

PACIFIC COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

AUGUST MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 6:00 PM.

**WHAT/WHERE: Jim and Carolyn Hillery's Tree Farm, Oxbow Road, Raymond.
Watch for orange tree farm tour signs.**

The tree farm has 2 parcels that show contrasting ages and management. The first parcel was purchased in 1972, and the second in 2009. The first parcel had a 33 year old stand, planted in 1974, PCTed in 1985, commercial thinned in 2001, and decimated in the storm of December 2007. It was salvaged logged in the spring of 2008 and replanted winter of 2008. The second parcel was logged in 1984, planted to Douglas fir, with no silvicultural activity since.

Directions:

From Raymond: turn on Highway 6, and head east for approximately 10 miles. Turn right on Oxbow Road (PUD substation is a marker), proceed on Oxbow Road approximately .6 miles. The tree farm is on left...new logging. Watch for orange tree farm signs.

From Lebam or points east: left on Oxbow Road.

WFFA has authorized a special "new member" rate of \$45, which covers the rest of 2010 and all of 2011. New members will receive a gift of STEWARDS OF THE LAND, FOREST PRACTICES ILLUSTRATED, and a WFFA sign. Get a friend to join, or your children if they aren't already members.

FALL FORESTRY SEMINAR, October 9, 2010, Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis - Seedling Management and Economics for the Tree Farmer

This year's seminar, sponsored by the Washington Tree Farm Program but open to all interested people, covers a diverse range of topics. Subjects covered will include: Herbicides and application procedures for the tree farmer, Alternate tree species, Stand management decisions – how they affect value, Forest land investment, and Market outlook.

Advanced registration by September 30 is required. Registration forms and further information is available at www.watreefarm.org/ForestrySeminar.pdf. Cost for individual Certified ATF members or Tree Farm Inspectors is \$70, (\$105 with spouse). For other adults the cost is \$80 (\$120 with spouse). Students or children - \$50. Includes coffee, snacks, and a hot lunch.

For further information call Greg or Sue Pattillo 360-942-3048.