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Harvesting can be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Regulation assistance foresters can help you comply with Forest Practices Rules.

**SMALL FOREST  
LANDOWNER OFFICE**

**Regulation  
Assistance  
Program**

**Helping small forest  
landowners understand  
the state Forest Practices  
Rules and navigate the  
Forest Practices Application  
permitting process.**



WASHINGTON STATE DEPT OF  
**NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

**Thinking about harvesting  
timber, improving a forest  
road, or determining  
water typing on your  
forestland, but not sure  
where to start?**



DNR's Small Forest Landowner Regulation Assistance Program can answer questions about the state's Forest Practices

Rules and the Forest Practices Application/Notification (FPA/N) permitting process.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR  
ASSISTANCE?**

Small forest landowners who harvest, on average, fewer than 2 million board feet of timber annually qualify for assistance. See RCW 76.09.450 for more information.

**WHAT ARE FOREST  
PRACTICES?**

Forest practices are the regulated activities related to growing, harvesting, or processing timber, including road construction and maintenance, hydraulic projects and water crossing structures, thinning, salvage, reforestation, brush control, and application of fertilizers or pesticides, and others.

For many landowners, harvesting is a once in a lifetime experience and the Forest Practices Rules can be overwhelming. DNR's regulation assistance foresters, working statewide, provide technical assistance on both the Forest Practices Rules themselves, and the process of applying forest practices on your land at no cost to individual landowners.

**Contact a regulation  
assistance forester  
today.**





What type of stream is this?  
A regulation assistance forester can help you with stream and wetland identification.



# Request a Free Regulation Assistance Forester Visit Today.

## Regulation Assistance Foresters Are Here for You



Regulation assistance foresters are available to help small forest landowners with understanding and

applying Forest Practices Rules and Board Manual Guidance. This involves providing information so that small forest landowners are equipped to complete a Forest Practices Application (FPA), which includes:

- State Forest Practices Rules, Board Manual Guidance, and Forest Practices Applications
- Alternate plans
- 20-acre exempt harvest activities
- Long-term Forest Practices Applications
- Stream and wetland identification
- Management options near stream/riparian zones and wetland areas
- Road construction and maintenance techniques
- Pre-application site reviews
- Reforestation and planting information

## Get Help with Alternate Plans

Regulation assistance foresters can also help landowners with forest practices applications including alternate plans, which allow for more flexibility than the standard forest practices rules allow, as long as it provides protection to public resources, such as water, fish, and wildlife, at least equal in overall effectiveness to the protection that the standard rules provide.

### Alternate plans can be used to manage:

- Overstocked stands
- Forest health, including insect damage, disease, and fuel loading
- Riparian areas
- Disturbed forests, such as areas due to be harvested after wildfire or windthrow

