

ATFS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REGISTRATION FORM

Celebrating 75 Years of Sustainable Forestry & Honoring Tree Farmers

Co-sponsors:



Washington Tree Farm System • Washington Farm Forestry Assn. • City of Montesano • Society of American Foresters

Seventy-five years ago this year, the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) established the first ever certified tree farm in North America on the Clemons Tree Farm near the City of Montesano, in Grays Harbor County, Washington. From that beginning, the ATFS has grown to over 80,000 family owned tree farms nationwide, and over 900 in Washington State alone. A coalition of forestry partners has come together to organize the celebration of this significant milestone.

June 18, 2016, Montesano, WA • Sustainable Forestry Started Here - Celebrating 75 Years of the ATFS

Montesano High School Gymnasium and Lake Sylvia State Park, Montesano, WA

This public event will highlight the integrated nature of what it is to be a tree farmer, starting with a compelling story of a multi-generational tree farmer and ending with a story of how the seedling we plant will ultimately be used in tall wood buildings that will grace our cities in the future. In between these two book-ends from growth to ultimate use, elected officials and agency leaders will talk about the significance of small forest landowners as a critical part of our rural economy, environment, and social fabric.

The ATFS National Office will offer a wider perspective on the importance of looking forward while building on where we have come from over the past 75 years. We close with a ceremony "Honoring Tree Farmers" who epitomize what it is to be Stewards of the Land and then head out for some interesting forester led tours of Lake Sylvia State Park. Please see the right column for the event schedule.

If you have registration questions, contact Kelly Zandell at 360-388-7074 or info@wafarmforestry.com.

Check the WFFA website, www.wafarmforestry.com, for additional information about the ATFS 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Event Schedule

9:00 am	Attendee Check-in and Exhibits Open
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:15 am	Bill Stewart – The Future of "Wood with a Story"
10:30 am	American Tree Farm System – Perspectives on the Future of Tree Farming
10:40 am	Elected Officials Round Robin – Forests, Forestry, Small Forest Landowners & Tree Farming In My District
11:10 am	Agency Officials Round Robin – Forests, Forestry, Small Forest Landowners & Tree Farming In My Agency
11:30 am	Susan Jones, Atelier Jones – An Architectural Vision of Sustainability Using Wood
11:50	Closing Ceremony – A Celebration of Tree Farming
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch – Box lunches available for those that pre-register; food truck vendors also available on site
1:30-4:00 pm	Field Tours at Lake Sylvia State Park

Please detach at the green dotted line and mail back the Registration Form BY JUNE 1 with your payment enclosed.

Full Name: _____

Full Name(s) of Additional Registrant(s): _____

Chapter/Organization/Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

[All information is for meeting confirmation and event details only – will not be shared.]

Saturday, June 18 Celebration Lunch

[prepacked lunch and beverage]

Lunch Payment
Must Be Received **BY June 1**

\$10.00

Quantity

Total Fee Due

Note there will be on-site food truck vendors, if you do not prepay for a lunch. We suggest skipping the lunch lines and prepaying.

Celebration Lunch Payment Options

1. Make checks payable to "WFFA" and mail to **P.O. Box 1010, Chehalis, WA 98532**

2. Purchase Order #: _____

3. Charge to (circle one): **VISA MC Discover**

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code (back of card): _____ Zip Code (billing address): _____

