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Service Forestry Program

Offering technical and financial assistance for forest health, wildfire resilience, insects and disease, invasive species, wildlife, and forest management plans.



Forestry

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT FOREST HEALTH OR WILDFIRE RISK ON YOUR PROPERTY?

DNR service foresters provide free, on-site forest management consultation statewide, and can provide technical assistance on many forest-health related topics including wildfire resilience, insects and disease, invasive species, pruning and thinning, planting, and drafting a forest management plan. Many small forest landowners also qualify for financial assistance on forest health treatments on their properties.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Private Landowners with fewer than 5,000 forested acres could be eligible for financial assistance and a free site visit from a service forester.

THE USDA FOREST SERVICE CONTRIBUTES TO FUNDING FOR FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS. THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND DNR ARE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Learn More

 Check out DNR's new Landowner Assistance Portal at: dnr.wa.gov/LandownerAssistancePortal and search our offerings by topic.

 **Call:**
1-800-523-TREE (8733), or

 **Email:**
OneStopShop@dnr.wa.gov

Contact your service forester today to get started improving your forest's health.

COVER: KEN BEVIS / DNR; UNHEALTHY FOREST: KELSEY KETCHESON / DNR; HEALTHY FOREST: DEREK CHURCHILL / DNR.



A healthy forest includes habitat for wildlife.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS INCLUDING:

- Forest management plans
- Thinning dense stands and pruning
- Firebreaks and fuel breaks
- Removal of invasive species or other brush
- Prescribed burning
- Slash disposal
- Tree planting or reforestation.

Forest Stewardship Planning

DNR's service foresters can also help you develop a forest stewardship or forest management plan or apply for financial assistance for work done by a private consulting forester.

A management plan for your forestland helps lay the groundwork for improving forest health, reducing wildfire threats, and reaching other long-term goals.

A forest management plan may also help you qualify for:

- Financial assistance and incentive programs
- Forestland property taxation status
- Forest certification programs
- Property recognition

For more information, call 360-819-7143 or email foreststewardship@dnr.wa.gov

Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health

Washington's forests have more than 400 species of vertebrate wildlife, ranging from tiny hummingbirds to stately moose, and that's not even counting insects, snails and slugs.


When you're taking steps to maintain the health of your forestland, don't forget that your land is also habitat for a wide variety of native animal species. Large-diameter dead trees are ideal habitat for woodpeckers and other birds, while decaying logs on the ground provide a home for insects, mollusks and amphibians.


DNR's Service Forestry Program also includes a statewide wildlife biologist who can consult with landowners on their wildlife needs.

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360-489-4802**

Get Started Today

Contact a service forester or wildlife biologist to request a site visit. For a regional directory of DNR offices, see the back page of this pamphlet, or

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DNR works closely with Washington State University Extension Forestry to provide events targeted to small forest landowners, including forest owner field days, Forest Stewardship Coached Planning courses and other learning opportunities.

Go to forestry.wsu.edu for up-to-date listings on upcoming events in Eastern and Western Washington.

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