

**Forest Practices Biomass Work-Group  
Biomass Tour  
July 28, 2011**

NOTES:

- All participants must bring a sack lunch.
- DNR has reserved 3 vans for carpool from Olympia.

**6:30AM: Leave Olympia.**

Meet at P1 Parking lot of NRB in Olympia for carpool.

**8:30AM: Arrive at Chimacum Café**

9253 Rhody Drive; Highway 19, Beaver Valley Road off Highway 104

Meet Bill Hermann and Norm Schaaf for short drive to current harvest site. Watch Hermann Bros. biomass harvest in action.

***Guest Speakers:***

**Jason Cross, ONRC.** He will provide an update on findings of ONRC study. He will discuss: How much is typically left on site after harvest of course/fine woody debris; where the majority of soil nutrients come from.

**DNR Forester, DNR.** Details to follow.

**9:30: Leave harvest site for Evergreen Fibre.**

Drive via Anderson Lake Road to Highway 20, then to Highway 101 at Discovery Bay, then to Evergreen Fibre (404 Eclipse Industrial Parkway, Port Angeles).

**10:30: Arrive at Evergreen Fibre**

Bill Hermann will take group on a tour of hog fuel manufacturing and marketing from all sources.

*Park any private vehicles there for carpooling and later return, if necessary.*

**11:00: Leave Port Angeles for Merrill & Ring Pysht block**

Highway 112 milepost 29, Pysht River Road.

Group will meet at lodge for brown bag lunch and restroom break. Arrive 12:00, lunch to 12:30.

**12:30: Arrive at Merrill & Ring.**

See pre- and post-biomass harvest sites, including cable and ground-based units, forest health salvage harvest.

***Guest Speaker***

**Ted Alison, DNR Forest Practices Forester.** He will describe how forest practice rules are applied/enforced on biomass harvest sites.

**2:30 Leave site and drive back to Olympia.**

***General directions to get to Chimacum:***

From Olympia:

*Option 1:* Take I-5 to Tacoma, exit onto Highway 16. Cross Tacoma Narrows bridge and continue to Highway 3 at Bremerton, on to Hood Canal Bridge Highway 104. Turn onto Chicum Beaver Valley Road (Highway 19) and proceed to Chimacum. Approximately 2 hours from Olympia.

*Option 2:* Take highway 101 up Hood Canal to Quilcene. Veer right onto Chimacum Center Road, cross High 104 and continue on to intersection with Highway 19 in Chimacum. Approx 2 hours from Olympia, less traffic and rural roads.

From Seattle:

*Option 1:* Take Edmonds ferry to Kingston and head onto Highway 104, then follow directions as in Route 1 above across Hood Canal bridge, approx 30 minutes from Kingston Ferry landing.

*Option 2:* Take Bainbridge ferry, onto Highway 305 through Poulsbo to Highway 3, then follow directions as in Route 1 to Chimacum, approx 45 minutes from Bainbridge Ferry landing.