



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

MARCH 2010 MEETING NOTICE

- When:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:00 p.m. business meeting
7:30 p.m. program
- What:** Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Stand Density Management
- Who:** Jim Bottorff, Washington Dept. of Natural Resources
- Where:** Lewis County Court House Basement
Conference Room at West End

Jim Bottorff, wildlife biologist currently with the Department of Natural Resources Forest Stewardship program will discuss how stand density affects wildlife habitats. Jim has over 30 years of experience dealing with small family forest landowners and their wildlife habitat and will discuss a variety of issues including how to enhance your forest for wildlife species of interest. This will not only be informative, but entertaining so bring a friend or neighbor and learn more about what you can do to enhance your forests wildlife habitats.

Officers and Board Members for 2010

At the February annual meeting, officers and board members were elected. Please feel free to contact any of these members if you have questions or comments about Lewis County Farm Forestry Association.

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Tree Farmer of the Year

Also at the February annual meeting, Bryon and Donna Loucks were named as Lewis County Tree Farmers of the Year for 2010. They will be entered in the contest for Washington State Tree Farmers of the Year for 2011.

Natural Resources Youth Camp, June 20-26, 2010

For many years, LCFFA has provided scholarships to NRYC for youth from Lewis County. If you know of a potential camper, please encourage him or her to contact Steve Stinson and express interest in partial funding from LCFFA. Details on the camp can be found on the internet at www.nryc.org. It always is difficult to convince kids to go, but after attending, many are eager to return for a second year, and virtually all report having a great time! Please do whatever you can to encourage your children or grandchildren, or those belonging to your friends or neighbors.

Washington Farm Forestry Association Membership Drive 2010

The Washington Farm Forestry Association is kicking off its 2010 membership drive. The Association's goal is for each member to encourage one new member to join. To facilitate this effort, each chapter is being asked to provide a membership drive contact person to communicate with the Association's membership committee. The contact person would be responsible for attending 3-4 meetings and conference calls and helping implement a statewide strategy at the chapter level in 2010. Any one interested in being the Lewis County chapter membership drive contact person can contact Steve Stinson for more information.

Upcoming Events

Wed., Mar. 10: South Sound FFA - **Help for family forest owners** by Mary McDonald, DNR, Monica Hoover, NRCS, and Theresa Marquardt, Grays Harbor Conservation District. Pizza at 6:30, Business meeting at 7 pm., Program at 7:30. Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg. 1, Room 152. Contact Ken Miller for details. 360-705-1888.

Tue., Apr. 20: LCFFA – **Tree Density Decisions and Opportunities**. Tom Fox and Steve Pedersen.

Tue. May 18: LCFFA – **Creating and Maintaining Snags**. Blake Murden, Port Blakely

April 25-26 **WFFA Annual Meeting**, Hood Canal and Shelton. If you haven't received registration material, go online to www.wafarmforestry.com, or call Ken Miller (above) or the WFFA Office 736-5750.