



*Timber Measurements Society
Intermountain District*

February 1, 2018

Ladies and Gentleman,

Timber Measurements Society, Intermountain District, will be sponsoring the **53rd Annual Scale School** on March 15th and 16th. We are happy to announce that Russ Hogan and Vern Cooper will be our class instructors again this year.

The first day starts at 8 am, Thursday March 15th at the NE Washington Ag Trade Center 317 W. Astor Ave. in Colville, Washington. Friday, March 16th, is a field day at Boise's log yard where fifty test logs will be pre-numbered and ready for individual scaling. Lunch will be served Thursday and a no host lunch on Friday. The instruction for the Scaling School will be based on the National Forest Log Scaling Handbook (Revised for Eastern Washington). An engraved hatchet will be presented to the scaler closest to the base scale set by area check scalers Friday in the log yard. The test logs will be reviewed in the log yard following the award.

Items you should bring include: a hard hat, reflective vest, scale stick, 50 foot logger's tape, scaler's hatchet, data recorder or scale sheets, National Forest Log Scaling Handbook, and a small calculator.

This year we will be requiring a nominal attendance fee of **\$20.00** per participant to help offset meals and other related charges. Checks need to be made out to the **Timber Measurements Society**. Anyone needing motel accommodations can call Benny's Colville Inn at (509) 684-2517 or the Comfort Inn of Colville at (509) 684-2010.

Please return the registration form by March 1, 2018, listing personnel that are attending along with registration fees. Enclosed is the agenda for this year's session.

If you have any questions concerning this year's scaling school, please call Russ Carrier at (208)-304-0642 or Vern Cooper at (208)-507-1271 or Dave Bond at (208)-446-7491

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Registration Form
Please Fill Out form and return with Fees

Organization _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name _____ Years Scaling _____

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Mail to: Timber Measurements Society
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Agenda

Thursday 3/15 Classroom portion **NE Washington AG Trade Center
Colville, Wa**

- 8:00 to 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 to 10:15 Introductions and short business meeting
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 11:00 Diameter and length measurements
- 11:00 to 11:30 Midpoint and butt diameter determination
- 11:30 to 12:00 Gross volume determination
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 to 1:30 Defect deduction methods
- 1:30 to 2:45 Net scale determination
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:00 Discussion and instructions for log rollout

Friday 3/16

- 7:00 to 11:30 Scale 50 test logs @Boise Log yard
- 12:00 to 1:00 no host Lunch
- 1:00 to 1:15 Award presentation
- 1:15 to 2:00 Review test logs