

WFFA Annual Meeting, April 26-28

You will soon be receiving registration information for the WFFA Annual Meeting, which LCFFA is hosting. Since it will be located nearby, we hope that many LCFFA members will attend. We also hope that some of you will be willing to volunteer your time to assist putting on the event. If you can help on Thursday afternoon or Friday at Kelso, call Tricia Murphy at 748-8889. If you can assist on Saturday at the B&D Tree Farm Tour and Field Day near Chehalis, please call Bryon or Donna Loucks at 736-2147. Note that people can attend only the Saturday portion. We are especially in need of people who will not be staying overnight in Kelso and therefore will be available early Saturday morning for preparations before the event. We also could use a few people earlier in the week (Mon.-Wed.).

Educational Opportunities

The Game of Logging, a precision tree felling and chainsaw safety course, based on the concept of “open face felling” will be held at Pack Forest in Eatonville. Session 1 (Levels 1 & 2) will be held Thursday and Friday, May 3-4; Session 2 (Levels 3 & 4) will be held May 5-6. Cost is \$250 per session. For more information, contact Ian Hanna at Northwest Certified Forestry, 360-379-9421.

A short course on How to Inventory & Monitor Small Woodlands will be held April 14-15 near Millersylvania State Park in Olympia. Cost is \$90 per person or \$160 per family. Contact Kirk Hanson at Northwest Certified Forestry, 360-316-9317, for more information.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 10-11 **Cowlitz** Co. FFA Annual native tree & shrub sale at the Kelso Safeway, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 14: **South Sound** FFA meeting, Olympia. Wildlife issues, options, and solutions by Jim Bottorff. Thurston Co. Courthouse, Bldg 1, Room #152. Pizza at 6:30, meeting at 7:00
Call Ken Miller 360-705-1888 or kenmiller@olywa.net. for more details.
- Thurs. Mar. 15 **Cowlitz** Co. FFA Annual Dinner Meeting. Frank’s European Cellar, 1338 Commerce in Longview. Steve Stinson will share his experiences as a member of the Ag/Forestry program. RSVP to Lisa at the Conservation District, 360-425-1880.
- Tues. April 17: **NO LCFFA** meeting in April because of WFFA Annual Meeting
- April 26-28: **WFFA Annual Meeting**, Kelso and Chehalis. LCFFA is hosting this event.
- Thurs.-Sat.