



**LEWIS COUNTY  
FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**  
*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

**OCTOBER 2007 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

- What:** Everything you wanted to know about tree seedlings  
But were afraid to ask
- Who:** Terry Smith, Weyerhaeuser Company
- When:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007                      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.)

Terry will cover:

- 1) Birth of a seedling (caution-contains graphic film images)
- 2) What species and volumes are available, and where
- 3) Approximate cost (why costs approach gold bullion)
- 4) Timing is everything (ordering, lifting , bagging & storage, outplanting)
- 5) SEE living examples! Terry will have on display from the smallest nano-seedling (plant with a teaspoon) to the King Kong of trees (reputed to plant only one year before want to log)

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 10: South Sound FFA: **Logging equipment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.** Thurston Co. Courthouse, Bldg 1, Room 280, 6:30 pizza, 7:00 meeting
- Nov. 13: **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

### WFFA Dues Restructuring

You will very shortly be receiving a letter in the mail from the Washington Farm Forestry Association, asking you to vote on a proposed dues restructuring. This has been discussed in several past issues of Landowner News. In an attempt to keep the dues low for very small landowners, but still fund the activities that WFFA is involved in, especially in the legislative and regulatory arena, members are being asked to approve a change in the structure of dues assessment. Members owning 1 to 40 acres will be charged \$65, only a slight increase in the current \$50 cost for General members. Those owning 41-199 acres will be asked to step up to a higher level of \$125 per year and those owning 200 and above will be asked to pay \$175. The reasoning behind this tiered system is that larger landowners harvest more often and thus are more likely to receive benefit from the many special programs that have been put in place due to the efforts of WFFA. Of course voluntary contributions will still be welcome from those who feel that the benefit they are receiving outweighs the dues they are asked to pay.

We urge you to return your ballot with a "yes" vote.