



November 21, 2024

Indian Summer Golf & Country Club, Olympia

WFPA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

The Many Benefits of Healthy, Productive Forests

- 9:00 am [PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & REMARKS](#) – Robert Bass, General Manager, Manulife
[EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS](#) – Jason Spadaro, WFPA ([Forester's Tour video](#))
- 9:30 a.m. AWARD:
Tree Farm Chair Tom Agens introduce: Tree Farmer of the Year [Video](#): Lynn and Becky Miner Casa Becca del Norte
- 9:40 a.m. [WASHINGTON FOREST PRODUCTS ROUNDTABLE](#) – Washington's forest products industry is thriving
Moderator: **Julie Anderson** – Agricultural Innovation Sector Lead, WA Department of Commerce
Steve Rigdon – Sustainable NW
Chris McCabe – Northwest Pulp and Paper Association
Lloyd McGee -- The Nature Conservancy
Josh Estes -- Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union
Matt Comisky – American Forest Resource Council
- 10:55 am [FORESTS & FISH – 25 YEARS LATER – COLLABORATION](#): video: [Finding Common Ground](#) documentary
Moderator: **Renee Sinclair** -- TVW President & CEO
Loni Greninger – Vice-Chair of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council (virtual)
JT Wilcox – Principal, Wilcox Strategies
Jim Buck – Former State Rep. (LD-24) and chair of the House Natural Resources Committee
Jason Spadaro – Executive Director, Washington Forest Protection Association
- 12:00 pm BREAK video: [Salmon Journey](#)
- 12:15 pm LUNCH
- 12:45 pm AWARD:
[Stu Bledsoe Memorial Award](#) – Leadership and Vision: Pioneering Wildfire Solutions in Washington
- 1:10 pm BREAK video: [Foster Business School Founders Hall](#)
- 1:25 pm [THE MANY BENEFITS OF WORKING FORESTS - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDENTS](#)
Moderator: **Dr. Indroneil Ganguly** – Assoc Professor, Assoc. Director, CINTRAFOR
Matthew Werner – Masters Student in the MFR program
Rina Ishii – Undergraduate (BS) student with ESRM minor
Lieke Droog – Doctoral (PhD) student at CINTRAFOR & SEFS
- 2:25 pm [LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION](#)
Moderator: **Tom Davis**, WFPA Director of Government Relations
Rep. Larry Springer, D-45th LD, Deputy Majority Leader, Ag & Natural Resources, Appropriations
Rep. Drew Stokesbary, R-31st LD, House Minority Leader, Appropriations, Rules
Sen. Sharon Shewmake, D-42nd LD, Vice Chair on Senate Transportation, Ag, Water, NR & Parks
Sen. John Braun, R-20th LD, Republican Leader, Ranking Member on Rules, Ways & Means
- 3:25 pm [REMARKS](#):
Jason Spadaro, WFPA Executive Director
Robert Bass, WFPA Immediate Past President; General Manager, Manulife
- 3:35 pm ADJOURN