

# Mason County Forests are for...

## Sustainable forest-based jobs



- Lumber and wood products
- Brush and Christmas trees
- Firewood for local homes
- Mushrooms, berries and other edibles
- Manufacturing doors, wood furniture and wood crafts
- New opportunities to sell carbon offsets to industry (Wild Thyme Farm in Grays Harbor County is already selling offsets.)
- Botanical medicinals like Taxol
- Recreation, hunting, marinas and tourism



**Clean air and water essential to the shellfish industry and local farms.**

**A healthy environment that draws families and new businesses to Mason County.**

**Tell the Port of Shelton, Mason County Commissioners and ORCAA that Mason County deserves clean air and a healthy future.**

# Not for...

## Grinding and burning 604,000 tons every year.



Mason and Grays Harbor Counties together produce 256,482 tons/year of logging residue and forest debris. (ADAGE inflates the numbers by counting mill residue that is already being used to power lumber mills.)

What will they burn when the “forest waste” runs out? Healthy trees? Coal? Municipal waste?

▲ The biomass plant in Lockerbie is very similar to the ADAGE biomass incinerator proposed for Shelton. It is 20 stories tall.

Two reports commissioned by the Wood Panel Industries Federation have identified 8,700 UK jobs under threat because lumber mills have trouble competing with biomass plants for wood.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Scots jobs ‘at risk’ as fears grow over biomass plants’ appetite for wood, 29 June 2010, <http://news.scotsman.com/news/Scots-jobs-39at-risk39-as.6388493.jp?articlepage=1>



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