

**NEWSLETTER OF THE
CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604
October 1, 2009**

IT'S SEEDLING ORDER TIME FOR YOUR SPRING 2010 PLANTING

PLEASE NOTE: Walt Sweyer will be handling the orders and coordinating the scheduling and pickup of your seedlings. We'll use the same basic system that has been established over the past several years. Volunteer members will again be there to help you pick up your seedlings at the arranged time and place.

ORDERING – 2010 SEEDLING STOCK

SPECIES	SEED SOURCE	NURSERY GROWTH	APPROX. HEIGHT	INITIAL ORDER LIMIT	PRICE \$
Douglas Fir (DF)	Green Mt. (042)	1 + 1	18 – 24 in.	NO LIMIT	\$29.00 per 100 tree lot
Western Red Cedar (WRC)		p + 1	24 – 30 in.	400	\$20.00 per 50 tree lot

ORDERING DUE DATE is December 31, 2009. Attached on **page 3** is your **2010 SEEDLING ORDER FORM** for CCFFA Members. This year the Board is estimating another surplus of 20,000 DF after meeting members' needs. CCFFA needs all our members, who didn't log this year, to look around their property and find a place for 100 seedlings and help support the program. Thanks to your help last year we sold off the surplus. We contract with the nursery 2 years in advance and we must pay for any we don't sell. Our program enables members to buy small quantities locally. Without our program, members may not be able to find seedlings and the drive to pick them up could be much farther. After member orders are in (12/31/09), orders for any remaining stock will be taken from non-members. Maybe you have a neighbor that could use some. Give your neighbor Walt's contact information and he'll start filling non-member orders after the first of the year. **NOTE: DF comes in 100 tree lots; WRC in 50 tree lots.**

PAYMENTS: Payment must accompany the order. Make your check payable to **CCFFA**. If you need more than 400 WRC, advise Walt with your initial order and he'll contact you after the first of January if WRC seedlings are still in stock.

SEEDLING PICKUP will be planned and coordinated by CCFFA directly with you, based on your choice of pick-up dates available.

PICKUP – WHERE? At Lewis River Reforestation, 1203 NW Hayes Rd. East of Woodland.

PICKUP – WHEN? Your choices are: February 12th, February 26th and March 5th, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Please indicate your expected date of pick-up on your **order form** (see pg. 3).

NOTE: You will be expected at the nursery on your indicated pick-up date. If you can not make it, please make arrangements to have someone pick up your order for you. CCFFA has no storage facility for orders not picked up by 1:00 p.m. on March 5th.

SEEDLING ORDERS continued from p. 1

HOW TO ORDER: SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CFFA with your COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO: WALT SWEYER P.O. Box 423 Woodland, WA 98674

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL WALT SWEYER (360) 225-7562

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WANTED!! YOU!!

Have you run into regulations that set you on your ear? Do you want to keep some nonsense from happening? Do you think we should initiate some good idea? It is a time of changes. New ideas and new ways of doing things are coming. Your fresh approaches and shoulders to the wheel are more than welcome. So, come, attend some of our Board of Directors meetings, bring an idea, join a task force or start one. Get the flavor of Clark County Farm Forestry in action. Call Carl Ruestig, our President, on 360-263-4402 about meeting times and tell him about your areas of interest.

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**CCFFA MEMBERS
SEEDLING ORDER FORM FOR 2010**

CCFFA Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail address: _____

Douglas Fir orders: 1+1 DF Green Mountain DF trees -- must be in 100-tree lots.(bags)

Number of DF 100-tree lots (bags) _____ @ \$29.00 per 100-tree bag: = \$ _____

Western Red Cedar orders: 24"-30" p + 1 WRC trees: -- sold in 50-tree lots. They are in bags of 100 which we will split if only 50 are needed.

Number of WRC 50 tree lots: _____ @ \$20.00 per 50-tree lot = \$ _____ (Maximum 400 initial order)

Total amount due for DF and WRC (enclosed check made out to CCFFA): \$ _____

Payment of Total amount must be remitted with this order.

(ADDITIONAL number of WRC trees desired: _____ You'll be contacted in Jan. 2010 if available.)

Please choose your 2010 seedling pick-up date: Febr. 12 ____ Febr. 26 ____ Mar. 5 ____ between 9:00a.m and 1:00 p.m.

Please send this form by December 31, 2009 with your check made out to CCFFA, covering your order to:

**Walt Sweyer
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