation District at 360-452-1912 ext. 5 to register and receive driving directions.

These workshops are made possible by the joint efforts of the following partners: Clallam Conservation District, Department of Natural Resources' Small Forest Landowners Office, Northwest Natural Resource Group, North Olympic Land Trust, and the North Olympic Peninsula Resource Conservation & Development Council