**Pacific Forest Foundation Launches Podcast – *Talking Timber***

***January 21, 2020 (Eatonville, WA)—The Pacific Forest Foundation has released its weekly podcast — Talking Timber. The weekly podcast takes listeners behind the scenes of the Northwest timber industry, showing them what goes into the timber they use every day***.

The Pacific Forest Foundation, in an effort to reach out to a broader and younger audience, has launched and exciting new podcast called *Talking Timber.* Each week Pacific Logging Congress’s Executive Director, Diane Mettler speaks to Northwest industry professionals — from foresters to firefighters and machines operators and to log buyers — learn about what it takes takes to create the valuable resource we call timber.

“We are excited about Talking Timber,” says PLC President Wayne Settle. “The podcast allows us to get out a positive message about the industry to an audience with busy lives.”

“Whether you have been in the industry for years, are thinking about forestry as a career, or are just curious, I think there is something for everyone,” says Mettler.

For those wishing to subscribe, Talking Timber is available on most podcast apps, like ITunes, Sticher and Spotify. Or you can [www.pacificforestfoundation.org](http://www.pacificforestfoundation.org) or [www.pacificloggingcongress.org](http://www.pacificloggingcongress.org)

**About Pacific Logging Congress**

The Pacific Logging Congress is an association of representatives from the forest management, harvesting and production side of the forest industry in the Western United States, British Columbia, and New Zealand. Members consists of managers, owners of logging companies, lumber mills, forest products companies, equipment manufacturers and dealers.

**About Pacific Forest Foundation**

The Pacific Forest Foundation (PFF) is a nonprofit foundation formed in 2003 dedicated to public education about forests and forestry issues. The PFF programs provide information about a balance between forest management and environmental protection. Each year the foundation provides critical scholarships and educational opportunities to forestry students.

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