

GRAYS HARBOR CHAPTER
WASHINGTON FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

WHEN: Thursday, August 26, 2010, 5:30 PM

WHAT: Field trip to Atkins Tree Farm Humptulips Marsh Unit. This is a stand of 40-year-old hemlock, Douglas-fir and alder almost surrounded by fish water, shorelines of statewide significance, etc. After a long process, a 15 year Forest Practices Permit and Shoreline Exemption have been obtained. Issues of Forest Riparian Easements, possible Takings, fisheries enhancement and forest management will be discussed. This is also the annual meeting of Grays Harbor Chapter. Election of officers will be held as required by our bylaws. Nominations from the floor are encouraged.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Hoquiam, go north via Hwy 101 and Ocean Beach Road to the town of Copalis Crossing. Turn right on Kirkpatrick Road. Go about 0.7 miles to logging road on the right and follow it to the tree farm.

FOOD: Please bring a dessert to share with others.

WFFA has authorized a special "new member" rate of \$45, which covers the rest of 2010 and all of 2011. This is available to new members of all acreage categories, so it is a good deal for those who would normally pay \$65 and a really good deal for those who would be in one of the higher acreage categories. Ask a friend or neighbor to join.

For further information call Dick Atkins at 360-437-2166.