



Woodland Owners: Ready, Set, Go!

with the

Resource Management Planning Shortcourse

A practical, step-by-step, hands-on, guided process

Join us for this series of classes to learn about forest resource inventory techniques, management plan development, and how a plan can help you make sound decisions about your woodland. This series is specifically designed for family woodland owners, and you can leave the last session with a forest management plan that you have developed for your property! Having a written forest management plan is the gateway to many opportunities – such as access to green certification and cost-share programs – and is an important tool for communicating your objectives with professionals and with family members.

Primary instructor: Amy Grotta, OSU Extension Forester, Columbia & Washington Counties
With assistance from OSU Master Woodland Managers

Dates/Times: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:00 pm: Oct. 7th, 21st, Nov. 4th, 18th, Dec. 2nd, 16th, 2009.
Field Day: Saturday, Oct. 24th, 9 am – 4 pm

Course Location: Washington County Extension Office, 18640 NW Walker Rd, Beaverton

Course Fee: \$50 per family covers all materials and map sets for your property. Washington County Small Woodlands Association members receive a 50% discount.

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 25th, 2009. To register, contact Amy Grotta, (503) 397-3462 or amy.grotta@oregonstate.edu. Send registration fee to Columbia County Extension Service, c/o Vicki Krenz, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy, St. Helens, OR 97051.

Session 1 (10/7): Introduction, Plan Structure, Setting Goals and Objectives

Session 2 (10/21): Mapping Your Property

Field Day (10/24): Inventory Techniques

Session 3 (11/4): Assessing Water Resources, Riparian Areas, and Roads; Forest Practice Considerations

Session 4 (11/18): Assessing Wildlife Habitat

Session 5 (12/2): Cultural and Aesthetic Resources, Business and Legal Considerations, Developing an Action Plan

Session 6 (12/16): Putting Your Plan to Work, Graduation

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