

**NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604  
May 14, 2011**

**CCFFA'S 2011 ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET,**

The annual Winter Potluck was a well attended meeting on February 25, 2011. **PRESIDENT CARL RUESTIG** announced his end of term and conducted the nominations and elections. Our **new CCFFA PRESIDENT is KEN EDWARDS**. He can be called on (360) 247-6021 or e-mailed to on: tieponderosa@tds.net. Hail to the chiefs – outgoing and incoming!!

**CFFA's 2011 TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR, GEORGIA GOFF** was announced and honored.

**OUR 2011 ANNUAL CCFFA PICNIC** will be on Saturday, July 30. The popular event will be hosted by **Georgia Goff, our 2011 Clark County Farm Forestry Association Tree Farmer of the Year**. **More information on the picnic, Officers, Board and Committees will follow in the next Newsletter.**

**AN INVITATION TO COME AND CELEBRATE PAUL WESSELER'S 98<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Paul Wesseler is one of our founding members. He goes back to the times he was Washington State University Extension Agent in our Clark County neck of the woods. He was a source of growing knowledge in Forestry which he generously shared to help a new set of Tree Farmers: Small Forest Landowners. He shared those remarkable times of the 50's with Walter Ek, Fred Pratt and others. He was and still is a vigorous advocate for Forestry and its practice by knowledgeable private tree farmers.

Come, join a spirited get-together with Paul at the Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave. on May 29 from 3 to 5 PM His daughter, Carol Lamb is hosting this event. She can be contacted on 574-2434.

**TWILIGHT TOURS OF 2011. Larry Plitt has three early Tours to announce for your calendar.**

**July 7, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

**Tour of CASEE Center (Center for Agriculture, Science and Environmental Education), NE 149<sup>th</sup> St. at Brush Prairie.**

**July 16, Saturday, 9:00 AM**

**Dale Arola and Lee Levanen will show and tell about weed control-herbicide and about pre-commercial thinning with a wood processor. The event will be at Dale's place.**

**July 28, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

**The tour at Dale Thorsen's tree farm will include genetically improved Douglas fir stand and wildlife management.**

**Further information, directions on how to get to these and other Twilight Tours will be in following Newsletters. You can contact Larry Plitt on: (360) 892-1142, or e-mail him on: plittlk@wa-net.com.**