



# SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## Chuck & Nan Higgins Michigan Hill Tree Farm Tour

A joint tour with the  
**Lewis County Chapter**

**When:** Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 6:30 PM

**Who:** Chuck and Nan Higgins have been “spiffing up” up their tree farm for your tour enjoyment.

**What:** This 20 acre Certified Tree Farm has 24 and 36 year old stands of Douglas Fir. Both stands were precommercially thinned in 1998 and commercially thinned in 2007 with Cut To Length logging equipment. This tour will include a walk of 0.4 mile loop trail to “show and tell” the issues and successes to-date on this model tree farm.

**WHERE:** Michigan Hill, between Rochester & Centralia near 21852 Lee Road in South Thurston County. Those wishing to carpool will meet at the east end of the Ace Hardware store on the east side of Exit 99 for departure no later than 6 PM. For those driving directly to the Farm:

**Southbound on I-5 from Olympia:** Take exit #88 for 0.3 miles towards Rochester/Grand Mound; turn left on Old Hwy 99 for 2.1 miles to Prather Road; turn right(west) on Prather for 3.0 miles to Lee street; turn left(south) for 0.3 miles to the Tree Farm sign on the left.

**Northbound on I-5 from Chehalis:** Take exit #82 (Harrison Ave/Factory Outlets) and turn left (west) on Harrison Ave which becomes Old HWY 99N for 3.6 miles to Prather Road; turn left (west) on Prather for 3.0 miles to Lee street; turn left (south) for 0.3 miles to the Tree Farm sign on the left.

### **Future Meetings:**

- **Sept 8<sup>th</sup>:** Commencement Bay Mill Company (log yard and mill tour)
- **Oct 13<sup>th</sup>:** DNR’s Natural Area’s Program
- **Nov 10<sup>th</sup>:** Planning meeting for 2011-Time to share your meeting ideas for 2011?

Pass this notice along with a warm invitation to tree farmers & friends you think will benefit/enjoy what we are about. **Remember the special membership rates of \$45 for new members, & the rebate of \$25 for new members that are in South Sound.**