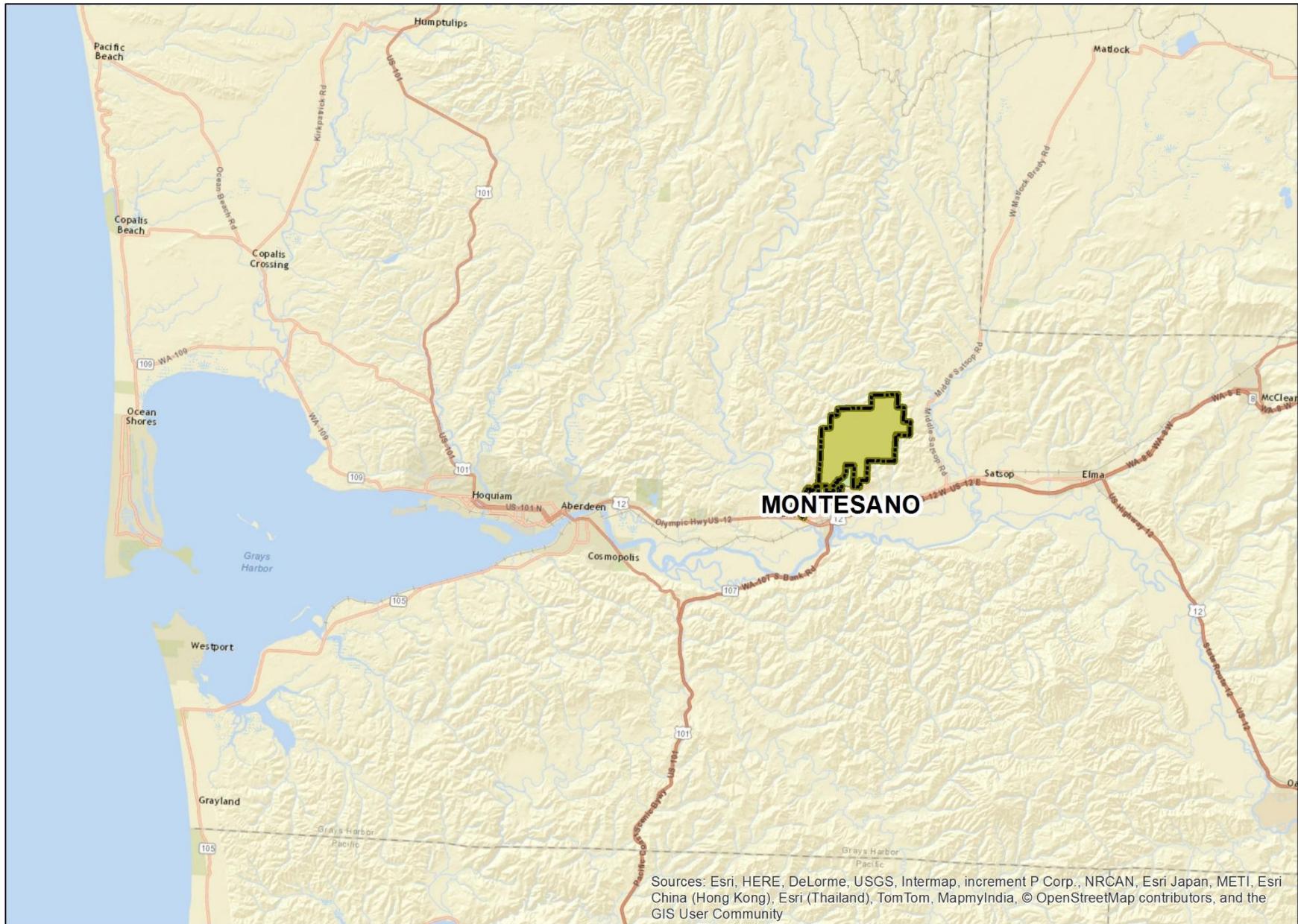


 WELCOME
TO
 MONTESANO

HOME of the TREE FARM

POPULATION 4010

MONTESANO CITY FOREST VICINITY MAP





CHAPIN COLLINS
MEMORIAL FOREST
CITY OF MONTESANO
PUBLIC FOREST OF MERIT



•TREE FARMING: A Voluntary •Conservation Program

•by Richard Lewis



•Key figures in the history of American forestry assembled at Montesano, Washington, June 23, 1951, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Clemons Tree Farm. Chapin Collins, chairman of Tree Farm Day, assists Mrs. Charles H. Clemons in unveiling a plaque that commemorates the 1941 beginnings of a nationwide program of private forestry. Collins had originally suggested naming the tract in honor of Clemons, a pioneer logger, and later he had been managing director of American Forest Products Industries, the organization that sponsored the American Tree Farm System. In the left background is William B. Greeley, chairman of the board of AFPI and former chief of the Forest Service. In the right background is Dr. Wilson M. Compton, former secretary-manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and then president of Washington State University, and Clyde S. Martin, former chief forester for Weyerhaeuser.

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History

- 1931 – City purchased 5,493 acres for \$12,000 for watershed and timber investment
- 1936 – City Donates 172 ac surrounding Lake Sylvia for a State Park
- 1947 – First comprehensive forest management plan is created
- 1947 – 1975 Forest management under supervision of Council and Weyerhaeuser Co.
- 1948 – Schafer Bros. Logging purchases City's first timber sale 4.25MMBF for \$77,860
- 1973 – City drills wells for water supply and opens watershed to public access
- 1975 – City hires Bud Wild, first full time forester to manage the City Forest
- 1987 – Bud Wild retires and Ron Schillinger is hired as forester
- 2007 – Ron Schillinger retires and runs (and is elected) for mayor,
Loren Hiner is hired to manage the City Forest
- 2014 – The City of Hoquiam requests Montesano's forestry department to also
manage its forest watershed

Mission Statement

The Montesano City Forest shall be managed for a mix of objectives; long term sustainability and a healthy environment are key goals that guide all management decisions. Forest revenue shall be optimized using cultural practices that are consistent with the maintenance of recreational opportunities, viewshed considerations, and the good stewardship of fish and wildlife habitats.

Motivation!

