



# LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## OCTOBER 2006 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- What:** Profit from wild mushrooms?
- Who:** Don Collins, Northwest Research & Harvesters Association
- When:** Tuesday, October 17, 2006                      7:00 p.m. business meeting  
7:30 p.m. program
- Where:** Lewis County Courthouse Basement Conference Room  
(Enter from the door at the west end of the building.)

The non-profit Northwest Research and Harvesters Association is involved with the management of DNR land for specialty forest products and also works to match private land owners with mushroom harvesters.

Don will share information on what species to collect, where to find them, where to sell them, what prices to expect, and how forest management regimes can impact the quantity of mushrooms. A mushroom buyer will also be joining Don to assist those who are interested in getting serious about this minor but potentially valuable forest resource. Now all we need is some rain to get those mushrooms to appear!

### **Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 11: South Sound FFA: **What's WFFA doing for you? Update by Sherry Fox.** Thurston Co. Courthouse, Bldg 1, Room #280, 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Olympia. 6:30 pizza; 7:00 meeting Call Ken Miller, 360-705-1888 for more details.
- Oct. 18: Workshop: **Managing for wildlife habitat in Westside production forests.** Vancouver, WA. Sponsored by SAF, DNR, USFS, and WFCA. Special reduced rate of \$50 for WFFA members. See your June issue of Landowner News or call (503) 226-4562
- Nov. 14: **LCFFA Awards Banquet**, Kit Carson Restaurant. Reservation forms will be in next month's newsletter. Note that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, due to Thanksgiving being in the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.
- Dec: No LCFFA meeting in December

### **2007 WFFA Annual Meeting**

The Lewis County chapter is responsible for organizing the 2007 WFFA annual meeting. Due to lack of any adequate facility in Lewis County, we have (again) committed to use the Red Lion in Kelso for the April 26-28 meeting. Committees are already working on the programs and Saturday tour. As the event comes closer, more helpers will be needed for a variety of tasks. If chairperson Tricia Murphy doesn't already have your name as a volunteer, please speak to her at an upcoming meeting, call her at 748-8889, or e-mail her at [murf@myhome.net](mailto:murf@myhome.net) to let her know of your skills and your interests. Many hands can make light work of this large task!