

# Agroforestry in Washington State

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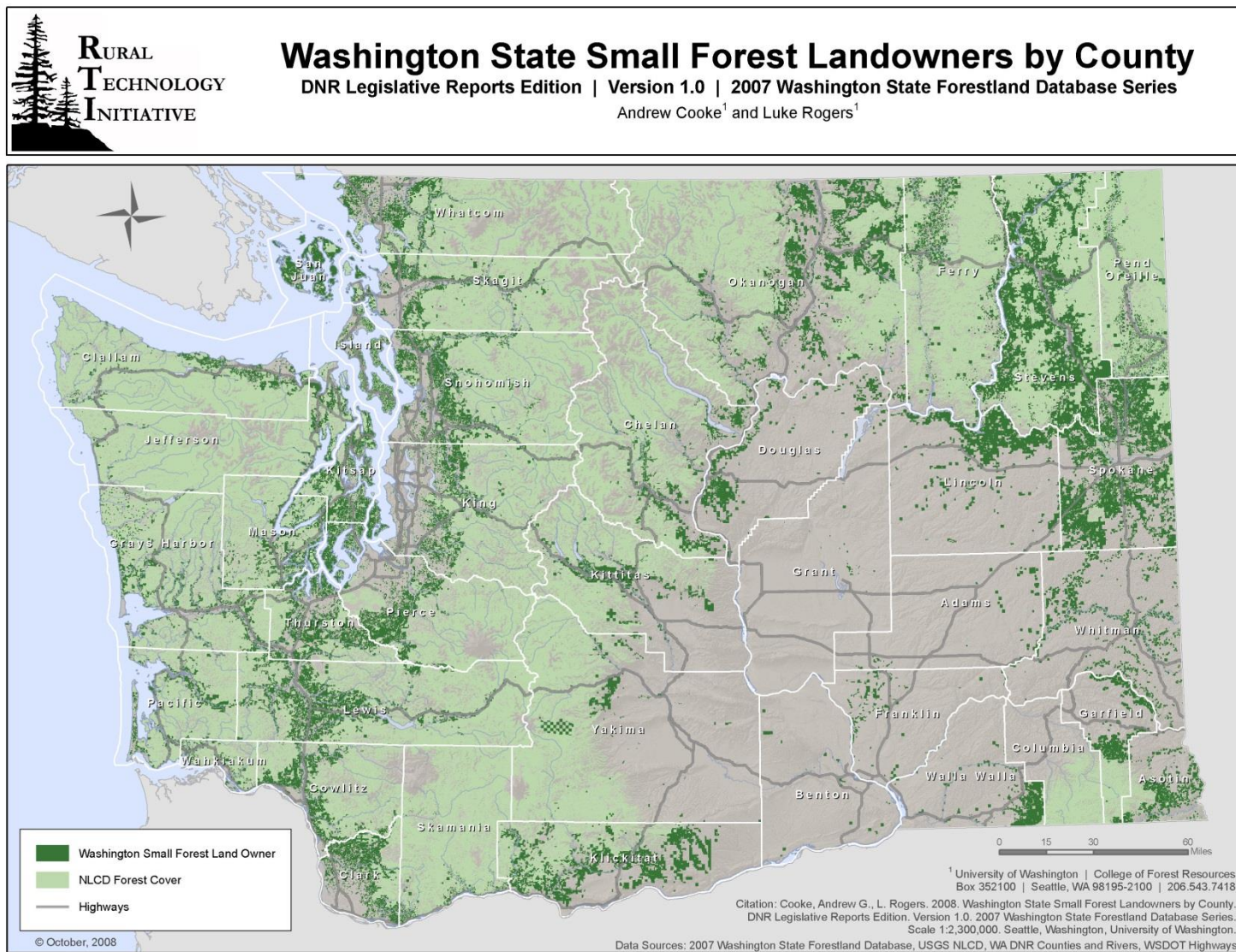
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# family forest land in Washington State

5.8 million ac.

215,000 owners  
w/ 5 or more  
forested ac.

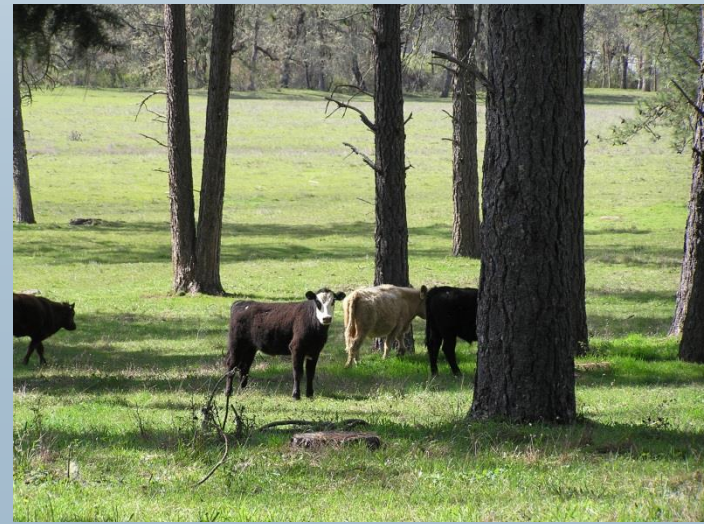


What kind of agroforestry research and technology transfer are you doing?

Mostly wild harvesting of floral greenery, herbal medicinals, edibles



## Little being done for intentional management of agroforestry systems



## Technology transfer methods



### Pacific Northwest Christmas Greenery

James R. Freed

The sense of smell is the strongest stimulator of memories. There is no stronger memories than those stimulated by the scent of fresh Evergreens during the winter holiday seasons.

## Other Special Forest Products



## What kind of agroforestry work/projects would you like to be doing in the future?

- Powerline utilization e.g. Christmas Trees
- Managing riparian forests for AgFor products; frost pockets
- Forest farming, particularly on small-scale forests for personal or light commercial sale
- Silvopastoral Systems v. Forest Grazing
- Tribal native plant horticulture education
- Community use of state lands
- Living Snow Fences



What are your partnership needs for enabling/enhancing current and/or future projects?

- In-reach to university and other academic units
- Improved support with R&D for tribes eg. Intertribal Nursery Counsel
- Land use associations; NGOs; Community-based economic development and sustainability interests
- New farmers and ranchers with personal and small-scale use interests
- Diverse and sustained communications with experts



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## youth component – “No Child Left Inside”



Thank you for your attention

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