

Annual Family Foresters Workshop to be offered online in two Friday segments, January 21 and 28, 2022

Family-owned forests are vital to the economy and quality of life in the Inland Northwest. These lands are critical for wildlife habitat, timber supply, water quality, and many other values. Unique skills are required of foresters and other natural resource professionals who help family forest owners manage their property. The *Family Foresters Workshop* is designed to strengthen the skills of consulting foresters, state-employed service foresters, and other natural resource professionals who work with family forest owners. It serves as a forum to provide updates on emerging technology and knowledge applicable to family forestry. Due to COVID precautions, the 2022 Family Foresters Workshop will be split into two, three-hour Zoom webinars on Friday, January 21 and 28, 2022. Presentations will include:

- **Sustainable Forest Management as a Natural Climate Solution to Help or Achieve Global Net Zero Emissions:** *Thomas Fox*, Rayonier
- **Assisted Migration Adaptation Trial,** *Greg O'Neill*, British Columbia Ministry of Forests
- **Family Forest Economics/Policy Update:** *Gregg Latta*, University of Idaho
- **Podcasting in Forestry:** *Sean Alexander*, Washington State University Extension
- **Elk and Variable Density Thinning:** *Kyle Garrison*, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- **Managing Risk in Prescribed Fire:** *John Weir*, Oklahoma State University
- **Smoke Trends:** *Susan Prichard*, University of Washington
- **Effects of Prescribed Fire on Soil Health:** *Tom DeLuca*, Oregon State University
- **Prescribed Fire for Inland NW Family Forests (Panel)** *Heather Heward*, Idaho Prescribed Fire Council, *Aaron Rowe*, Washington Prescribed Fire Council; *Amanda Rau*, Oregon Prescribed Fire Council

Each of the two sessions for the program is eligible for 2.5 Society of American Foresters continuing forestry education credits, and 2.5 Idaho Pro-Logger continuing education credits.

There is no registration fee this year, but those wishing to participate should register at www.bit.ly/familyforesters2022 by Friday, January 14, 2022. For questions on the program, contact Sean Alexander at sean.alexander@wsu.edu / (509) 680-0358; Audra Cochran at audrac@uidaho.edu / Phone: (208) 885-7718; Andy Perleberg at andyp@wsu.edu / (509) 667-6540; or Chris Schnepf at cschnepf@uidaho.edu / (208) 292-1288.