Presenters Include:

- Forest Landowners
- Consulting Foresters
- Logging Operators
- DNR Forest Practice Foresters
- Agency Stewardship Foresters
- Legal Counsel

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Managing Your Timber Sale
Advice for Landowners before Logging

A workshop for family forest owners in northwest Washington

January 31, 2004
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Skagit PUD
1415 Freeway Drive
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Topics

Why Log in the First Place?
- Identifying your objectives
- Where to turn for help

Planning For and Getting What You Want
- Silviculture systems
- Who are you going to work with (choice and communication)?
- Sale layout; evaluating a logging job; leave tree selection and condition
- Planning skid trails and landings
- Are clear cuts always bad and selective logging always good?
- Matching equipment to the job
- Getting the job you envisioned

Regulations, Rules and Other Stuff
- Forest Practice Rules and how they apply to you
- When do you really need a Forest Practices Permit?
- Endangered species and timber harvest
- Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plans (don’t let this catch you off guard!)
- Converting forestland to other issues

What’s a Fair Share for the Owner?
- What should a logging job cost?
- Understanding log markets and the jargon
- C, K, and J sorts, camp run
- Pulp wood, chip ‘n saw logs
- Log scaling and weight scales

Is a Handshake Good Enough?
- Importance of a written contract
- Types of contracts; what’s a ‘fair’ split?
- Tracking YOUR money, taxes and who will pay them
- Using performance bonds to assure compliance
- Get references and check them out

Landowner Testimonial
- Experience you can learn from-a cash bid example
- Pros and cons of using a forestry consultant versus doing it yourself
- What you need to know before you sell your timber
- How to structure your timber sale agreement
- Monitoring your timber sale

Legal Considerations
- What’s the right contract for me?
- What do I do if I don’t get paid as promised?

Is Horse Logging An Option for You?
- The pros and cons of horse logging

What Happens After the Money’s Gone?
- Slash, disposal; site preparation; reforestation; brush control;
windthrow; erosion control; road maintenance

Registration
*** Workshop fee is $25.00 per ownership, and limited to 100 people on a first come, first served basis. ***

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