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**Celebrating the Past, Committed to the Future  
Forest Industry Association's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting**

(Olympia, WA)—The Washington Forest Protection Association (WFPA) is holding its 100th Anniversary annual meeting on Thursday, November 20, at the Indian Summer Golf & Country Club in Olympia. The meeting will reflect on the challenges overcome during the last Century, and highlight a prosperous path forward for the timber industry in Washington State.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. and will include notable presentations from Washington State leadership, including Attorney General, Rob McKenna, Commissioner of Public Lands, Doug Sutherland and a special address from Governor Christine Gregoire.

“Maintaining working, sustainable forestry is a priority for our state. Forestry is our both our heritage and our future, for all of the benefits private lands provide to the citizens of this state,” WFPA Executive Director Mark Doumit said.

Washington Forest Protection Association (WFPA) is a trade association representing private forest landowners in Washington State. Our members are large and small companies, individuals and families who grow and harvest trees on 4.2 million acres. WFPA was originally established in 1908 as a fire protection association. Now, we are committed to advancing sustainable forestry in Washington State to provide forest products and environmental benefits for the public, by establishing balanced forest policies that encourage investment in forestland, protection of fish, water and wildlife and promote responsible forest management as a preferred land use.

For a complete meeting agenda, please visit [www.wfpa.org](http://www.wfpa.org).

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