



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

JUNE 2007 TWILIGHT TOUR

When: Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

What: Tour of the Muller Family Tree Farm

Where: ½ mile west of PeEll

The Muller family has managed this property as a farm and a tree farm for over 100 years. In November 2006, they were recognized with an award for “Harvesting” at LCFFA’s Awards banquet. Previously, in 1987, they had been recognized with an award for “Forest Management”. The property contains a variety of stands of different ages so there will be opportunities to see young plantations and mature stands.

Getting there: Attendees are encouraged to carpool from the park-and-ride lot in the southeast corner of the I-5 Exit 77 (Rainbows End). Meet there at 6:00 in order to be at the tree farm at 6:30.

If you drive there yourself, go through PeEll and across the Chehalis River bridge. Continue ½ mile further west and watch for rock road on the right, just before a pasture. Watch for the green “Forestry Tour” signs.

Family Forest Owners Field Day

WFFA is a co-sponsor of another field day which will be held in Cle Elum on June 23. The theme is “Is your forest healthy?” and the day will be packed with practical “how to” information by the state’s recognized experts in forest health, silviculture, wildlife habitat, and soils. Pre-registration cost is \$20 per person, \$30 for 2 or more (by June 17). Registration at the door is \$30 per person, \$40 for 2 or more. Lunch is available for an additional \$7 per person if ordered by June 17. For more information, preview the program schedule at www.ncw.wsu.edu or contact Andy Perleberg, andyp@wsu.edu or 509-667-6658.

Travel Opportunity

Fred Smith of Anglatin is organizing a forestry tour of Ireland and Scotland in May 2008. If you are interested in more information, see the web site at www.anglatin.com or e-mail fred@anglatin.com. Several LCFFA members have taken previous trips with Fred Smith and found them very well organized and interesting.

Upcoming Meetings and a Special Invitation to Members of Other Chapters

This newsletter is being sent to WFFA members in counties that surround Lewis County to encourage you to attend meetings outside your local chapter. During the summer people are often willing to drive a little further from home, so we wanted to give each of you as many opportunities as possible to enjoy a “twilight tour” or other event. Everyone is welcome, regardless of what chapter you belong to. Non-members are also welcome.

If you want to attend an event listed below, you will need to contact someone in the appropriate chapter for driving instructions, or look for a more detailed announcement on the WFFA web page (www.wafarmforestry.com) as the date draws near.

- Sat. June 16:** South Sound FFA Housing for birds, bats, bees & ducks, forest thinning demonstration and potluck, at Ken & Bonnie Miller’s near Millersylvania State Park.
- Sat. June 23:** Family Forest Owners Field Day, Cle Elum. To register, contact Andy Perleberg, 509-667-6658, andyp@wsu.edu, or preview program at www.ncw.wsu.edu
- Wed. July 11:** South Sound FFA Educational Meeting: Seedling growth and riparian buffer experiments in Capitol Forest. Will be held at the PNW FS Research Lab on 93rd St. in Olympia.
- Tues. July 17:** Lewis County FFA Twilight Tour: Mueller/Sack Tree Farm, Cinebar
- Wed. July 18:** Pacific County FFA picnic at Greg and Sue Pattillo’s
- Wed. Aug. 8:** South Sound FFA Twilight Tour: Dick Miller’s Tree Farm, Oakville
- Tues. Aug. 21:** Lewis County FFA Twilight Tour and Potluck: Webster Tree Farm, Lincoln Creek, north and west of Centralia
- Tues. Sept. 18:** Lewis County FFA Mill Tour: Sierra Pacific (formerly Centralia Sawmill), Centralia Industrial Park

For times and driving directions, contact:

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