

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

**January 13, 2012**

The CCFFA's elected officers and Board of Directors would like to wish all of its members and their families a.....

**Happy New Year!!!!**

**CCFFA's 2012 ANNUAL WINTER POTLUCK AND AWARDS BANQUET**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Battle Ground Community Center, 912 E. Main St, Battle Ground**

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**EVENTS OF THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:**

- Time to visit and have a good time with fellow tree farmers, loggers, and other forest friends.
- A GREAT DINNER --CHICKEN AND REFRESHMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY CCFFA.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR POTLUCK DISH AND YOUR OWN TABLE SETTING(S)**

- **FEATURED SPEAKER will be: CYNTHIA S. WORTH, Attorney at Law, LL.M. in Taxation.**

Cynthia is a fellow tree farmer and would like to address issues and answer questions concerning estate planning of the family tree farm.

- **Announcement and celebration of: CLARK COUNTY'S TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR**
- **A brief CCFFA Business Meeting.**
- **The traditional door prize raffle ticket will be given. DRAWINGS will be held for some great tools and other items – don't miss out on a chance for winning a STIHL chainsaw.**
- **To help with the cost of the Community Center, a new drawing for a STIHL industrial brush cutter will be held. A deck of playing cards will be used. Each card will be sold for \$10.00. You will keep your randomly picked card. A matching deck of cards will be drawn from to determine the winner. YOU WILL HAVE A 1 IN 52 CHANCE IN WINNING WHILE**

HELPING THE CHAPTER OFFSET SOME EXPENSES.

**So please bring a little cash if you would like a chance to  
WIN!**

**Hope to see you there!!!!**

QUESTIONS? Call: Betty Davenport: (360) 687-3415, or Ken Edwards: (360) 606-6204

### MEMBERSHIP TREE SALE

One of the benefits we share as members of the CCFFA is having access to quality low cost seedlings. The 2011 membership tree sale was a great success. Our members were supplied 33,500 Douglas Fir seedlings and almost 15,000 Western Red Cedar.

There is a fine balance in the purchasing of thousands of seedlings and the demand of the seedling market two years later. The Board of Directors and its committee members depend on the knowledge and experience of our members to ensure that we meet the demand without over purchasing. We currently have approximately 2000 Western Red Cedar still available to members.

Please join us in a special thanks to Lee Levenan for orchestrating the membership sale, to Dale Arola for his work with Lewis River Reforestation, securing seedling stock. And to Rhidian Morgan, Walt Sweyer and Lana Massa for volunteering to help during the scheduled pick up days.

As a reminder, please pick up tree orders on the date specified on your order form.

### PUBLIC TREE SALE

**!!!!!!!!!!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

DATE: MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

**LOCATION:** ALBERTSONS EAST PARKING LOT, 2108 W. MAIN ST., BATTLE GROUND

**TIME:** 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## **ROCKIES PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY CCFFA TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AFTER THE SALE.**

**THERE WILL ALSO BE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING WINTER POTLUCK AND AWARDS BANQUET.**

**QUESTIONS?** Call: JOHN STRAUB @ (360) 834-2584 or email: [straub3462@comcast.net](mailto:straub3462@comcast.net)

### **BPA UPDATE**

The BPA has revised the schedule for publication of the draft environmental impact survey (EIS) to allow them to complete an analysis of proposed alternative routes. A draft EIS should be available in the Spring of 2012. Project information can be found at:

[www.bpa.gov/go/i5](http://www.bpa.gov/go/i5)

[www.bpa.gov/corporate/i-5-eis/projectoverview.cfm](http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/i-5-eis/projectoverview.cfm) or call 1-800-230-6539 to request specific information.

While we are in this seemingly endless holding pattern, please be diligent in contacting your state and local officials with your opinions and concerns.

As reported in the previous newsletter, a Clark/Cowlitz chapter task force recommended areas that needed to be addressed should private timberland be used for power line easements. The following is the response from BPA.

**B O N N E V I L L E   P O W E R   A D M I N I S T R A T I O N**

September 21, 2011

Robert Zumstein

41316 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Woodland, WA 98674

Hello Mr. Zumstein,

Thank you for submitting comments on behalf of the Clark/Cowlitz County Small Tree Farm Task Force regarding the Bonneville Power Administration's I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project.

We understand that owners of small tree farms have concerns about the project and easement valuation. We are still in the early phase of our environmental review process. Once we identify a preferred alternative, BPA will begin to look in more detail at individual properties that could be affected. If an easement is required involving small tree farm property, BPA would negotiate directly with the landowner to address many of the issues your correspondence identifies. Each landowner would be able to bring those specific issues to BPA directly.

We will include your comments as we continue to conduct our analysis of the project. Later this year, BPA will release a draft environmental impact statement that will include a comparative analysis of the route alternatives and options that are proposed for the project.

Sincerely,

Mark Korsness

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

**WFFA**

**The 2012 WFFA annual meeting will be held May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 5<sup>th</sup> in Spokane Valley, Washington. For chapter information, calendar of events, membership and merchandise forms go to:**  
[www.wafarmforestry.com](http://www.wafarmforestry.com)

**MEMBERSHIP**

**The CCFFA would like to welcome our newest members: David & Lois Wallin-Sanchez, Kenneth**

**& Julia Anderson, Jay & Kay Jones and Dan & Tina Smith. Membership for the Clark County chapter currently stands at 251 members. For membership questions and information contact Lana Massa @ (360) 607-1542 or [lgwworks@gmail.com](mailto:lgwworks@gmail.com)**

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**I left last years CCFFA annual meeting a little scared and uncertain about my new responsibility of chapter president. The “What did you just do!” voice in my head quickly changed in the next few weeks because of the incredible support of the Board of Directors, chapter officers, and membership. Through the year, I have learned a great deal about Washington Farm Forestry and have met a lot of good people. The biggest thing I have learned is that it wasn’t about what I could do for the organization, the knowledge and expertise existed, it was more about being involved and participation in the organization.**

**I have enjoyed my first year, and we have accomplished a great deal. We had a successful WFFA annual meeting, an audit and budget review was completed, donations to deserving organizations were given, a new directory was edited and printed, we had a great picnic at Georgia Goff’s tree farm of the year, a successful membership tree sale, and are well underway to having a wonderful CCFFA annual meeting/potluck/awards banquet and public tree sale.**

**We are currently seeking volunteers for Board of Directors positions, a coordinator for the public tree sale, a coordinator for Twilight Tours and someone to write the quarterly newsletter. Your help would be deeply appreciated. My promise to you is that we will make that “What did you just do!” voice in your head quickly disappear.**

**I hope to see each and every one of you at sometime throughout the year, and with your help plan to make this year even more successful.**

**Thank you,**

**Ken Edwards  
CCFFA, President**

## **CCFFA MEMBERSHIP and INFORMATION DIRECTORIES**

**The 2011 CCFFA membership and information directories have been updated and printed. The**

directories will be available at all CCFFA events as well as at our monthly Board of Director's meetings, held the second Tuesday of every month at the Battle Ground Senior Citizen's Center from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We welcome members' attendance and input.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER**

116 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 Battle Ground, WA. 98604

**CCFFA OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE & TASKFORCE CHAIRS**

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| <b>Newsletter</b>          | <b>Vacant</b>           |                       |                                |
| <b>Twilight Tours</b>      | <b>Vacant</b>           |                       |                                |
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