



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

ALL ABOUT FIRE & FORESTLAND (Slash burning, liability, 1st responders, taxes, permits)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 8th, 2009. Pizza @ 6:30; Business Meeting/"Show and Tell"? @ 7PM; and All About Fire @ 7:30PM.

WHO: Eric Meister is a Captain in Grays Harbor District #5, and a fellow tree farmer with over 90 acres of timberland. His company and crews from Brittlind Company in Elma provides slash and pile burning services and all the associated permit application requirements. Eric will be accompanied by Andy Aschenbrenner from the DNR to help provide an agency perspective on the issues surrounding forests and fire.

WHAT: The intent is to give you insight into all the factors/issues associated with fire and forestland in western Washington based on their combined experience with forests and fire management. Questions and audience experiences are welcome.

WHERE: Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg 1, Room #152, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia, WA (From I-5 take exit #104 {Highway 101}, exit S.R. 101 at "Cooper Point/Auto Mall", follow signs to Courthouse by turning right on Evergreen Park Drive, turn left on Lakeridge Dr., turn right into Court House Parking. Follow driveway to building #1 on the left side of the complex.)

Future Tours and Meetings – Mark your Calendars

- **May 13th:** Panhandle 4-H Association's 440 acre tree farm and camp
- **May 29th:** Annual WFFA meeting in Ellensburg
- **June 10th:** Mark & Beth Biser (or neighbors) Tree Farm tour/picnic
- **June 21-27th:** Natural Resource Youth Camp for kids 12-15 www.nryc.org
- **July 8th:** Tree farm tour – location to be advised
- **Aug 12th:** Tree farm tour – location to be advised
- **Sept 9th:** Manufacturing tour – location to be advised
- **Oct 14th:** Back indoors – topic to be advised

Pass this notice along with a warm invitation to other tree farmers & friends you think will benefit or enjoy what we are about.