

Cowlitz



Farm Forestry Association

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

You are cordially invited to the Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association and the Cowlitz Conservation District co-sponsored annual dinner meeting. Following dinner, brief business meetings and elections are planned for both the Cowlitz Conservation District and the Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association.

Date:	March 18, 2010
Time:	Opens: 4:30, Dinner: 5:45, Meeting: 6:30-7:30
Location:	Cowlitz County Conference Center – Expo Center at Fairgrounds 430 Washington Street, Longview, WA

Dinner is a country dinner with southwest salad, Chipotle marinated sirloin steak strips, BBQ chicken, potato wedges, and corn with pimento. The dinner cost is \$20 paid at the door. If you plan on attending the dinner, please RSVP to Lisa Martin 425-1880 or Sara Pursley 274-7297 by March 12th.

Outline of the evenings events:

- ❖ Time to mingle with your fellow tree farmers and friends.
- ❖ Election of a member to the Cowlitz Conservation District Board (election open from 4:30 to 8:30) and the election of the Cowlitz Farm Forestry officers and some changes to our bylaws.
- ❖ Report from the Conservation District on last year's activities.
- ❖ Liz Smith from the DNR will give a brief talk about reducing fire danger around your home, Brad Johnson, Weyerhaeuser Real Estate will give an overview of Weyerhaeuser conversion to a REIT and the Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Program.
- ❖ Door Prizes! These will include some gift certificates to local businesses.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in Cowlitz Farm Forestry, you are welcome to attend board meetings. If you are not getting our emails and would like to, please email cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com and we will add you to the Cowlitz County Chapter list. We are receiving more emails from the state farm forestry regarding legislation and would like to be able to quickly pass this information along. Also, the board meeting times etc. will be emailed to everyone on the email list. The email list will not be shared with anyone. Additional volunteers would be appreciated for the upcoming tree sale March 6-7. The three shifts are March 6, 7:00 am to noon and noon to 4:30 pm and March 7, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. If you would like to help with the seedling sale, please call Ron Pursley 274-7297 so he can schedule you. Also, please tell your friends and neighbors about our annual seedling sale, March 6th from 8-4 and March 7th from 10-2 at Bob's in Longview near Hudson Street or share the enclosed flyer with them.

Hope to see you buying trees at the seedling sale and at the annual dinner.

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