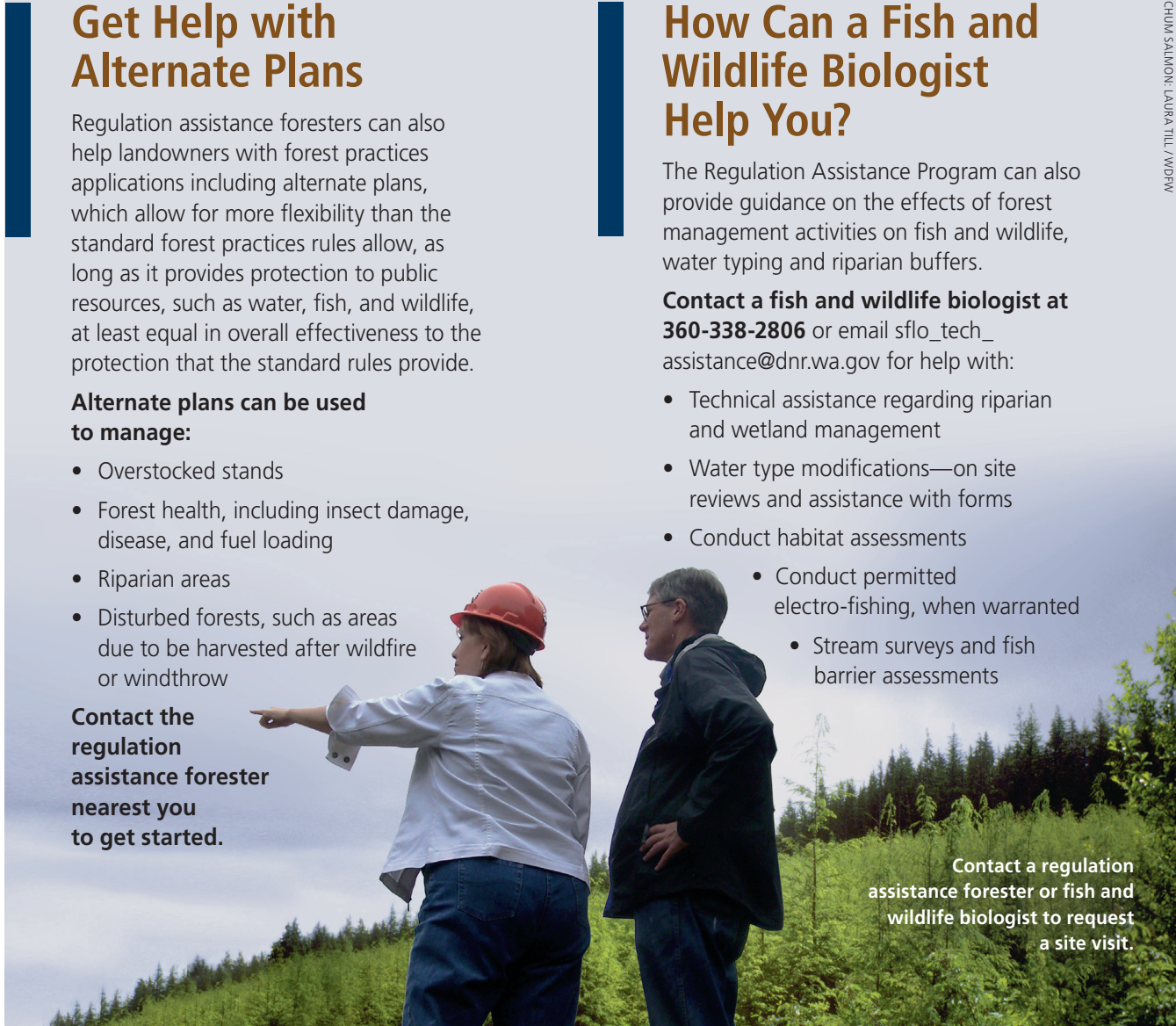
Contact the regulation assistance forester nearest you to get started.

## How Can a Fish and Wildlife Biologist Help You?

The Regulation Assistance Program can also provide guidance on the effects of forest management activities on fish and wildlife, water typing and riparian buffers.

Contact a fish and wildlife biologist at 360-338-2806 or email sflo\_tech\_assistance@dnr.wa.gov for help with:

- Technical assistance regarding riparian and wetland management
- Water type modifications—on site reviews and assistance with forms
- Conduct habitat assessments
- Conduct permitted electro-fishing, when warranted
- Stream surveys and fish barrier assessments



Contact a regulation assistance forester or fish and wildlife biologist to request a site visit.

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Go to DNR's Landowner Assistance Portal at: [dnr.wa.gov/LandownerAssistancePortal](https://dnr.wa.gov/LandownerAssistancePortal) and visit the Find Your Forester tool, listed under the contacts tab, or

Call: 1-800-523-TREE (8733)

Email: [OneStopShop@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:OneStopShop@dnr.wa.gov)

For more information, go to [dnr.wa.gov/sflo](https://dnr.wa.gov/sflo) and click on Regulation Assistance Program.

Go to [forestry.wsu.edu](https://forestry.wsu.edu) for listings of upcoming educational events for small forest landowners.



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