



**LEWIS COUNTY
FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**
Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

2007 LCFFA ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

Where: Ford's Prairie Grange, 2640 West Reynolds Road, Centralia

When: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

6:30 Socializing

6:45 Fried Chicken Dinner, served by Ford's Prairie Grange

7:30 Business Meeting
Election of Board Members

Presentation of Tree Farmer of the Year Award to
Steve & Mary Webster

8:00 Ag/Forestry International Trip to the Ukraine
Presented by Steve Stinson

Directions to the Ford's Prairie Grange: Take Exit 82 and head west on Harrison. Continue through the cluster of stoplights near the freeway interchange to a stoplight which is apx. one mile from the freeway. Turn right onto Reynolds Road. The Grange is on the right, about 500 feet, just past the school.

A DINNER RESERVATION IS REQUIRED with pre-payment preferred

In order to guarantee enough food for everyone without over-estimating, which costs LCFFA money, we are asking for reservations and prepayment of \$13.00 per person. Please return the coupon below, with a check made out to LCFFA, to Norma Green, Treasurer, 3220 Crosby Blvd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98512 **BY FEBRUARY 14. PLEASE** respond by the deadline so Norma doesn't have to keep calling in additional people after the deadline

If you don't think your check will arrive by Feb. 14, mail it anyway, then call Norma at 360-753-1487 and leave your name, phone number, and number of dinner guests.

Name(s) of attendee(s) _____

Phone _____
Make checks payable to LCFFA

\$13 x _____ guests = _____

Election of 2007-2008 board members

Nominations for 2007-2008 were announced in the January newsletter and there were no further nominations at the January meeting, so the following candidates are running unopposed:

West Board Member – Chuck Higgins

East Board Member – Rick Carter

They will be formally voted into office at the February meeting.

“Fall” Forestry Educational Seminar

The annual Fall Forestry seminar is a little late this year, but will be held February 10 at the Olympic National Forest Headquarters on Black Lake Blvd. in Olympia on the subject of “Trees, Shrubs, and Forest Floor Plants: Get What You Want From Your Forest”. You should have received a brochure by mail or e-mail. If you hurry, you can still get your registration in to Norma Green, 3220 Crosby Blvd SW, Tumwater, WA 98512. If the deadline is close, e-mail nfgreen@reachone.com or call her at 360-753-1487 to confirm your spot. It is a bargain price this year – 2 members of the same family can attend for only \$35 – the same price as 1 person.

WFFA Annual Meeting Volunteers and Silent Auction Items Needed

LCFFA is the host chapter for the WFFA Annual Meeting, Thursday through Saturday, April 26-28. A planning committee has the meeting arrangements under control, but extra workers will be needed for a variety of jobs. If you can help, please call Tricia Murphy at 748-8889 and let her know how and when you can help. Prior to the meeting, people will be needed to put together registration packets. On Friday, people will be needed to staff the registration desk. Table decorations need to be prepared for the Friday banquet. On Saturday, a tour and educational events will be held at Bryon and Donna Loucks’ tree farm. It will be open to all WFFA members, even those who are not attending the Friday indoor meeting, so we hope to draw a larger crowd than usually attends the tours. A large number of helpers will be needed to make all the activities flow smoothly there. Please call if you are available to help!

We are planning to have a silent auction of locally hand-made and specialty items, rather than the usual distribution of vendor-inscribed gear. We know that many of you are talented photographers, artists, quilters, woodworkers, birdhouse makers, etc. It would be a great way to show off all our talents and bring in some money at the same time. If you would like to donate an item, please let Tricia know. It doesn’t have to be a large, expensive item – ideally we would like to have many interesting and varied items to choose from.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Sat. Feb. 10: “Fall” Forestry Seminar. “Trees, shrubs, and forest floor plants: Get what you want from your forest. Olympia. See above for details.
- Wed. Feb. 14: South Sound FFA: Norma Green will be showing photos of her recent trip to Australia & New Zealand . For more info on South Sound meetings, call Ken Miller, 360-705-1888.
- April 26-28. WFFA Annual Meeting, Kelso Red Lion & B&D Tree Farm