

# San Juan Islands Forest Owner's Field Day

Saturday August 25, 2018 – Friday Harbor, WA

*Gates and vendors/exhibits open at 7:45am*

Workshop Sessions*	Vendors/ Exhibits Open 7:45 AM	8:45– 9:00	9:10– 10:05	Coffee Break	10:25– 11:20	Lunch (bring your own) and Vendors/ Exhibits	12:10– 1:05	Coffee Break	1:25– 2:20	2:20– 3:25				
<b>Property Tour</b> <i>(Roger Ellison, Thornbush Farm)</i>									2		2		2	
<b>Fire Prevention and Pruning</b> <i>(Ron Garner, San Juan Fire and Rescue)</i>					1									
<b>Forest Health</b> <i>(Amy Ramsey, WA DNR)</i>					4				4		4			
<b>San Juan Forest Soils</b> <i>(Bruce Gregory, SJI Conservation District)</i>												4	4	
<b>Invasive Species</b> <i>(Jason Ontjes and Shawn Beach, San Juan County Noxious Weed Control)</i>									6		6			6
<b>Measuring Trees</b> <i>(Brendan Whyte, WSU Extension)</i>									5					5
<b>Garry Oak Restoration</b> <i>(Eliza Habegger and Doug McCutchen, San Juan County Land Bank)</i>					3				3					
<b>Biochar &amp; Sawmill Demo</b> <i>(Roger Ellison, Thornbush Farm)</i>														2
<b>Shiitake Mushroom Culture</b> <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension)</i>									1				1	
<b>Thinning and Ecosystem Health</b> <i>(Kevin Zobrist, WSU Extension)</i>					5						5			
<b>Tree Planting and Seedling Care</b> <i>(Kelsey Ketcheson, WSU Extension)</i>					6								6	
<b>Wildlife Habitat</b> <i>(Ken Bevis, WA DNR)</i>							3		3	3				

\*Numbers indicate Station/Meeting location for times offered

## Session Descriptions:

**Biochar and Sawmill demonstration** – See how you can make custom lumber and soil-building biochar with wood from your property, and see a demonstration of Roger Ellison’s small-scale sawmill.

**Fire Prevention and Pruning** – Wildfire risk is high in the San Juan Islands – learn to protect your trees and your home.

**Forest Health** – Learn about current forest health issues, mortality trends, and what to do.

**Garry Oak Restoration** – Learn about bringing back this historic denizen of San Juan prairie ecosystems.

**Invasive Species** – Learn how to identify and control aggressive, non-native plants that damage the local ecosystem.

**Measuring Trees** – Practice simple techniques to measure your tree density and see how big those trees really are!

**Property Tour** – Join the property owners for a tour of this unique farm.

**San Juan Forest Soils** – Learn the unique soil types on the islands and what it means for your trees.

**Shiitake Mushroom Culture** – See how to grow these gourmet mushrooms on logs on your property.

**Thinning and Ecosystem Health** – Learn how to choose the right trees to thin out to restore the health of your forest.

**Tree Planting and Seedling Care** – Plant trees for the next generation! Learn how to do it right so they survive and thrive.

**Wildlife Habitat** – Learn about the wildlife that call the San Juan Islands home, and simple, effective strategies to improve habitat for on your property.