

You are invited to attend:

# THE GAME OF LOGGING

## LEVELS 1 - 4

### A Precision Tree Felling & Chainsaw Safety Course



Based on the concept of 'open face felling', The Game of Logging is the world's leading method for safe, efficient, and precise tree felling. Developed by Swedish innovator Soren Eriksson, the program combines techniques gleaned from around the world into a complete training program that will change the way you work in the woods.



*It may even save your life.*

We are hosting Levels 1 - 4 this year in two sessions. Levels 1&2 will be covered in the first two-day session, and the advanced content of Levels 3&4 in the second two-day session. Because the approach is so unique, the program is appropriate for a wide range of saw users and skill levels - landowners, public employees, foresters, conservation groups, even production loggers. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions and be sure to register soon as these classes will fill quickly. We look forward to seeing you there!

**DATES:** Session 1 (Levels 1&2) - Thursday & Friday, May 3rd & 4th  
Session 2 (Levels 3&4) - Saturday & Sunday, May 5th & 6th

**LOCATION:** Pack Forest, Eatonville, WA

**COST:** \$250 per session (\$190 for NCF members). Room and board are available at the Pack Forest Conference Center for an additional fee.

**MORE INFO:** Contact Ian Hanna at 360-379-9421 or [ian@nnrg.org](mailto:ian@nnrg.org)

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required as space is limited to 16 people per session. **Please use the form on the following page.**

**DIRECTIONS:** The entrance to Pack Forest is clearly marked just east of the intersection of State Routes 7 and 161 near Eatonville. Follow signs to the outdoor pavilion near the open field. A printable version of directions is also available online at <http://www.packforest.org/about/contact.htm>. For those using [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com), the site address is 9010 453rd Street East, Eatonville, WA, 98328.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Sawing gear and protective clothing (not required), camera, notebook, water bottle, snacks, directions, and the desire to learn! Sawing gear will be provided for those that do not have their own.

#### AVAILABLE CREDITS:

14 CEUs/session for International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) members  
16 CFEs/session for Society of American Foresters (SAF) members

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#### Topics Covered:

##### **Session 1 - May 3-4**

- Basic saw maintenance
- Chainsaw reactive forces
- Bore cutting
- Pre-planning the fell
- Understanding hinge wood
- Precision felling
- Maximizing saw performance
- Reducing down time
- Efficient chain sharpening
- Limbing and bucking
- Spring pole cutting

##### **Session 2 - May 5-6**

- Handling difficult trees
- Height measurement
- Segment calculations
- Wedging techniques
- Hinge placement
- Felling against the lean
- Harvest planning
- Achieving production speed

## Instructor & Sponsor Profiles:

### **Instructor: Ken Lallemond - Timber Resources**

As a certified Safety Trainer, Ken has been training groups and individuals in chainsaw safety and precision felling since 1992. Along the way, he was privileged to work with and receive training from Soren Eriksson, who established an internationally known safety training program 'Game of Logging'.

Currently Ken works with loggers, landowners, arborists, college students, city groups, emergency medical technicians, power companies and other chainsaw users to improve their skills, knowledge of tools, and understanding of tree felling dynamics. He adjusts each program to meet the needs and experience levels of individuals and companies.

For more information on Ken's experience and details on the Game of Logging training series, please see [www.ken-lallemond.com](http://www.ken-lallemond.com).

### **Co-sponsors: Gregory Ettl & Duane Emmons - Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest**

These workshops will take place at the University of Washington's experimental forest in Eatonville, WA. Pack Forest is world renowned for leading research in sustainable forest management and is host to many educational events and demonstrations. For more information, see [www.packforest.org](http://www.packforest.org).

Director Greg Ettl holds a M.A.T. in Biology Teaching and a Ph.D. in Ecosystem Analysis, both from the University of Washington. He has held faculty positions at St. Joseph's University and Warren Wilson College prior to returning to the University of Washington in 2006.

Duane is the Manager of Forest Operations at Pack Forest and has over a decade of experience in forestry and natural resource management in the Pacific Northwest as well as several years experience as a horticulturalist in the Mid-Atlantic region.

### **Co-sponsors: Ian Hanna & Kirk Hanson - Northwest Certified Forestry**

Northwest Certified Forestry is a landowner membership services program in Washington and Oregon that is creating new timber and ecosystem service markets for small forest landowners. NCF provides cost effective certification, market access and development, educational workshops, and high quality information services. For more information on NCF, please see [www.nwcertified.org](http://www.nwcertified.org).

NCF Director Ian Hanna is a native of Olympia and has a broad range of experience in forestry. His previous work includes restoration ecology, mobile milling, and the development of certified markets. He is a trained ecologist, forest certification expert, and the founder of Windfall Lumber in Olympia.

Kirk Hanson manages South Sound operations for Northwest Certified Forestry and is focused on building a community of forest landowners, manufacturers, distributors and buyers that support sustainable forest management. Kirk was a founding staff member at the Washington Department of Natural Resources Small Forest Landowners Office, where he served from 2000-06.

## Registration Form for Game of Logging

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular registration :**  Session 1, \$250  Session 2, \$250  Both Sessions, \$500

**NCF members:**  Session 1, \$190  Session 2, \$190  Both Sessions, \$380

***Registration is subject to available space***

**To register, mail this form and payment to:  
NNRG, PO Box 1067, Port Townsend, WA 98368  
Make checks payable to NNRG**