



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

APRIL 2011 MEETING NOTICE

**When: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 7:00 p.m. business meeting
7:30 p.m. program**

What: Forest Land Investment

Who: Mike Mosman, Port Blakely Tree Farms

**Where: Lewis County Court House,
Basement Conference Room at West End
(use door at west end of building)**

Mike Mosman will discuss how Port Blakely analyzes forested property to see if they want to purchase it and give ideas on how this might work for you too. This program was scheduled to be given at the 2010 Fall Forestry Seminar, but was not, due to the speaker's last minute illness. This presentation should be of interest to anyone who considers purchasing forest land.

Lewis County Forest Habitat Conservation Plan

US Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries have finally published a Notice of Receipt for Lewis County's Family Forest Habitat Conservation Plan application and are soliciting public comment on the NOR. We need forest landowners to comment and set the record straight. For more information go to www.familyforestfoundation.org or call Steve Stinson at 360-269-5108.

Adopt-A-Road Opportunity

Rick Carter has organized an ADOPT-A-ROAD (litter pick up) on Saturday, April 30, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Tom and Sherry Fox's home. If you can help, please call him in advance so he knows to expect you. (978-4434) A potluck will follow the pick-up. Sherry will grill hamburgers, so bring any side dish, salad, dessert etc.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 14-16: WFFA Annual Meeting, Vancouver
Tues May 17: LCFFA meeting – Truffles

Forestry Fun Day, Saturday April 30 -- Satsop Development Park near Elma. 9 am to 3:30 pm

Tips to developing a healthy forest from the forest floor to the tree tops! Sponsored by Grays Harbor Conservation District. Advanced registration fee (by April 15) \$10 per individual, \$15 per family. Later registration \$15 per individual, \$20 per family. Bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Theresa Marquardt at Grays Harbor Conservation District, 360-249-5900 ext. 106, or visit <http://graysharborcd.scc.wa.gov/>

Natural Resources Youth Camp – August 21-27

At the March meeting, LCFFA members voted to allocate \$650 for scholarships to the Natural Resources Youth Camp. We like to spend this on youth from Lewis County, so if you know of anyone ages 12-16, encourage them to check out the web site at www.nryc.org for details, then contact Steve Stinson at 360-269-5108 or stevestinson@familyforestfoundation.org to apply for a partial LCFFA scholarship.