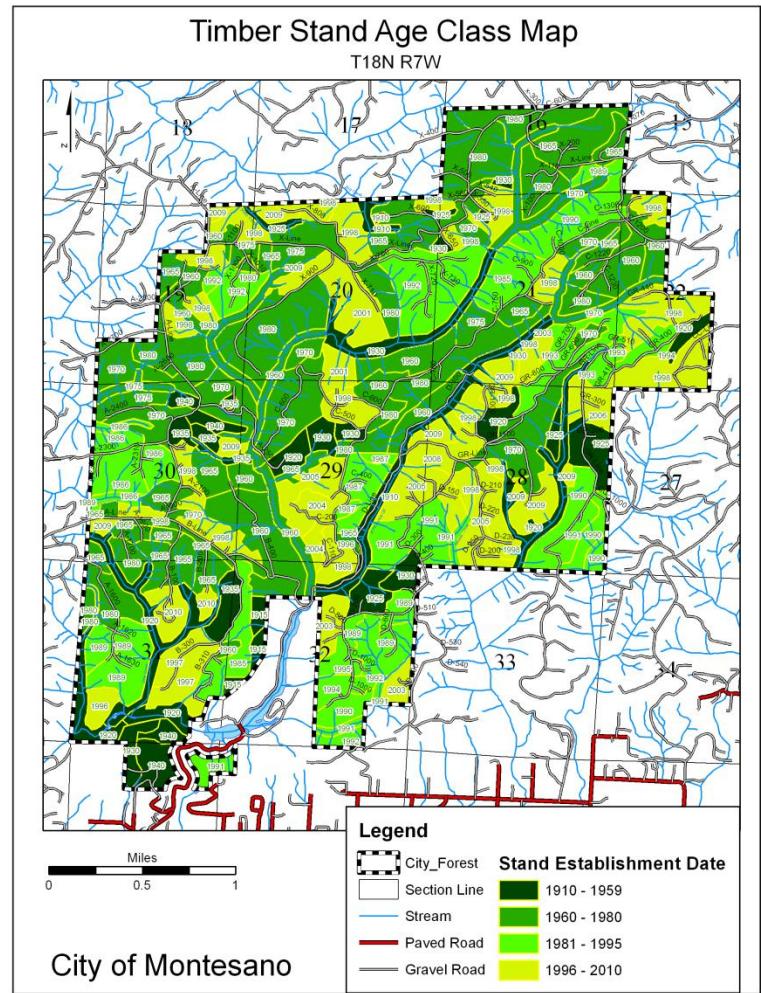


Cruising and Inventory

Measuring Trees



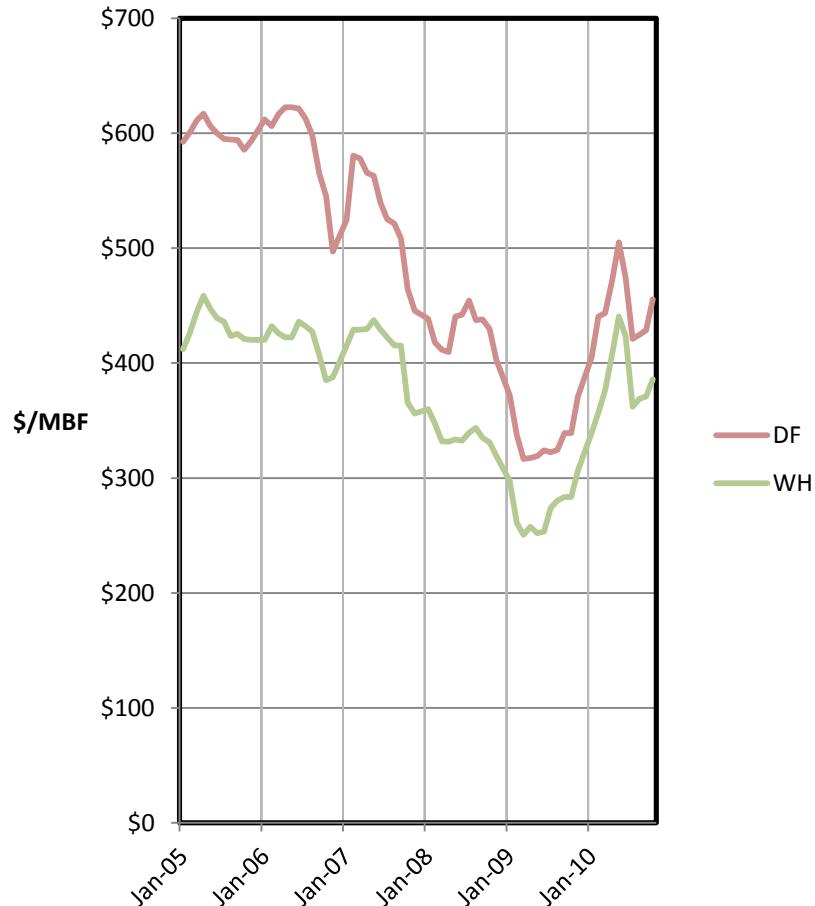
