

**Washington Department of Natural Resources Small Forest Landowner Office
Presents: Long-Term Application informational sessions around the state**

This new program will allow small forest landowners to apply for a Long-Term Application that is valid for up to 15 years. This new opportunity is expected to ease the paperwork burden and allow more flexibility in timing harvests, but the process of filing a long-term permit will be much different than the standard 2-year permit. The Small Forest Landowner Office will hold several outreach events to notify the public of this new program, and to educate the forestry community about the process of filing a Long-Term Application. Many forest owners will not be interested in the Long-Term Application, so the standard application is still available.

In February and April we will be holding several outreach meetings. WSU Extension will be helping to co-sponsor the meetings. Over 200 forest landowners and consultants have already attended these events around the state and have found them to be very helpful. Everyone is welcome at these events!

Upcoming Long-Term Application outreach schedule:

- February 12: Cle Elum, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Forest Service Building, 803 W. 2nd Street, Cle Elum
- February 19: Everett, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cougar Auditorium, Snohomish Co. Extension Bldg. 600 128th St. SE, Everett
- February 26: Dayton, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Seneca Conference Room (In Dayton, off Hwy 12 near Columbia County Garages
- April 2: Puyallup, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., WSU Puyallup Research & Extension Center, 7612 Pioneer Way E., Puyallup (with Pierce Chapter Washington Farm Forestry Association)

Please RSVP to Michael Ahr if you plan to attend any of the above meetings 360-902-1849 or michael.ahr@dnr.wa.gov

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