

Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association
Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association



TWILIGHT TOUR NOTICE
Wednesday August 26, 2009
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

John Boatman and his father, Bill own and manage Boatman Family Properties which has a Tree Farm on Mountain View Road up the Kalama River. They also own and manage Watkins Tractor in Kelso.

This twilight tour will deal with herbicides and their use. The Boatmans have several examples where herbicides were used this summer and you can find out which herbicide was used and why, see the results, and ask questions.

Directions: Take exit 32 on I-5 and go east on the Kalama River Rd. for about five miles. Turn left on Mtn. View Rd and continue to the Fire Station on the left. The drive-way is just barely beyond the Fire Station, on the left and the address is 200 Mtn. View Rd.

If you have any questions regarding this tour, please contact Ron Pursley at 274-7297 or email cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com

Upcoming Programs:

Workshop to learn about measuring western forests for carbon credits is September 26, in Chehalis. If you have any interest in earning revenue for the carbon your trees store, then you won't want to miss this workshop being presented by Woodlands Carbon, the company that has been formed with ATFS support to gather together a group of certified Tree Farmers into a group large enough to trade on the Chicago Carbon Exchange.

The Washington Tree Farm Program is sponsoring a Fall Forestry Seminar titled "*Understanding and Managing Tree Growth*" on October 31, 2009. Presentations will cover: Tree physiology and the annual growth cycle; How trees grow at different spacings; Wood qualities of a 40+ year old stand; Management effects on productivity and sustainability. A lunch presentation by Dr. Gary Ritchie will give a different perspective on global warming. The speakers for this event are truly "world-class" foresters and scientists and much of the information presented will be new even to foresters who attend! The seminar will be appropriate for forest land owners, foresters, and loggers. Everyone is welcome with a discounted registration available for Certified Tree Farm members and inspectors, and for couples. Continuing Education credits are available for Society of American Foresters and Accredited Loggers.

Further details and a registration forms for the above seminars may be obtained at the Washington Tree Farm Program web site www.watreefarm.org under Upcoming Events, or by e-mailing info@watreefarm.org or calling 360-736-2147.