

Washington's Working Foresters

November 17, 2022

Indian Summer Golf & Country Club, Olympia

WFPA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

LOOKING TO WORKING FORESTS FOR SOLUTIONS [with links to TVW videos](#)

9:00 am [PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & REMARKS](#)--Bill Monahan, Vice President, Western Forest Resources, Rayonier

[EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS](#)--Jason Spadaro, WFPA

AWARDS – [Tree Farmer of the Year](#) Robert and Kazuko Barker, Nelson Road Tree Farm, and [Stu Bledsoe Memorial Award](#)

9:45 a.m. [TFW REINVIGORATION, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS](#), The Honorable Hilary Franz

10:15 am [WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT](#)

Moderator: **Carolyn Busch**, Workforce Innovation Sector Lead, Department of Commerce

Lisa Perry, Community Relations Manager, Sierra Pacific Industries

Mark E. Swanson, Associate Professor, School of the Environment, WA State University (virtual)

Marc Casale, Principal, Kinetic West (virtual)

11:15 am [LOOKING TO WORKING FORESTS FOR SOLUTIONS](#) Keynote: **Congressman Dan Newhouse** (virtual)

11:45 am BREAK

12:00 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm [A VISION for WORKING FORESTS and WOOD AS CARBON SOLUTIONS](#)

Moderator: **Edie Sonne Hall**, Three Trees Consulting

Olivia Jacobs, Principal, Xyla Land and Resource Advisors

Elaine Oneil, Executive Director, Washington Farm Forestry Association

Indroneil Ganguly, Associate Professor, Associate Director, CINTRAFOR

1:30 pm BREAK

1:45 pm [SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION – LEADS WAY TO SALMON RECOVERY](#)

Moderator: **Jason Spadaro**, WFPA Executive Director

Daryl Williams, Natural Resources Liaison, Tulalip Tribes

Jay Gordon, Policy Director, Dairy Federation

Ron Schultz, Director of Policy and Inter-governmental Relations, Conservation Commission

2:45 pm [LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVES – LEARNINGS FROM FORESTS & FISH](#)

Moderator: **Tom Davis**, WFPA Director of Government Relations

Rep. Mike Chapman, Chair, House Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Sen. Van De Wege, Chair, Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee

Sen. Ron Muzzall, Ranking Member, Health & Long-Term Care Committee

3:45 pm [CONCLUSION & PASSING OF THE GAVEL](#)

Bill Monahan, WFPA Outgoing President; Vice President, Western Forest Resources, Rayonier

Robert Bass, WFPA Incoming President; General Manager, Manulife Investment Management

4:00 pm ADJOURN