

Newsletter

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COLLEGE LAND MANAGER'S MESSAGE

It is with great satisfaction that we anticipate completion of interviews for the Center Director this month. Although programs and activities for the Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest have been underway for some time, naming a permanent Center Director has become a symbol for the end of development and the beginning of service delivery. We hope to have some good news to report in the next issue of

the Newsletter.

In the meantime, activities and program development continue. Check out the new website; a great job by Program Manager Alicia Robbins. The site now reflects the activities and expectations of the Center with quality and functionality.

We are particularly pleased with the progress being made to bring

students and researchers back to Pack Forest. This issue of the Newsletter highlights some of those efforts.

We are busy re-inventing the Pack Forest property to serve the mission of the Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest. A research- and learning-friendly environment will draw the best and the brightest to the forest.

NEW RESEARCH AGREEMENT AVAILABLE

As the Center makes strides to reinvigorate interest in research and use of Pack Forest as a field site for the college, we are pleased to announce that we will be implementing a new agreement form for researchers.

This form will enable us to keep better track of the types of projects that are ongoing in the forest, where they are located,

and what types of data are being collected. We also expect that the new form will help us to improve our communication and relationships with researchers.

If you have an idea for a research project and are looking for a field site, or are interested in learning more about field research opportunities, please contact us at packfor@u.washington.edu.



FORESTRY NOTES

Several staff from Pack Forest and the Olympic Natural Resources Center recently attended the annual Research Forest Managers' Symposium, hosted this year by Swanton Pacific Ranch, California Polytechnic State University and Soquel Demonstration State Forest, California Department of Forestry.

The annual symposium, initiated in the early 1990's, brings together research forest managers from throughout the western U.S. to discuss emerging trends in forestry and developments at each participant's research forest. It also provides an overview of forest operations at the host forest and facilitates communication between managers. This communication

enables managers of these unique forest operations to incorporate ideas and techniques developed at other forests into their own management of research and demonstration lands.

Pack Forest and ONRC will host the 2006 Research Forest Managers' Symposium.

NEW WEBSITE

If you accessed this newsletter via the website, you may have already noticed that we have a new web design.

The revised design and structure of the site is intended to better reflect the development of research and outreach programs within the Center. We view the website as a

dynamic extension of the Center; as such, we can continue to add content to it and develop its structure as the Center grows.

It is also intended to mirror the new design of the College of Forest Resources website (see www.cfr.washington.edu).

Please let us know if you have any comments and suggestions for the website by emailing Alicia Robbins at astr@u.washington.edu.

The web address for the Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest remains www.packforest.org.

FSC ASSESSOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

In October, the Center co-hosted an assessor training workshop for current and future professionals interested in performing as members of teams to assess forest management operations for Forest Stewardship Council certification.

The course was led by a SmartWood instructor and included nine participants. Six participants came from professional organizations. The Center recruited three graduate

students from CFR to participate.

Pack Forest management was used in mock assessment exercises, which provided the basis for the training. Through this experience, CFR graduate students were provided with a unique insight into their college research forest's management plan.

The workshop was organized in collaboration with SmartWood



Participants in the recent training workshop learn about onsite operations from staff forester Duane Emmons

and Northwest Natural Resources Group.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2005 Fall Forestry Education Seminar will be held at Pack Forest on December 3. The theme of this year's workshop will be "Small Scale Forestry Equipment." The workshop will be targeted primarily at new owners of private forestland, who

may be interested in learning about small-scale forestry equipment.

The cost of registration is \$35. For more information, see www.packforest.org/events.

Please be sure to mention this event to new landowners or anyone interested in learning about innovations in equipment for small-scale enterprises!

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