



Pinchot Partners

F O R E S T C O L L A B O R A T I V E

October Field Tour

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 | 9am- 3pm
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District 10024 US-12, Randle, WA 98377

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9:00am: Introductions – Quentin Hall & Janene Ritchie
Convene at the CVRD front parking lot

9:15am: USFS Seed Orchard program & DNR partnership - Erin Baumgart (USFS), Jeff DeBell (DNR), Jeff DeGraan (DNR)
Please hold questions for field

10:30am: Depart CVRD for Cispus Seed Orchard –

Parking in and around orchard locations will be limited so carpooling is recommended. High-clearance vehicles, preferably 4x4 or all-wheel drive are preferred.

11:15am: Arrive at Cispus Seed Orchard - Erin, Jeff, Jeff
Discuss:

- Scheduled maintenance activities.
- What maintenance achieves in terms of seed production
- Why Cispus Seed Orchard is so important
- General Q&A
- Exploration Time

1:00pm: Depart for French Butte Seed Orchard

2:00pm: French Butte Seed Orchard - Erin, Jeff, Jeff

Discuss:

- Proposed Maintenance
- White Bark Pine overview and importance
- General Q&A
- Exploration Time

3:00pm: Depart French Butte Seed Orchard for CVRD

Upcoming Meetings & Events :

- November Meeting: Wed, Nov 20th, 9-11:30am. St. Mary's (Toledo)
- December Meeting: Wed, Dec 18th, 9-11:30am. St. Mary's (Toledo)
- January Meeting: Wed, Jan 15th, 9-11:30am. St. Mary's (Toledo)