

WSSAF Legislative Breakfast

Date: February 6, 2009

To: Members of the Washington State Society of American Foresters

From: Doug St John, Chair WSSAF

Subject: Help Needed for Successful WSSAF Legislative Breakfast

The Washington State Society of American Foresters is hosting a Washington State SAF Legislative Breakfast on Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 7-9 AM in the Columbia Room, at the State Capitol Building in Olympia.

The intent of this Legislative Breakfast is increase awareness of forestry issues that face our state and to become a scientific and technical resource for our elected state senators, representatives and staff.

Thanks to the generosity of the SW WSSAF Chapter, a complimentary continental breakfast will be made available along with educational poster boards on several SAF position statements involving such topics as Climate Change, Wildfire, and others.

We are seeking as many WSSAF members as possible to attend this Legislative Breakfast. Business attire is highly suggested.

If you can attend, we need you to contact your local State Senator and 1st and 2nd Representatives and invite them to meet you at the WSSAF Legislative Breakfast. If you are unable to attend, encourage them to stop down to the Columbia Room to visit with WSSAF members. As a constituent you have the right to provide information and express your professional views to your State Senator and Representatives.

You can find out who your State Senator, Position 1^t and Position 2 Representatives are by going to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>. There is information on how to contact them via phone, email and mailing address.

Please communicate with John Walkowiak, WSSAF Chair-Elect on your attendance plans by Friday February 27th or if you have any questions by calling him at 253-320-5064 or email him at jwalkowiak@harbournet.com