Thursday, August 3, 2017

Meet at the Old Alcohol Plant: 310 Hadlock Bay Rd, Port Hadlock, WA 98339

10:00 am  Welcome – Northwest Community Forest Coalition
Andrew Spaeth, Sustainable Northwest
Jay McLaughlin, Mt Adams Resource Stewards

10:30 am  Introduction to Chimacum Ridge Community Forest Project
Sarah Spaeth, Jefferson Land Trust
Lisa Remlinger, Washington Environmental Council

11:30 am  Travel to Chimacum Creek Estuary (transportation provided)

11:45 am  Field Tour Stop #1 - Chimacum Creek Estuary (sack lunch provided)
Chimacum Creek Estuary and lower mainstem have been the focus of preservation and restoration efforts on the part of Chumsortium partners WDFW, North Olympic Salmon Coalition, Jefferson County Conservation District, Jefferson Land Trust, and Jefferson County. We will walk the restored beach and learn about the return of the summer chum salmon and the integrated approach to preserving the Chimacum watershed for farms, fish, and forests.
Presenters: Rebecca Benjamin, North Olympic Salmon Coalition
Sarah Spaeth, Jefferson Land Trust

12:45 pm  Travel to Chimacum Commons (transportation provided)

1:00 pm  Field Tour Stop #2 - Chimacum Commons
In 2014, Jefferson Land Trust purchased a 16-acre agricultural parcel centrally located in Chimacum. The property contains the valuable salmon habitat of Chimacum Creek, agricultural soils, and history as well as the potential to provide a space for clustered, affordable farmworker housing. We’ll hear from community folks about the revitalization of Chimacum and possible uses of this centrally-located property.
Samantha Thomas, Blue Zones
1:45 pm  Travel to Chimacum Ridge (transportation provided)

2:00 pm  Field Tour Stop #3 - Role of Chimacum Ridge in watershed restoration strategy
The Chimacum Ridge property includes part of the headwaters of Chimacum Creek, which boasts one of the most successful community salmon-habitat recovery efforts in the region and a longtime focus of Jefferson Land Trust’s habitat protection work. We’ll learn about the efforts to preserve the Ridge for a working forest and other conservation values and see a demonstration of forest management under way.
Alex Geritz, EFM
Lisa Remlinger, Washington Environmental Council

4:00 pm  Travel to Finnriver Farm and Cidery (transportation provided)

4:30 pm  Innovative Conservation Partnerships: Finnriver Farm and Jefferson Land Trust
Presenters: Sarah Spaeth, Jefferson Land Trust
Crystie Kisler, Finnriver Farm and Cidery

5:30 pm  Happy Hour and Catered Dinner

Friday, August 4, 2017

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9:00 am  Welcome – Integrating Sustainable Economic Development
Kate Dean, Jefferson County Commissioner

9:30 am  Tour Northwest Boat Building School

11:00 am  Northwest Community Forest Coalition Roundtable Discussions
Topic 1: State-Level Policy: Carbon Market Opportunities
Topic 2: Finance and Funding: Unlocking Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund
Topic 3: Community Forest Governance Models

1:00 pm  Wrap up and Closing Remarks

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