

Pierce County Farm Forestry Association

Summer Solstice Tree Farm Tour

Brian Wester & Sylvia Russell

McKenna Forest Reserve

Saturday, June 18th

11:00 AM - Social hour and lunch setup

Noon - Potluck Lunch

Provided: Hamburgers
Beverages
Utensils, plates, cups

Bring: Salad, Side dish or Dessert
Lawn chair

After Lunch - Tours and socializing

- Visit Paul and Judy Hansen's tree farm in McKenna Forest Reserve. Take a 4 mile drive through the reserve to their 25 acre tree farm. See their fledgling plantation of Noble Firs and hear about their plans to harvest the boughs, view wetlands and see their recent wildlife habitat planting of cascara and elderberry funded by EQIP.
- View plantings along Tanwax Creek, part of a salmon habitat restoration project by the Nisqually Tribe Salmon Resources
- Socialize and take a short walk to a Mt. Rainier viewpoint
- And you are always welcome to take a walk in our woods. Since your last visit we have done more work in the root rot areas and this spring we took out diseased trees and planted western white pine and western red cedar (with tall sleeves).