

**Washington Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting**

**May 12, 13 & 14, 2016 in La Conner**

**“A Walk Through the Woods”**

**THUR. – 12**

1:00 pm. **WSSAF Executive Committee Meeting**

3:30 – 9:00 **Early Registration**

6:00 – 9:00 **Ice Breaker Social**

**FRI. – 13**

7:00 am. **BREAKFAST** at Maple Hall

8:00 **Welcome & Introductions**

8:15 – 8:45 **Keynote Speaker**

Tom DeLuca—University of Washington, Director, School of Environmental & Forest Sciences

8:45 – 10:15 **WOOD USE IS GOOD**

Cross Laminated Timber Use—Susan Jones, Atelierjones, LLC, FAIA, LEED AP (architect)

Wood Pellet Markets—David Sjoding, WSU Extension

Wood Is Good For Critters—Ken Bevis, Landowner Assistance Wildlife Biologist, DNR SFLO

10:15 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 12:15 **WOOD SUPPLY**

Public Timber Supply—Ann Forest Burns, AFRC

Sustained Yield WA Trust Lands—David Bergvall, DNR

Long Term Marbled Murrelet—Kristen Ohlson-Kiehn, DNR

Forest Practices Regulatory Environment—Steve Bernath, DNR Deputy Sup. for Forest Practices

12:15 – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** - Speaker: **MEASUREMENT:** Scribner board feet & cubic feet—Neal Hart

1:00 – 2:30 **COLLABORATIVE GROUPS**

AFRC Overview - moderator: Ann Forest Burns, AFRC

USFS Working Experiences & Stewardship Projects—Jim Peña, USFS Regional Forester

Historical Perspective, Quincy Library Group—Tom Nelson, SPI

Pinchot Partners—Matt Cominsky

Olympic Collaborative—Dereck Churchill

Darrington Collaborative—Jon Owen, Tom Uniak

2:30 – 2:45 **BREAK**

2:45 – 3:15 **RESTORATION**

Forest Restoration-The Evolving Practice and Science of Restoring Ecological Functons—Rolf Gersonde, Seattle Public Utilities, silviculturalist

3:15 – 3:45 **GROWING MORE & BETTER**

Forest Genetics, State of the Art—Dr. Keith Jayawickrama, Dir. NW Tree Improvement Cooperative

3:45 – 4:45 **MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY**

UAV Applications—Dr. Monika Moskal, Remote Sensing, Precision Forestry Coop, SEFS, UW

Stockpile Measurement - Jason Martin, Atterbury Consultants

5:30 – 6:30 **SOCIAL HOUR & UW / WSU update social**

6:30 - **BANQUET / AWARDS** - Speaker: Aaron Everett, WA DNR State Forester

**SAT. - 14**

8:00 am. **BREAKFAST** at Country Inn

9:00 – 2:00 **FIELD TRIP** - Pilchuck Tree Farm operations—Allen Staringer, manager.