

Washington Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee

The Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee is a federally required committee for states which receive funding from the USDA Forest Service for the Forest Stewardship and Forest Legacy Programs. Categories of committee membership are identified in federal statute, however, additional members may be added by the state, and this is the case in Washington. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice on Forest Stewardship Program policy, direction, and program delivery to non-industrial private forest owners.

Member Name / Membership	Representing
Steve Gibbs Committee Chair	WA DNR Forest Stewardship Program
Marc Engel Committee Member	WA DNR Forest Practices Division
Ray Abriel Committee Member	USDA Forest Service
Jim Geiger Committee Member	USDA Forest Service
Vacant Committee Member	USDA - NRCS
Rod Hamilton Committee Member	USDA - FSA
Dave Whipple Committee Member	WA Department of Fish & Wildlife
Helen Bresler Committee Member	WA Department of Ecology
Ann Weiz Committee Member	The Trust for Public Land
Butch Ogden Committee Member	WA Conservation Commission
Dave Baumgartner Committee Member	Washington State University
Andy Perleberg Committee Member	Washington State University
Frank Shirley Committee Member	Association of Consulting Foresters
Brian Vrablick Committee Member	Association of Consulting Foresters
Don Theoe Committee Member	WA Farm Forestry Association
Bill Loeber Committee Member	King County DNR Forestry Program
David Rolph Committee Member	The Nature Conservancy
Bob Falkner Committee Member	WA Tree Farm Program
Lyle Almond Committee Member	Makah Tribe
Doug Rushton Committee Member	WACD Forestry Committee
Mary McDonald Committee Member	WA DNR Small Forest Landowner Office

