



2018 Annual Report

The Washington Tree Farm Program (WTFP) is dedicated to the viability and sustainability of family forests in Washington. Through our administration of the American Tree Farm System in Washington State, we provide recognition for excellent forest management, a comprehensive education program that meets the needs of our current and future members, and third-party certification of sustainable forestry practices for our members. We honor the hard work and dedication of Certified Tree Farmers and Volunteer Inspectors through our annual recognition programs.

Certification

Of the work we accomplished in 2018, here are a few of our highlights.

- 364,000 Certified Acres
- 1,097 Tree Farms
- 126 Inspectors
- 261 Inspections
- 4,275 Volunteer Hours
- \$66,000 Total Budget

Recognition



The New family received the 2018 Washington Tree Farmer of the Year Award for their work on their 150-acre Nourse Tree Farm located in Arlington.

The Kingsbury Family, who was our 2017 Washington Tree Farmer of the Year, was awarded the 2018 Regional Tree Farmer of the year.

The 2018 Inspector of the Year was awarded to Bob Obedzinski.

Outreach & Education



In September, the WTFP hosted a Fall Forestry Seminar in Pack Forest. Fifty tree farm enthusiasts were on hand to learn about managing for ecosystem services.

WTFP worked with Washington State University Extension to reach over 300 attendees at summer forest field days. We conducted outreach at Coached Planning classes, Washington State Society of American Foresters Annual meeting and local Chapter meetings and Washington Farm Forestry Association Chapter meetings.

Our Sponsors

The success of WTFP is due to not only our volunteers but also to the generous financial support of donors. Thank you for helping us continue the tradition of sustainable forestry in the Pacific Northwest.

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