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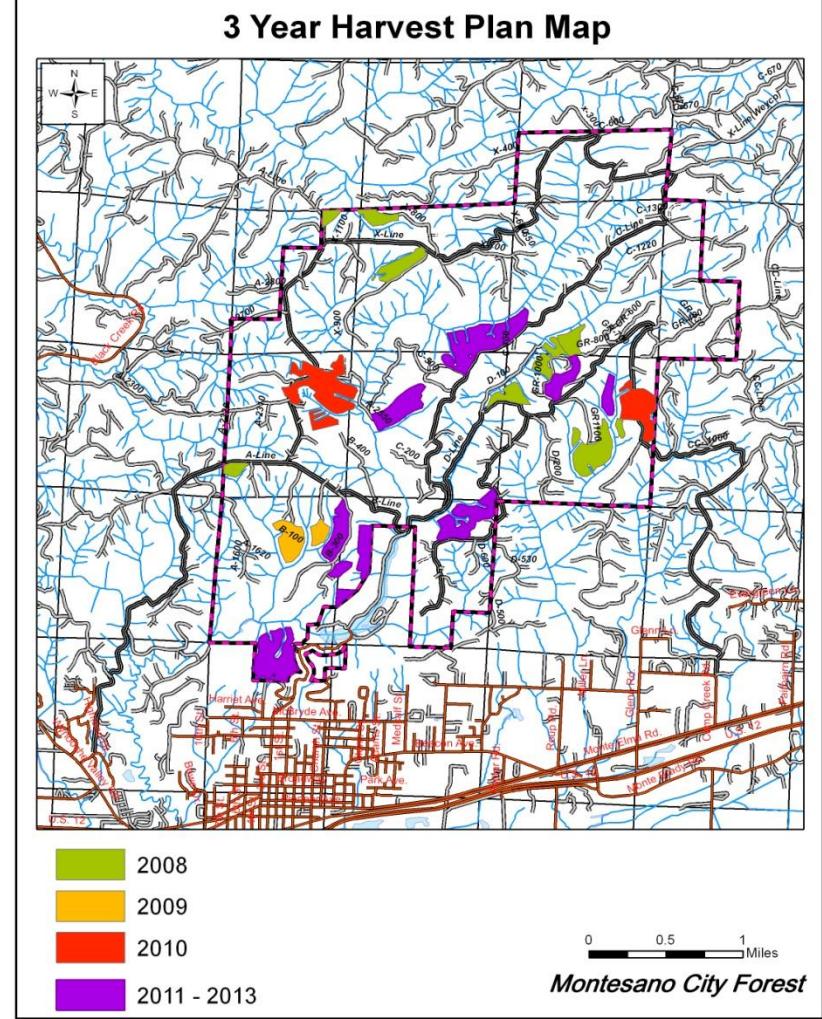
Log Markets and Harvest Planning

