

Skamania's Woodard Creek Road Property

Forest Management Work Supports Preservation and Legacy of Learning Land Project

Forest Management Work Includes:

- **1.** Establishment of no-harvest buffer zone to protect and preserve the flow-through water source
- 2. Timber harvest of diseased trees to improve the health and safety of the property and create a small clearning for an outdoor learning lab
- **3.** Immediate reforestation of the harvested areas with native, disease-resistant species with assistance from Skamania School students
- **4.** Development of an access road onto the property that leads to the outdoor learning lab site
- **5.** Sale of timber to provide funding for construction

The timber harvest is part of the forest management plan created by HFI Consultants for the property:

- Clear route for access road from Woodard Creek Road on the northwest boundary into the northeast corner of the property
- Conduct a selective harvest to improve the health of property by addressing areas of root rot that are creating a hazard to the surrounding properties
 - » Zone 1 (northwest corner): 3.6 acres
 - » Zone 2 (northeast corner): 9.8 acres
- **3.** Zone 2 harvest area incorporates small clearing for outdoor learning lab site

Skamania School Board's Goal/ Objectives for Property:

Better understand the property's landscape so that we can be good land stewards and create a legacy education property that can be used for student learning for years to come.

- 1. Provide an educational benefit to school and area
- 2. Provide responsible land management (including preventing forest/brush fires)
- 3. Responsibly produce revenue for the school

Future plans for the Woodard Creek Road property include:

- **1.** Clear underbrush and manage invasive species to increase wildfire protection
- 2. Create an educational learning lab/outdoor classroom for Skamania School students

HFI Consultants will be managing the project.

TIMEFRAME: Winter/Early Spring 2021 DURATION: Approximately Four Weeks LOGGERS INTERESTED IN BIDDING PROCESS: Must complete survey by Nov. 16 https://forms.gle/7869VgFtCmQxKs6f6

