

# SUMMER MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

**ISLAND LAKE COMMUNITY BUILDING**  
**1087 NW ISLAND LAKE RD, POULSBORO, WA**

**8am-2pm**      **Registration Open**

**8:00am**      **Coffee Break**      *Sponsored by*



**8:25am**      **Welcome and Announcements**  
*-Wes Wasson, Skookum View Nobles, LLC*

**8:30am**      **Capital Campaign Exciting Update**  
*-Kristi Scholz-O'Leary, Snowshoe Evergreen*

**9:00am**      **Overview of the New PNWCTA Website**  
*-Brandy Sweet, Executive Director*

**9:30am**      **Efforts to Put Together Spanish Language Pesticide Training Classes**  
*-Panel: Lorena Rodriguez, WSDA; Gilbert Uribe Valdez, ODA; Virginia Balbi, OSU; Kris Schaedel, Hood River SWCD*

**10:00am**      **Coffee Break**      *Sponsored by*



**10:20am**      **Farm Introductions and a Brief Tour Overview**  
*-Wes Wasson, Skookum View Nobles, LLC; Bob Bacon, Bacon's Christmas Tree Farm; Randy Billick, Hubert's Christmas Trees*

**10:50am**      **Drone Applied Biological Control in Orchards and Christmas Tree Farms**  
*-Saul Alba, BioBee USA*

**11:40am**      **PNWCTA Business Meeting & Nominations of Board of Director Candidates**

**12:00pm**      **Lunch**      *Sponsored by*



**1:00pm**      **Climate Related Root Rot - Distinguishing Between Phytophthora and Armillaria Root Diseases**  
*-Dr. Gary Chastagner, Washington State University*

**2:00pm**      **Esplanade Herbicide in Christmas Trees and Identifying and Using the Best Total Volume Per Acre Mix Rate for Weed Control Applications**  
*-Jerry Ellis, Envu Environmental Science, LLC*

**2:50pm**      **Coffee Break**      *Sponsored by*



**3:00pm**      **The Newest in Sign Technology for Both the Wholesaler and Retailer**  
*-Kyle Larsen, Larsen Signs*

**3:30pm**      **NEW EZ Grip Spike Tree Stand Introduction**  
*-Kevin Torline, Pursell's Mfg. Corp.*

**3:45pm**      **Meeting Wrap Up and Instructions for Saturday Farm Tours**  
*-Wes Wasson, Skookum View Nobles, LLC*



**6pm-9pm**      **HUBERT'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM**  
**4601 SEABECK HWY NW, BREMERTON, WA**  
**Dinner and music with the Vendors!**

Come out to Hubert's Christmas Tree Farm for a fun evening with the vendors. Enjoy a great meal and live music!

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# FARM TOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

## BACON'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM 9381 WEST BELFAIR VALLEY ROAD, BREMERTON, WA

8:30am Coffee and Donuts at Bacon's Christmas Tree Farm Sponsored by



9:00am Breakout Sessions:

- Wreath Making, Growing Bough Material  
-TBA
- Measuring Soil Moisture and Watering Trees  
-Bob Bacon, Bacon's Christmas Tree Farm
- Handling a U-Cut: The Bacon System with an Electric Baler  
-Bob Bacon, Bacon's Christmas Tree Farm

10:00am Drive to Hubert's Christmas Trees

## HUBERT'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM 4601 SEABECK HWY NW, BREMERTON, WA

10:30-2pm Vendor Hall Open

10:30am Breakout Sessions:

- Culturing Christmas Trees - Designed for the Less Experienced Grower  
-John Tillman, Tillman Christmas Trees & Kirk Stroda, Stroda Bros Farm
- Seedling Basics - What Are You Buying? Seed Source, Size and Root Terminology  
- Designed for the Less Experienced Grower  
-Sue Woodall, Weyerhaeuser
- Farm Equipment Display and Discussion

1:00pm Lunch & U-Cut Flow - Marking, Cutting, Pricing, Payments - All of That!  
-Randy Billick, Hubert's Christmas Trees

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