

All family forest owners of Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, and Walla Walla Counties are welcome and encouraged to attend:

**Blue Mountain Chapter - Washington Farm Forestry Association  
Spring Educational Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2010

**Time:** 6 PM

**Location:** Walla Walla County Extension Building  
328 W. Poplar Street, Walla Walla, WA

(1 block East on North side of Poplar Street from St. Mary's Medical Center)

**Educational Topic:** "What's Killing My Trees?" by Paul Oester, Oregon State University Extension of La Grande, OR

Paul will give a presentation on all the insects that are invading forests in our Blue Mountains and how to maintain a healthy forest.

**Program Topic:** "Pikes Peak Thinning Project" by Tom & Cindy Beechinor of Walla Walla, WA

Tom has an informative power point presentation on thinning an overcrowded forest and how the trees are responding. Tom will also give a short talk about the tree school he just attended in Oregon.

Bart Osland, Washington State DNR, will provide information on cost share money still available to forest owners.

Details will be available for the Forest Owners Field Day being held on June 12, 2010 at Athol, ID.

A discussion will be held about having our own Family Forest Field Day this summer. So, bring your thoughts and questions to the meeting as well as any friends and neighbors interested in Forestry.

Feel free to call for more information.

Hope to see you there!

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