

**NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604  
November 2008**

**IT'S SEEDLING ORDER TIME FOR YOUR SPRING 2009 PLANTING**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Walt Sweyer will be handling the orders and coordinating the scheduling and pickup of your seedlings. Bob Brink is now our WFFA President. Walt will continue with the basic system that Bob established over the past several years and volunteer members will again be there to help you pick up your seedlings at the arranged time and place.

**ORDERING – 2009 SEEDLING STOCK**

SPECIES	SEED SOURCE	NURSERY GROWTH	APPROX. HEIGHT	INITIAL ORDER LIMIT	PRICE \$
Douglas Fir (DF)	Green Mt (D42)	1 + 1	18 – 24 in.	NO LIMIT	\$29.00 per 100
Western Red Cedar	(WRC)	p + 1	24 – 30 in.	400	\$20.00 per 50

**ORDERING DUE DATE** is December 31, 2008. Attached on **page 5** is your **2009 SEEDLING ORDER FORM** for CCFFA Members. This year we have several changes. Last year we had to limit initial orders to ensure seedlings for all. This year the Board is estimating a surplus of 15,000 DF after meeting member's 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. 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. No government bailout program is likely! After member orders are in (12/31/08) 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 will be available 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 13th, February 27th and March 6<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Please indicate your expected date of pick-up on your **order form** (see pg. --). **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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW THIS YEAR SEND YOUR ORDER FORM (page 5 of this newsletter) ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CCFFA TO: WALT SWEYER P.O. Box 423 Woodland, WA 98674**

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

**FOOTNOTE:** This is Walt's rookie year handling member tree sales and he's facing an est. surplus of 15,000 seedlings. Any help you can give him finding buyers outside our members will be appreciated by Walt and CCFFA. Support your member's tree sale.

## **TREE FARM CERTIFICATION**

The October 2008 National Convention of the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) devoted considerable coverage to issues related to Certification. As Tree Farms are Re-certified and new ones Certified for the first time, new criteria and revised ones are coming into focus. Emphasis was given to Management Plans, their content and presentation was evident. Converging standards of Forest Management toward international acceptance criteria for import/export are of increasing importance.

Templates for Forest Management Plans were developed to help or guide in their content and preparation. Those of us who are expecting re-certification may find our “updating” something more than the careful documentation of what we did and plan to do. Let’s keep our eyes open.

GOOD NEWS: our dedicated professional Certifying Foresters Bob Burns, Tony Sachet and Jim Vandling are joined by Ole Helgerson. Hail and thanks to all of you!

## **MARK YOUR 2008 and 2009 CALENDARS**

### **DECEMBER 5 and 12 , 2008**

#### **“Ties to the Land” Workshop in Chehalis**

*“Ties to the Land: Succession planning for family forest landowners”* is a facilitated workshop to help guide family forest owners through a smooth transition of their land from one generation to the next. The workshop explores the human side of estate planning and focuses on ways to maintain family ties to the land from generation to generation, building awareness of key challenges facing family businesses and motivating families to address those challenges. Ties to the Land workshops consist of a mix of presentations and practical exercises to help families develop techniques needed to address tough issues.

Sessions are being offered throughout the state in November and December. The closest one will be in Chehalis on **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and CONTINUED ON Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Museum**, 100 SW Veterans Way, Chehalis. Take Exit 77 off I-5, go west of the freeway 150 feet and turn left (south) on Riverside. Go 1/3 mile to Veterans Way and turn left (east) to the Museum.

**Pre-registration is required by Dec. 1st!** Please return the form on page 5 of this Newsletter to the Family Forest Foundation, PO Box 1364, Chehalis, WA 98532 with a check for \$75 (per family) made out to Family Forest Foundation. The registration fee includes both the December 5 and December 12 sessions, as well as the workbook and companion DVD which are designed to help families continue to improve and direct their communications and planning at home.

***A copy of the pre-registration form is on page 5 of this newsletter for your mailing***

For further information, please contact WFFA at (360) 736-5750

### **FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

Our Clark County Farm Forestry Association (CCFFA) **Annual Meeting – the Potluck** will be held on February 27, 2009. More details will follow in coming Newsletters.

### **MARCH 14, 2009**

**CCFFA’s annual Public Tree Sale**

**AMERICAN TREE FFARM SYSTEM 2008 CONVENTION – OREGON-WASHINGTON**

Following is a letter from Bob Burns, a key organizer of the event and of our Clark County CFFA Convention volunteers to them and to all unnamed helpers, families and friends.

This is to you whose time and effort helped make the National Meeting of ATFS a success -- and a success it was: on a scale of 1-10 it was a solid “10” -- a great big “THANKS” on behalf of ATFS.

Steve Alexander  
Dale Arola  
Bob Brink  
Kent Burns  
Scott Burns  
Betty Davenport  
Les Davenport  
Paul Diment  
Rick Dunning  
Dick Easter  
Mary Ann Easter  
Cheryle Easter  
Georgia Goff

Bill Harteloo  
Gerry Harteloo  
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Bob Horne  
Pat Horne  
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Steve Krueger  
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Lana Massa  
Rhidian Morgan  
Jane Revesz  
Peter Revesz  
Mike Rotschy

Tony Sachet  
Jack Schumacher  
John Straub  
Pat Sweyer  
Walt Sweyer  
Dardean Wheaton  
Walt Wheaton  
Richard Woods  
Bob Zumstein

I only wish there had been a “curtain call” and you could have all taken a bow.

If I missed someone, my apologies. I will blame it on “Post Convention Syndrome”. Again, thanks; this time from me, for being there on time, at the right place, and doing your best to make the “Convention” a success.

**Bob Burns**

**AND THE SAME THANKS BACK TO YOU BOB BURNS!**

## OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

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**CCFFA Members'  
SEEDLING ORDER FORM FOR 2009**

CCFFA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Douglas Fir orders** must be in 100-tree lots.

Number of 1+1 DF (From Green Mt. seed) @ \$29.00 per 100: \_\_\_\_\_

**Western Red Cedar orders** will be in 50-tree lots. They are in bags of 100 which we will split if only 50 are needed.

Number of 24"-30" p+1 Western Red Cedar: @ \$20.00 per 50: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum initial order limit 400)

ADDITIONAL number desired: \_\_\_\_\_ You'll be contacted in Jan. '09 if available.

Total amount enclosed (made out to CCFFA): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment must be remitted with this order.

**Please choose your 2009 seedling pick-up date:** Febr. 13 \_\_\_\_ Febr. 27 \_\_\_\_ Mar. 6 \_\_\_\_ between 9:00a.m and 1:00 p.m.

**Please send this form by December 31, 2008 with your check made out to CCFFA and covering your order to:**

**Walt Sweyer  
P.O. Box 423  
Woodland, WA 98674**

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR "TIES TO THE LAND"**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family/ownership who will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

*"A society grows great when the old  
plant trees in whose shade they know  
they shall never sit."*



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