

Tree Farmer of the Year

Also at the February annual meeting, the Mueller/Sack Tree Farm was named as Lewis County Tree Farm of the Year for 2008. Stan Mueller is a regular attendee of LCFFA meetings and hosted us on a tour of his property in 2007. They will be entered in the contest for Washington State Tree Farmer of the Year for 2009.

Dues are Due!

If you haven't paid your 2008 dues, you probably received a second notice within the past few weeks. Please pay promptly so we don't have to send you a third notice! The efforts of WFFA have led to many revisions to the Forest Practice rules that benefit small forest land owners. Whenever you harvest your timber, whether frequently or some time in the future, the changes that WFFA has caused to be made are worth your dues many times over.

Tree Farm Certification

As you know, the WFFA has taken over responsibility for the Tree Farm Program. If you are already certified, you recently received a letter telling you about changes and activities. If you are not a member of the Tree Farm program and are interested in being certified, please call the WFFA/WTFP office at 736-5750 or e-mail treefarm@wafarmforestry.com and let your interest be known. It may take some months to get an inspector to visit you, but it will be done!

Upcoming Events

- Wed. Mar. 14: **South Sound FFA** meeting, Olympia. Natural Selection Ecoforestry
Call Ken Miller 360-705-1888 or kenmiller@olywa.net. for more details.
- Tues. April 15: **LCFFA meeting**: Animal damage control & trapping, by Gary Aschenbrenner, licensed trapper & Scott Brummer, WDFW
- April 24-26: **WFFA Annual Meeting**, at Mt. Vernon. Registration information will be coming soon