

**Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association**  
*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*



**LOG BUYERS MEETING**  
**THURSDAY MAY 27, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

Since there is a log market this year, a meeting with several log buyers from different parts of the market seems appropriate. Some of the discussion points are current prices, what they expect the market to do through the summer and their best guess on next year's market. We have done this several times in the past, and usually the questions and answers is the most interesting part. The Log Buyer participating are:

Paul Hadaller with Pacific Fiber Products

Joe Kosak with Weyerhaeuser Longview Sawmill

Ken Maurer with RSG at Kalama

John McDougall with Pacific Lumber & Shipping

Erik Metcalf with Cascade Hardwoods

The meeting is in the Cowlitz P.U.D. Meeting Room at 961 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Longview, Washington. Directions: From I-5, take Exit 36 WA-432/Tennant Way west toward Longview approximately 3 miles; turn right onto 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in about 0.4 mile just past Delaware St. and before Fir St., you will see 961 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue is on the left (large brick building). The meeting room is left of the main entrance to Cowlitz PUD.

A couple of events have occurred since we met in March for Cowlitz Chapter's annual meeting. During the last legislative session, the chairs of both the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees agreed to hold hearings this summer to discuss the disproportionate impact of the forest and fish regulations on small forest landowners and what needs done to alleviate it. Last month was the annual meeting for WFFA. Speakers discussed their ideas for changes to the current Forest Practice Rules for the small forest landowner.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated and new members are needed to help grow our voice across the state. This will be even more important if we try to move legislation forward next year to decrease RMZ size. The goal is for every member to recruit a new member. I am doing this by giving a membership to my daughter. If you have friends or neighbors that are interested, please invite them to this meeting. WFFA is offering new membership at a reduced rate of \$45 per year (no matter what their acreage). Also, there is a gift package being offered to the new members consisting of a WFFA sign, and two books "Forest Practices Illustrated" and the "Stewards of the Land". We will bring these to this meeting. If prospective members have questions, please have them call me or look on the website [www.wafarmforestry.com](http://www.wafarmforestry.com).

Hope to see you, Ron Pursley 274-7297