

Pre-Commercial Thinning Workshop and Field Tour

Third and
final NCF
event!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014

Many of you have forests that are comprised of extremely dense small diameter trees. These dense stands are a high risk for forest fire, have stagnant growth and low timber quality, and present very poor wildlife habitat.

By carefully thinning these stands you can increase the growth and vigor of the remaining trees; improve timber quality; increase resilience to fire, pests, disease and drought; and, arguably, improve the overall aesthetic character of your forest. Often times this method of thinning is referred to as “**pre-commercial thinning**” as only the smallest diameter, lowest quality and non-merchantable trees are removed.



This workshop and field tour will examine the ecological dynamics of overstocked stands, thinning options, how to mitigate the resulting slash, and management costs.

Sign Me Up!

Contact Kirk Hanson to
reserve your spot:

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Where and When?

Sunday October 19th 2014

9am – 4pm

Orcas Senior Center

62 Henry Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245
Please carpool.

9:00 am – 12:00 Classroom Session

12:30 – 4:00 pm Field Tour

*All participants are eligible for a FREE
2-hour site visit.*

Event speakers will include:

Kirk Hanson, Director of Northwest Certified Forestry

Carson Spregner, Founder of Rain Shadow Consulting

Rich Harvey, Owner of Harvey Logging

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