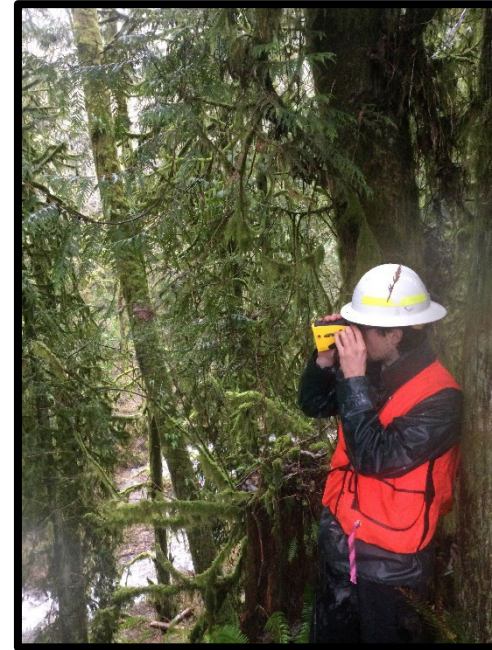




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Tami Miketa
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Forest Practices Board Meeting
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What is the Forest Practices definition of a Small Forest Landowner?

Harvests less than 2 million board feet of timber per year, on average.

How much is 2 million board feet of timber?



X 40 log truck loads!



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- Help to conserve family forests to keep land in forestry
- Help maintain the economic and ecological viability
- Develop policies and programs to help conserve forests



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DNR's Small Forest Landowner Office Manages the Following Programs:

- Forestry Riparian Easement Program (FREP)
- Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFPP)
- Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program (RHOSP)
- Small Forest Landowner Regulation Assistance Program
- Small Forest Landowner Outreach and Education Program



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Small Forest Landowner Regulation Assistance Program

- Expanded by 6 staff to assist more landowners statewide.
- Assistance with
 - Understanding and correctly applying the Forest Practices Rules
 - Completing a Forest Practices Application (FPA)
 - Alternate plans and
 - long term FPAs.
- Hired a F&W Biologist to help determine stream and wetland types, RMZ, WMZ, etc.

To date, over 1,600 landowners have been assisted.



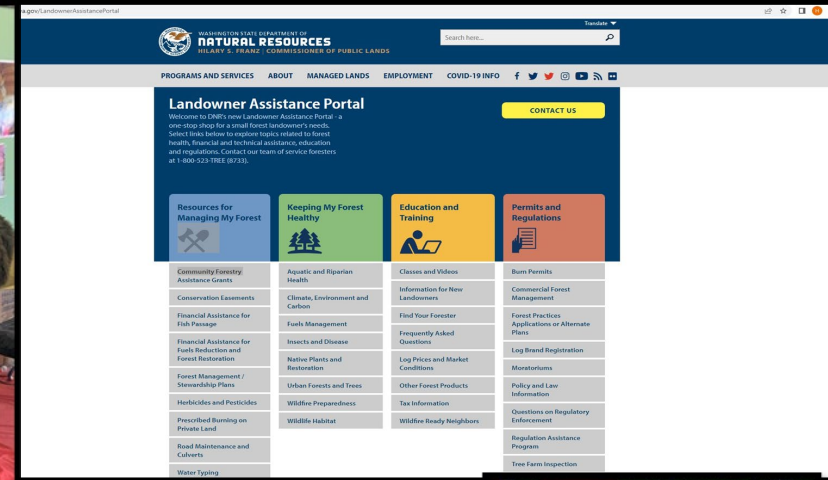
From left: Roslyn Henricks, Tom Chandler, Hollis Crapo, Todd Olson, Karl Peterson, Noah Nequette, Brent Haverkamp



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Small Forest Landowner Outreach and Education

- Hired a Community Outreach and Environmental Education Specialist to promote our technical assistance and financial incentives for landowners.
- DNR created the [Landowner Assistance Portal](#) to enhance the one-stop-shop for landowners.
- Created a Find Your Forester Tool for landowners to find local DNR assistance.
- Created a OneStopShop@dnr.wa.gov email and phone number 1-800-523-TREE (8733) for landowners to request assistance.



Holly Haley



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Family Forest Fish Passage Program

- Assist small forest landowners:
 - in meeting their fish passage obligation under the Forest Practices Rules.
 - making the process simple.
- Target funding to the barriers that could cause the greatest harm to the resource.
- Enrollment alleviates landowner's responsibility to correct barrier.

To date the FFFPP has removed 460 fish barriers that collectively restored 1,332 miles of habitat!



Chris Dwight



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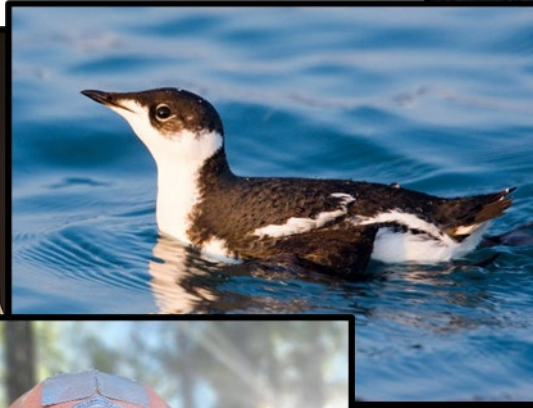
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Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program

A prioritized lifetime conservation easement program that compensates landowners for trees left in a Channel Migration Zone or an area of Critical Habitat for state listed threatened or endangered species.

Protected 1,333 acres of important habitat and channel migration zones in perpetuity, through the implementation of 26 conservation easements!



KelliAnne Ricks



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Forestry Riparian Easement Program

- Compensates landowners for the trees left due to Forest Practices Rules.
- Protects riparian areas and adjacent unstable slopes for 50 years.

To date, the program has purchased over 500 easements covering 7,299 acres!

From top left:
Leah Harper, Eric McDougal, Dan Hevezi,
Kellen Salseina (and son), KelliAnne Ricks,
Tiffany Pratt, Martin Pillow



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Dollars invested to date on the SFLO Financial Assistance Programs

Forestry Riparian Easement Program	\$47.8 million
Family Forest Fish Passage Program	\$42.0 million
Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program	\$9.2 million
TOTAL	<i>\$99.0 million</i>



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Questions?



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