**Location**
Mt. Baker High School, Deming

**Dates**
The shortcourse consists of ten sessions. Nine are held in the evening from 6:00-8:30 PM. There is also one Saturday field day from 9 AM to 4 PM.

- **Mondays**
  - Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4
- **Saturday Field Day**
  - March 19

**Registration Fee:** $75 per person, family, or land parcel. Fee includes a Forest Stewardship Handbook, aerial photos and maps of your property, and all handouts. Space is limited to the first 30 ownerships on a first-come, first-served basis, so **Please Register Early!**

**Additional Sponsorship**
The Forest Stewardship Shortcourse typically costs participants $150. However, thanks to a grant from the Whatcom Chapter of the Washington Farm Forestry Association, registration fee is half-price.

**SHORTCOURSE REWARDS**
- Course participants will **complete a multi-resource Forest Stewardship Plan** for their property. Plans approved by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) qualifies you to **have your property recognized as a Washington State “Stewardship Forest”**, and allows you to apply for cost-sharing assistance for plan implementation.

- Upon request, participants will **get on-the-ground, personalized consultation** by a DNR Forest Stewardship Forester or Wildlife Biologist to discuss Stewardship Plan development and implementation.

- Submit the plan to the local county assessor to be considered for **reduced “current use” property tax rates**.

- American Forest Foundation recognizes plans as satisfying one of the requirements of **becoming a CERTIFIED FOREST** under the American Tree Farm System.

- Optional **WSU academic credit available** for an additional cost.

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**WSU/ Whatcom County Extension — Forestry Series**

**Date:** Feb. 7—April 4  
**Time:** 6:00—8:30PM  
**Location:** Mt. Baker High School

**Sponsored By:**  
WSU/Whatcom County Extension  
DNR Forest Stewardship Program  
Washington Farm Forestry Assoc. - Whatcom Chapter
Coached Forest Stewardship Planning

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- How to maintain Forest health
- Forest Ecology - how forests respond to disturbance
- Planting and taking care of your forest
- Sustainable timber harvesting
- Wildlife habitat identification and enhancement
- Forest resource inventory
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