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Message from Executive Director Matt Kloes

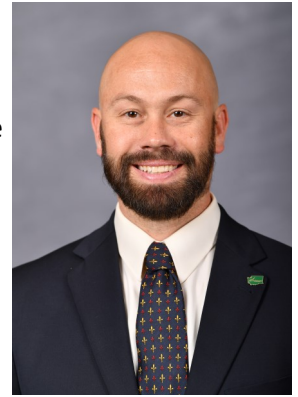
After 41 years, it's safe to say AgForestry has built a legacy of leadership.

Our legacy began with the visionaries who established AgForestry as an enduring leadership program for agriculture, forestry and natural resource professionals. Our legacy is rooted in the story of Billy Frank, Jr. and Stu Bledsoe. Their leadership in forming the Timber Fish Wildlife agreement created an innovative and durable framework for resolving natural resource issues. Their spirit of cooperation, listening, trust, teamwork and commitment is the enduring spirit of AgForestry.

Today, we proudly point to AgForestry leaders in every corner of our state who are making a difference and growing our legacy each day. We marvel at the incredible network of supporters, board members, volunteers and alumni who - through their belief in AgForestry's mission and generous gifts of time, talent and treasure - sustain our legacy.

As AgForestry's new Executive Director, I am humbled to be a steward of our legacy and future. Peering across the horizon to another 40 years of success, I see opportunity in the accelerating pace of change we're experiencing today. Continued vitality for all of us means equipping AgForestry leaders with the skills and knowledge they need to innovate, adapt and shepherd their organizations and communities in the face of change and disruption.

I invite you to grab your crystal ball and gaze into the future. Tell me about the opportunities and challenges you see. Together, we can assure our leaders are prepared to meet the changing needs of agriculture, forestry and the natural resources. Together, we can perpetuate a legacy that will outlive us all.



Message from the Board Chair Michael Broeckel



Valued alumni, supporters and friends of AgForestry,

Without the continued support from our AgForestry network, the Foundation would not be able to continue its development of community and industry leaders throughout Washington State. My most sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

This past year marks a new chapter in our Foundation's leadership with Executive Director Matt Kloes (Class 36) at the helm. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Matt, I encourage you to do so. Share with him how AgForestry has affected you. Telling our story and collaborating to improve the future for all concerned is what we do best!

This new chapter for the Foundation has already brought a higher level of engagement and a re-focus of priorities within the Board. In addition to the Board's continued focus on sustainability, we are looking deeper into how we can better serve you for the next 40+ years. Matt and his team are focused on assuring we are meeting your needs, hearing your voice and helping to share your story.

As we move into the new year, I ask all of you to reflect on how AgForestry has changed you and to challenge yourself to do more of whatever it is that's most important to you, whether it be in your industry, community, or personal lives. AgForestry has changed us all through personal growth and the experience it creates. When you commit yourself to being "All-In" for the cause, there's no second guessing what more you could have done.

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