



# LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## **JANUARY 2012 MEETING**

**When:** January 17, 2012 7:00 p.m. business meeting  
7:30 p.m. program

**What:** Seedling Stock Types: Container Advantages,  
Disadvantages and Costs

**Who:** John Trobaugh, Manager of DNR Webster Nursery

**Where:** Lewis County Courthouse Basement Conference Room  
Use west entrance

Seedlings grown in Styrofoam containers come to the planting site with a “plug” of soil that helps protect the roots. These plug seedlings have been popular in Washington since the first greenhouse nurseries were built by Weyerhaeuser, IFA and DNR in the 1970’s. The discussion will focus on stock type descriptions, costs, and advantages and disadvantages of containers versus bareroot stock.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

The following candidates have agreed to stand for election:

**Mike Alexander**, President  
**Vacant-Volunteer Needed**-Vice President  
**Will Koenig**, Secretary  
**Norma Green**, Treasurer  
**Ken Lentz**, North Board position  
**Charles Coddington**, South Board position

The terms of Rick Carter, East Board position and Chuck Higgins, West board position, continue for another year.

Nominations for additional candidates will be taken from the floor at the January meeting. The election will be held at the February annual meeting but further nominations cannot be made at that time.

## **DUES ARE DUE!**

If you have paid your dues for 2012, THANK YOU! If you haven't renewed yet, please do so soon! Second reminders will be sent, but every one sent costs the association money that could be better spent on our other activities.

## **President's Note from Steve Stinson**

Happy New Year! 2012 is upon us and we are working on a great line up of speakers and events for the coming year. Be sure and mark the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month on your calendar and remember to invite a friend or neighbor to see what Lewis County Farm Forestry is all about. We need **14** more new members in the next 3 months to meet our chapter's membership drive goal of 33! Bringing a potential member to one of our meetings is a great way to recruit new members to the association. I am looking forward to 2012 and hope to see you, your friends and neighbors at an upcoming LCFFA event!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed. Jan. 11: SSFFA Meeting, Bark Beetle Problem in Western U.S. and Canada by Karen Ripley. For details, visit [wafarmforestry.com](http://wafarmforestry.com) or contact President Boyd Wilson, [boydwilson@earthlink.net](mailto:boydwilson@earthlink.net) or 360-438-1166.

Wed. Feb 8 – SSFFA Meeting, How to grow alder where you want it, and why

Tues. Feb. 21: **LCFFA Annual Meeting & Dinner** at Oakview Grange. Election of Officers and Board members; Announcement of Lewis County Tree Farmer of the Year. Ag/Forestry presentation by Adrian Miller. Reservations are required. Form will come in next month's newsletter.

