



WOODLANDS CARBON

CREATING ACCESS TO CARBON MARKETS FOR FAMILY WOODLAND OWNERS



Measuring Western Forests for Carbon Credits

July 8, 8am-5pm - Bezell Forest Education Center, <http://www.co.benton.or.us/parks/facilities/bezell.php>
Hwy 223 between Wren & Hoskins, OR,. PM session will be held at Slippery Creek Tree Farm, Monroe, OR.
July 10 – 8am-5pm- C & M Tree Farm, 20605 Finnigan Hill Road, Hillsboro, Oregon

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN: Understand the differences between various voluntary markets available to forest owners; Learn the new standards of carbon inventory needed to sell on the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX); Information about assistance funds for use in completing carbon inventories; See case study properties where CCX standards have been transferred to the property level. Get hands on practice at doing carbon inventories.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?: Certified Forest Owners, Consultant Foresters and other resource professionals with an interest in carbon credit trading and forests.

COST: \$45 (\$35 for Oregon Small Woodland Association members) includes lunch, refreshments, and handout materials. Participants should dress appropriately for field conditions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: Participants will be eligible for 7.5 hours of CEU credit from the Society of American Foresters.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Morning Session:

- Welcome- Workshop Overview- Rick Fletcher, OSU Extension Service
- A brief history of carbon credits terminology and markets. - Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute.
- Western Forests Carbon Inventory Guidelines. - Mike Gaudern, Woodlands Carbon, Neil Sampson, The Sampson Group and Dr. Steve Fairweather, Mason, Bruce, and Girard, Inc.
- Roles and responsibilities within the Woodlands Carbon Contract. - Mike Gaudern, Woodlands Carbon.
- Financial and Technical Assistance - Mike Gaudern, Todd Peplin, Soil Conservationist (Farm Bill Specialist) NRCS, Scott Gall, Conservation Planner/Technician, West Multnomah SWCD. Cost-Share Funds: NRCS and other assistance can be leveraged to help cover planning and related inventory costs to help with resource concerns.

- Woodlands Carbon Revolving Fund - Woodlands Carbon and the American Forest Foundation are offering a loan to landowners to help cover the cost on initial inventory development by a Woodlands Carbon trained service provider.

Lunch - Provided

Afternoon Session:

- Location – July 8, Slippery Creek Tree Farm, Monroe, OR
- Location – July 10, C & M Tree Farm, Hillsboro, OR
- Case studies of inventory methods - Visit the field to see what happens when the standards are implemented on a woodland property. Mike Gaudern, Ken Faulk, Steve Fairweather and Rick Fletcher
- Data recorders and other inventory tools - Steve Fairweather, Mason, Bruce and Girard, Inc.
- 2009 Pool Applications and next steps

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Woodland Acreage: _____

Certification Type: _____

OSWA Member \$35.00 per person Non-OSWA member \$45.00 per person

Amount Enclosed: _____

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