

Field Stops Recap



Day 1 – West Side Forests



Longview

- Industrial span of Weyerhaeuser
- Overlooking ancestral lands of Chinook
- No federal recognition of Chinook
- Land Stewardship of the Chinook



Forest Learning Center - Forest Walk

- Lands held since Mt. St. Helen eruption
- Replanting specific genetic variation
- Time spent transporting residuals
- EPA wood burning standards
- Clear cutting vs. selective harvesting



Port Blakely

- Voluntary carbon markets
- Spotted owl habitat
- 60 vs 40-year rotation
- Mills for different age classes
- Use of larger trees for architecture
- Need to include biomass in renewable fuel standard
- Legacy Forest debate



Day 2 – East Side Forests



Oak Creek

- Drier forest, good for habitat
- Need for subsidies, lack of mills & markets
- Prescribed burns
- Difference in land management regulations
- Tree density and wildfires
- Using burnt trees for pellets



Yakama Forest Products

- Residuals management and sale
- Opportunities and barriers for biochar market
- Staffing for logging, fundraising, and studies
- Need for long term contracts, access to loans
- Challenge of getting wood to mills



Simon Butte

- Spiritual connection to land
- Forest density and treatment
- Prescribed fire
- Wildfires and fire resource allocation
- Foods and medicines
- Pest impacts and management
- Relationship with BIA



Signal Peak and Yakama Mill

- Tribal perceptions around clearcut and pests
- Tribal attention and responsibility for land stewardship
- Mill under capacity, need for upgrades
- Tribal politics and bioenergy
- Institutional knowledge of forestry

