

Forest Landowner Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

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WSU Klickitat County Extension
228 W. Main, MS-CH-12
Goldendale, WA 98620

Make check (\$20) payable to: Klickitat County Extension.

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State: _____ Zip: _____

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** Please note: Half of the workshop will be held outdoors so please be prepared for the weather. Workshop will be held rain or shine. Bring Your Own Lunch.*

*For registration questions, contact WSU Extension at (509) 773-5817
For questions about the program, contact Dan Lennon (509) 773-5588*

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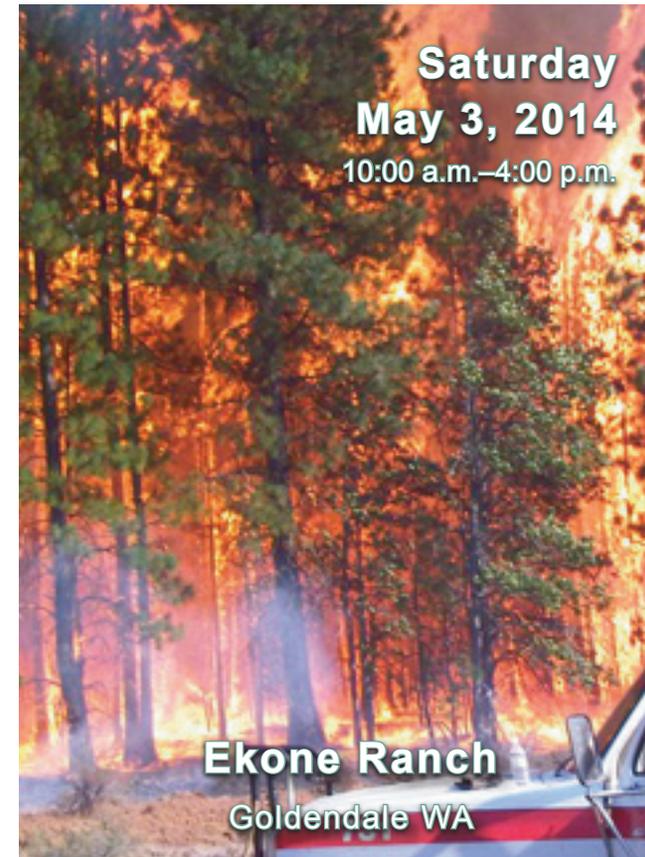
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INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



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FOREST LANDOWNERS WORKSHOP AGENDA

Agenda:

10:00 am to 12:30 pm Indoor Session

10:00 to 10:05 Welcome Dan Lennon, WA DNR

10:05 to 10:20 Introduction to Ekone Ranch, Jeff Arneri, Ekone Ranch

10:20 to 10:50 Forest insects and diseases and management activities to improve tree vigor, Karen Ripley, WA DNR

10:50 to 11:20 Incorporating wildlife habitat and hazard reduction treatments, Ken Bevis, WA DNR

11:20 to 11:50 Forest landowner testimonials, Kim Cusak, Vic Blandine, and Tom Phillips

11:50 to 12:10 DNR landowner assistance programs and cost-share, Dan Lennon, WA DNR

12:10 to 12:30 Central Klickitat Conservation District Landowner Assistance, Kerry Bodily

12:30 to 1:30 Lunch (bring your own)

1:30 to 4:00 Outdoor Field Session

View forest treatments designed to reduce risk of wildfire and insect/disease damage.

Instructors:

Dan Lennon, Landowner Assistance Forester
-WA State Department of Natural Resources

Karen Ripley, Forest Entomologist,
-WA State Department of Natural Resources

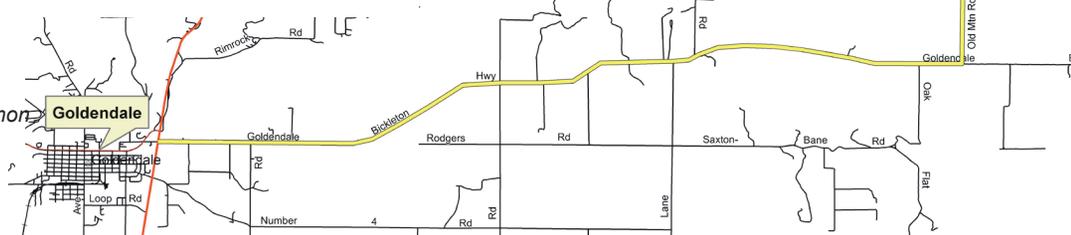
Ken Bevis, Wildlife Biologist
-WA State Department of Natural Resources

Kerry Bodily, Outreach Coordinator
-Central Klickitat County Conservation District

Kim Cusak, Vic Blandine, and Tom Phillips
-Forest Landowners

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Note: We do not recommend using directions from Mapquest, Googlemaps, GPS, etc. They will lead you down the old goat trail. Follow the directions instead.

Directions:

- Follow Highway 97 south from Yakima, or Highway 97 north from the Columbia River.
- From Highway 97 in Goldendale, WA, take the Broadway Street exit (also called Hwy. 142) at the 76 Service Station.
- Go one block, then turn left at Aimee's Attic onto Bickleton Road.
- Follow Bickleton Road east for 10 miles and then turn left onto Old Mountain Road.
- In approximately 1 mile, the pavement curves to the right and crosses Badger Gulch—follow it across the small bridge to stay on Old Mountain Road.
- About 3 miles later, the pavement ends. Slow down. Save our roads and neighborly relations, reduce dust and wear and tear on your car; keep it under 25mph.
- In another mile, turn right on Ekone Road. Slow down again—10mph past our closest neighbors and down our driveway. Follow Ekone Road for almost 1 mile down into a large valley with a pond, beautiful horses, and smiling children!
- Park in the parking circle when you FIRST enter the Valley (where there is a kiosk, before you pass by the wooden round pen) and check in at the main Lodge, the large octagon building.



This workshop is designed for eastern Washington forest landowners to learn how to reduce wildfire risk, improve forest health and enhance wildlife habitat by actively managing their property. Instructors will present common forest health problems in Klickitat County and how to improve tree vigor, incorporating wildlife habitat into hazard reduction treatments, hazard reduction treatments from a landowner perspective and technical and financial resources available to assist landowners improve forest health. Landowners will describe management activities they have undertaken on their land to reduce fuel loads and make their forests more resilient to insects and diseases.

The afternoon portion of the workshop will include tours of forest stands that have been treated with different practices so that participants can see the results of fuel reduction and forest health treatments first-hand.