



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

SEPTEMBER 2010 TWILIGHT TOUR

With a special Invitation to Farm Forestry members in Cowlitz and Clark Chapters

What: Tour of PLS Log Yard

When: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 6:30 p.m.

Where: 160 Fibre Way, Longview

PLS is currently buying logs for export to China, Korea and Japan. PLS buyers will explain what each market is looking for in terms of lengths, diameters (some may be surprised at the diameter limits currently in place) and log quality. It appears that the China market may drive log prices in the near term and PLS is in position to take advantage of this opportunity. Come and hear our local export market experts explain this market opportunity.

Driving Directions:

Take I-5 to Exit 36.

Take the 3rd Avenue ramp toward Industrial Area/Port / of Longview.

Turn Left onto 3rd Avenue SW / WA-432 and continue to follow WA 432 for 0.8 mile.

Turn left onto Fibre Way. Go 0.4 miles to 160 Fibre Way on the left.

MapQuest estimated travel time: 45 minutes from Chehalis. If you would like to carpool, meet at 5:45 at Exit 77, at the southeast corner Park and Ride

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 9: Fall Forestry Seminar – *Seedling Management and Economics for Tree Farmers*, Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis, 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration form is on the back side of this sheet.

Oct. 13: South Sound FFA: DNR's Natural Area Program. Contact Ken Miller, kenbonniemiller@gmail.com or 360-705-1888 for details

Oct. 19: LCFFA Educational Program: Lewis County Courthouse, 7 p.m.
Biomass, by Larry Mason

Nov. 16: LCFFA Awards Banquet: ***New Location:*** *At the Veterans Memorial Museum, Catered by Catrina's Catering*

2010 Fall Forestry Educational Seminar
Seedling Management & Economics for the Tree Farmer
Saturday, October 9, 2010, Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis, WA

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| 7:45 – 8:15 | Registration |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | Opening Comments |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Three Basic Herbicides & Application Procedures , by Bryon Loucks |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Cedar, Valley Ponderosa and Alder: Keys to Success , by Steve Webster |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Hot Lunch |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Financial Consequences of Stand Management Decisions , by Steve Stinson |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Forest Land Investment , by Mike Mosman |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Log Market Outlook , by John Hadaller, Steve Jasmer, Erik Metcalf, and Terry Pelt |
| 3:30 – 3:45 | Wrap Up |

Registration Fee:

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| ATFS Certified Tree Farmers or Tree Farm Inspectors: | \$70 (\$105 with spouse) |
| Other Individual Adult: | \$80 (\$120 with spouse) |
| Student Rate: | \$50 |

Pre-Registration is required. Fees include coffee and snacks and catered hot lunch

Please register before September 30, 2010. Confirmation of registration will be sent only to those who provide an e-mail address. Make checks payable to: **Washington Tree Farm Program**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and check to: Donna Loucks, Wash. Tree Farm Program, P.O. Box 1010, Chehalis, WA 98532