



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

SEPTEMBER 2011 TWILIGHT TOUR

What: Tour of Alaskan Camper Manufacturing Facility

When: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 6:30 p.m.

Where: 420 NE Alaskan Way, Chehalis

Alaskan Campers Inc is a small business that has been operating in Chehalis for many years, although their presence is probably unknown to many local folks. They have a loyal following for those who desire a solid, high quality, reliable camper for their pick-up truck. Important to note is their usage of wood for the camper frames and for other components. They are a small but important business for the local community.

Driving Directions:

Their location (420 NE Alaskan Way) is a bit out of the way and tucked up on the hillside east of Yard Birds/Shop N Cart shopping center. East of Kresky Avenue you will find a complex of buildings that includes the Public Works offices for the City of Chehalis. Near that office, you will find a short road leading into the woods and up the hill and terminating at the Alaskan Campers facility. Parking at Alaskan Campers is limited. Impromptu car pooling at the Public Works parking area is encouraged.

Forest Stewardship Coached Planning Program

September 14 – November 2, 2011, Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:30, Chehalis

You should have received a brochure in the mail announcing this educational opportunity being offered by Washington State University Extension. This is the first time that a class has been offered in Chehalis, so now the inconvenience and travel distance has been eliminated or at least reduced for most LCFFA members. There are many reasons you should take this course, first of which is to learn more about managing your forest land! Secondly, you will be given assistance in writing a Management Plan for your property. A Management Plan will be useful for many reasons – as a step toward becoming a certified Tree Farmer; to receive NRCS cost-share money; possibly to help keep your property in forest tax classification; and to guide your future decisions and possibly those of your heirs about the property.

Space is limited and the class starts soon. Contact Mike Nystrom, 360-742-8506, mike.nystrom@dnr.wa.gov

2011 Fall Forestry Educational Seminar

Saturday, October 8, 2011, Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis, WA – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8:30 - 9:30 am	Forest investment strategies, Mike Mosman, Port Blakely Tree Farms
10:00 - 11:00 am	Tree farming business tactics and estate planning, Cynthia Worth
11:00 - 11:30 am	Biology of <i>Phellinus</i> , Dan Omdal and Amy Kroll.
11:30 - 11:45 am	Review of management options for dealing with <i>Phellinus</i>
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Keynote speaker. Tom Martln, President, American Forest Foundation
1:30 - 1:50 pm	Use of potassium fertilizer to combat <i>Phellinus</i> , Green River Comm. College
1:50 - 2:30 pm	Ecology and silviculture of western white pine: an alternative species for <i>Phellinus</i> management, Chris Schnepf, U. of Idaho Extension
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Case study on <i>Phellinus</i> management: Cowlitz Ridge TF, Steve Stinson
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Log prices and market trends

Registration Fee:

ATFS Certified Tree Farmers or Tree Farm Inspectors: \$70 (\$105 with spouse)

Other Individual Adult: \$80 (\$120 with spouse)

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

Please register before September 30, 2011. Make checks payable to: **Washington Tree Farm Program**

Cut here and return lower portion with your registration check

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City/State/Zip _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** _____

Mall form and check to: Donna Loucks, Wash. Tree Farm Program, P.O. Box 1010, Chehalis, WA 98532
For more details, go to www.watreefarm.org/2011RegForm.pdf