

Darrington Collaborative Public Meeting

Darrington Community Center

Tuesday June 12, 2018 6:30 -8:30 pm

- 6:30 pm Welcome & Introduction to Darrington Collaborative Board
- *Dan Rankin, Mayor of Darrington*
 - *Jon Owen, Pew Trusts*
- 6:35 pm STEM education activities
- *Oak Rankin, Glacier Peak Institute*
 - *Show Darrington Middle School/Tesla STEM High School Video (5 min)*
- 6:45 pm Review of Segelsen Ridge/Clear Creek Project
- *Paul Wagner, Atterbury Consultants*
 - *Tim Johnson, Hampton Lumber*
- 6:50 pm What's Next for the Collaborative
- *Tom Uniack, Washington Wild*
 - *Matt Medina, Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest*
- 7:00 pm Forest Service Presentation on Collaborative
- *Peter Forbes, Darrington District Ranger, USFS*
- 7:10 pm Broader Statewide Collaborative Context
- *Jenna Knobloch, Sustainable Northwest*
 - *Matt Comisky, American Forest Resources Council*
- 7:30 pm Questions and Answers
- *Anjolene Price, Hampton Lumber*
- 8:00 pm Adjourn, opportunity to connect individually with Collaborative members

Speaker Bios

Peter Forbes

Darrington District Ranger, Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest

Peter Forbes has served as the Darrington District Ranger for the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest for the past 11 years. As District Ranger, Peter has the responsibility for management and oversight of the largest ranger district on the Forest (556,805 acres). The district includes a variety of different management areas including three Congressionally-designated Wilderness areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers hundreds of miles of trails, several campgrounds. Management activities include timber, watershed restoration, recreation, road maintenance and tribal consultation. Peter holds a BS in Forest Management from Washington State University and a BS in Wildlife Management from University of Maine



Matt Comisky

Washington State Manager, American Forest Resources Council (AFRC)

At AFRC, Matt is responsible for monitoring both State and Federal timber programs within Washington. Additionally, he works with stakeholders, federal, state, local governments, and elected officials on forest policy issues throughout the state. Matt serves on a number of Forest Collaboratives in Washington. He spent the first 15 years of his career in private industry providing engineering, forestry, construction management, and real estate services to both large and small private landowners. Prior to joining AFRC, he worked for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as an engineer. Matt holds a B.S. in Forest Engineering from the University of Washington and is a graduate of Class 31 of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership program. He and his wife, Jodi, reside in Chehalis with their two children, where he enjoys beekeeping, coaching youth soccer, and gardening.



Jenna Knobloch

Forest Program Coordinator, Sustainable Northwest

At Sustainable Northwest, Jenna has played a leadership role in the development of the Washington Forest Collaborative Network (WFCN), which helps coordinate and highlight the work of eight forest collaboratives operating in Washington state, including the Darrington Collaborative. Each year, WFCN hosts a two-day summit or conference to promote education, best practices and the sharing of knowledge around forest restoration. Jenna holds a Master's in Public Policy from Oregon State University and a BA in Economics from Portland State University.

