Northeast Washington Forestry and Economic Development Workshop
October 13-14, 2015
Location: K Diamond K Ranch; 15661 Highway 21 south, Republic, WA 99166

Agenda

**DAY 1: October 13, 2015**

1:00pm  Field Tour of Forestry Operations and Wood Utilization at K Diamond K Ranch
-  Dave Konz, Owner, K Diamond K Ranch
  - Discuss forest management on ranch
  - Visit log yard and firewood and post and pole operation

3:00pm  Forest Biomass Coordination Group Meeting

5:30pm  Dinner and socializing
Location: Freckles BBQ; 18 N Clark Ave, Republic, WA 99166

**DAY 2: October 14, 2015**

7:30am  Breakfast

8:30am  Welcome and Introductions

8:45am  Ecological and Economic Necessity for Using Small Diameter Timber in NE Washington
-  TBD, U.S. Forest Service
  - Recap of fire season
  - Provide overview of long-term plans for NE Washington (5-10 years)
  - Public and private lands management goals and objectives

9:15am  Quantity and Quality of Timber/Biomass Supply
-  Ben Curtis, Deputy Forest Fire Staff, Colville NF
-  Trevor Lane, Washington State University Extension
-  Steve McConnell, Washington State University Extension
  - Availability of supply in NE Washington
  - Overview of project pipeline for public and private landowners
  - Economics of forest development and management for long-term recovery

10:00am Realities of Harvesting, Transporting, and Generating Value from Small Diameter Timber
-  Russ Vaagen, Vaagen Bros
  - Overview of existing forest products infrastructure in NE Washington
  - Current small diameter utilization and potential opportunities for expansion
  - Challenges of small diameter utilization
  - Potential economic impact of increased biomass utilization
10:45am  Break

11:00am  Integrated Biomass Campus Model and Experiences from Oregon
        Speaker:
        - Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest

11:45am  Lunch

12:45pm  Economic Development in NE Washington (Facilitated Group Discussion)
        - Deloit Wolfe, Impact Washington
        - Dave Boyd, Washington Department of Commerce
        - Tri-County Economic Development District
          • Review of current trends
          • County needs and community goals
          • Investment potential/interest in forest products infrastructure

1:45pm   Emerging Wood Energy Opportunities
          • Gasification (Philip Appel, Ag Energy)
          • Bio-char (Gloria Flora, Sustainable Obtainable Solutions)

2:15pm   Takeaways from workshop and discussion of next steps

2:45pm   Tour of Ag Energy Gasification Unit

3:30pm   Adjourn