



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

An Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

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April Meeting

“Using a GPS on your Tree Farm”

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 -- 6:30 p.m. for Pizza; 7:00 p.m. for Meetin

Who: Dan Pomerenk
Conservation Easement Program Specialist
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Dan Pomerenk has worked as a forester with Washington Department of Natural Resources since 1986 working in a variety of programs. He managed State lands in King, Kitsap, Mason, Skamania and Clark counties for 12 years and has been with the Small Forest Landowner Office since 2000. He also worked one year as a Forest Practices forester and has been involved in the Fire program throughout his DNR career. Dan graduated from Centralia College with a Forest Technology degree in 1986 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Evergreen State College in 1999.

What: GPS - How to make your GPS a useful tool to use on your tree farm

- possible applications of a GPS on a tree farm,
- types of appropriate GPS devices,
- how to gather GPS data in the field, what to do with the data.

Dan will bring some GPS's to this discussion. If you have a GPS of your own, please bring it so that Dan can help answer your questions and also so that you can share your own experiences of using your GPS on your land.

Where: Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 289, 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Olympia, WA.

Directions: From the I-5 Freeway take Exit 104 onto Hwy. 101. Take exit for Cooper Point/Auto Mall Drive; follow signs to courthouse: Right on Evergreen Park Dr., Left onto Lakeridge Dr., Right into Court House Parking. Follow driveway to building #1 on left side of complex.

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NOTE: Membership Special continues for 1st time new members: \$45 for 1 year, with \$25 rebate if SSFFA is selected as prime chapter.

Future Meetings and Tours – Mark your Calendars

Tentatively Scheduled:

- May 11 -- Tree Farm Tour – Tammie and Mike Perreault
- June 11 (Saturday) -- Field Day at Ken and Bonnie Miller's Tree Farm: with "Forest Dan" (Mark Have) from Willamina, OR.
- July 13 – Tree Farm Tour – Chuck Chambers'
- Aug. 10 -- Webster Seedling Nursery Tour
- Sep. 14 -- Pacific Veneer Mill Tour, Cosmopolis
- Oct. 12 -- "Biomass as a Renewable Energy Source"
- Nov. 9 – Program planning for 2012
- Dec. – No meeting

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