



# LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## **MAY 2010 MEETING NOTICE**

- When:** Tuesday, May 18      7:00 pm Business Meeting  
7:30 pm Program
- What:** Creating and Maintaining Habitat with your Silvicultural Operations
- Who:** Blake Murden, Port Blakely Tree Farms LLC
- Where:** Lewis County Courthouse Basement Conference Room

Blake will give an overview on how Port Blakely creates and maintains forested habitat through its silvicultural operations, including specifications for the Port Blakely Safe Harbor Agreement on its Lewis County Morton block holdings.

### **Forest Landowners Management Plan and County Open Space Forest Plan Workshop, Saturday, May 22, Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis**

Create a management plan that will meet the requirements of the American Tree Farm System certification standard AND your counties Open Space Forest program which is taxed at a lower rate than most other tax classes. This one day class includes lunch and materials. Registration fee is \$40 for the general public and a reduced rate of \$30 for Tree Farm members. Go to [www.watreefarm.org](http://www.watreefarm.org) then "Upcoming Events" for a registration form or call Bob Falkner at 360-789-1265 for more information.

### **WFFA membership drive update:**

Lewis County Farm Forestry Association has a Membership Chair (Patti Vance) and we are looking for volunteers willing to make a few phone calls and brainstorm on ways to increase membership. Please call Steve at 360-269-5108 or e-mail at [stevestinson@familyforestfoundation.org](mailto:stevestinson@familyforestfoundation.org) if you are interested in helping out. The best way to get new members is always the personal approach. If you know someone who doesn't belong but should, ask them to accompany you to a meeting. Or if you don't want to approach someone, give us their name and someone else with contact them but can mention your name, which might make it seem less like a "cold call".

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Wednesday, May 12, South Sound FFA, Tour of Manke Lumber, Harstine Island Tree Farm. Any folks wanting to carpool from Olympia, meet at Mud Bay Park & Ride, prior to 5:25 PM. For more information, call Ken Miller 360-705-1888 or kenbonniemiller@gmail.com

Saturday, May 15: Forestry Fun Day, Satsop Development Park near Elma. 9 am to 3:30 pm. Sponsored by Grays Harbor Conservation District. For more information, contact Theresa Marquardt at Grays Harbor Conservation District, 360-249-5900 ext. 106, or visit <http://graysharborcd.scc.wa.gov>

Wednesday June 9: South Sound FFA, Tour of Boyd Wilson's Tree Farm, north Lewis County. For more information, call Ken Miller 360-705-1888 or kenbonniemiller@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 15: LCFFA Twilight Tour TBA

Tuesday, July 20: LCFFA Twilight Tour and Picnic, Skyo Timber Farm

Tuesday, August 17: LCFFA Twilight Tour, Bahr/Samuelson Tree Farm