Tracking Trends

Delivered Log Prices 2005-2010



Long Range Planning



Harvesting

Intermediate Harvests



Final Harvests



Reforestation

Site Preparation



Tree Planting



Plantation Maintenance

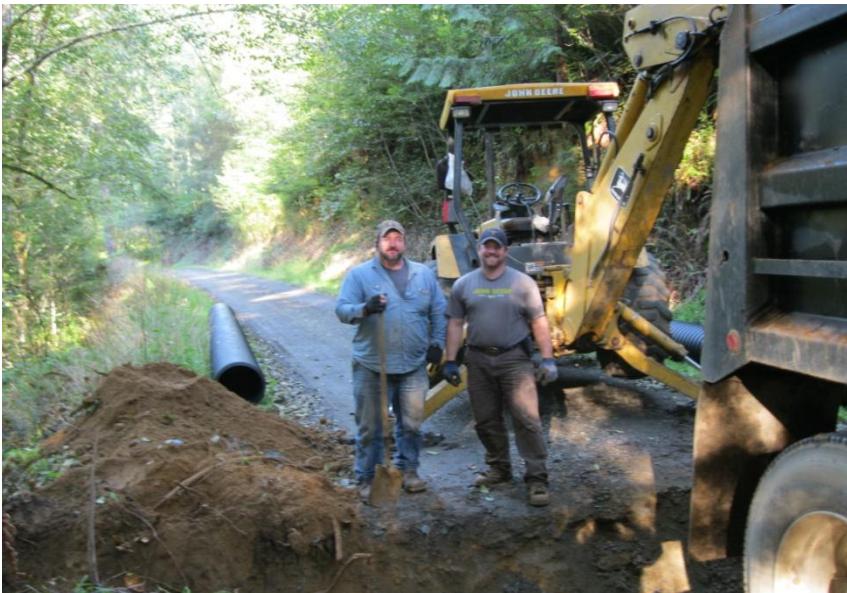
Thinning



Pest Control



Road Maintenance



Recreation Opportunities

