



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

MARCH 2006 MEETING NOTICE

**When: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 7:00 p.m. business meeting
7:30 p.m. program**

What: Extinguishment of Mineral Rights

**Who: Scott Blinks, of Vanderstoep, Remund & Blinks
and Will Kraft of Lewis County Title Company**

**Where: Lewis County Court House Basement
Conference Room at West End**

Do you own the mineral rights to your property? If you don't, should you? Would you like to learn how to regain them? Scott Blinks and Will Kraft will provide information on topic which may be of great interest to land owners.

Officers and Board Members for 2006

At the February annual meeting, the following officers and board members were elected for 2 year terms:

Steve Pedersen, President	Norma Green, Treasurer
Charlie Alexander, Vice-President	Tricia Murphy, North Board Member
Steve Webster, Secretary	Will Koenig, South Board Member

Tree Farmer of the Year

Also at the February meeting, the Hansen Family Tree Farm, owned by June Hansen and her daughters, Heather and Holly, was named as the Lewis County Tree Farm of the Year. June's husband Steve was one of the founding members of LCFFA and received an award for tree planting at LCFFA's very first Awards Banquet in 1958. We are proud to have them represent Lewis County in the state Tree Farmer of the Year contest.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Mar. 8: South Sound FFA meeting, Olympia. Small Parcel Harvesting
Call Ken Miller 360-705-1888 or kenmiller@olywa.net. for more details.
Wed. April 12: South Sound FFA: Forest Practice Regulations on less than 20 acres
Tues. April 19: LCFFA meeting, Mark Savage, DNR, Cedar & noble fir boughs
Tues. May 16: LCFFA meeting, TBA
June 8-10: WFFA Annual Meeting, Colville
Sat. June 17: Joint LCFFA, SSFFA meeting – Bird, bat and bee house building and bird habitat tour.
Morning, afternoon, or just for lunch. At Ken & Bonnie Miller's near Millersylvania S.P.

A Crop Today – Another Tomorrow
THROUGH GOOD FOREST MANAGEMENT

Chain Saw Maintenance Workshop

The Lewis County Farm Forestry Association has arranged with J.D. Fernstrom of Stihl Northwest for a hands-on chain saw maintenance training session. He is the go-to person for all Stihl maintenance in the Northwest region, and is the person that the dealers call when they have questions. He gives about 60 presentations a year and knows how to present the material well. He gave a presentation at the Fall Forestry Seminar in December that was informative even for experienced operators, and at that time he offered to host maintenance training in his shop. This is a chance to pick up tips that will keep your saw away from the repair shop!

DATE: Saturday April 29, 9.a.m. The session will last 3-4 hours.

WHERE: Stihl Northwest building in south Chehalis. See driving instructions below.

LIMITED TO the first 15 people to sign up and pay a \$5 reservation fee to support the education purposes of LCFFA. Future sessions may be offered if there is demand.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!!! Mail a check made out to LCFFA to Will Koenig, 187A Tucker Road, Toledo, WA 98542. Phone 978-5925. E-mail willkoenig@catholic.org

BRING YOUR SAW. He says you can even bring saws other than Stihl! During the class, you will go through all the maintenance items that chain saw operators should inspect on a daily basis and the correct method to perform the maintenance. In those cases where a problem is found that requires parts, the attendees will have to make a list and purchase the parts through their local dealer, as he does not have a method for you to purchase parts from him.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: Take Exit 72 off I-5. Turn west off the exit to Hamilton Road North. Take a right (north), travel apx. 1-1/4 miles. Pull in on the south side of the building to a fenced area where he will be waiting.

Recordings of Lewis County and South Sound Farm Forestry Association Meetings

Will Koenig is spearheading a project to record all of the educational meetings of the two chapters. If you are interested in a topic but can't attend, contact Will to inquire about the availability of a recording of the program. Phone 978-5925. E-mail willkoenig@catholic.org