



# **SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**

*An Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

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## **August Tour – DAYTIME!**

### **WEBSTER FOREST NURSERY**

**When: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 – 10:00 a.m. to noon.** NOTE: This is an unusual time for one of our tours. We need to be there during regular working hours.

**Where:** Webster Forest Nursery, 9805 Blomberg Street SW, Thurston county. Located 4 mi. south of Tumwater off of I-5. Take exit 99, travel west on 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. for ½ mile, turn left (south) to 9805 Blomberg St. SW. Tour will start at the Seed Plant, watch for a sign on right side of Blomberg St.

**What:** The Webster Nursery is operated by the State Department of Natural Resources and was dedicated in 1958. It consists of the seed extraction plant, seed storage, greenhouse container nursery and a bareroot nursery. It supplies seedlings for reforesting state and private forest lands and for private Christmas tree growers.

#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

The WFFA membership drive continues. Do your part by looking for new members. The WFFA Membership Special for 1<sup>st</sup> time new members is \$45 for 1 year. Over the next year, for each new WFFA member you recruit who selects SSFFA as a primary chapter, SSFFA will rebate \$25 to the person who pays the dues. That means you can buy a \$45 membership for someone and receive a \$25 rebate from SSFFA, or the new member can pay \$45 and receive the \$25 rebate from SSFFA. That makes their initial year of membership only \$20 – a nice incentive!

We are still looking for a chapter membership person. If you would like to contribute to our chapter in this way call Boyd Wilson, Chapter Pres. At (360) 438-1166.

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#### **Future Meetings and Tours – Mark your Calendars**

Tentatively Scheduled:

- Sep. 14 -- Pacific Veneer Mill Tour, Cosmopolis
- Oct. 12 -- "Biomass as a Renewable Energy Source"
- Nov. 9 – Program planning for 2012
- Dec. – No meeting

# Washington Farm Forestry Association

## 2011 Summer Tours in Southwest Washington

Most WFFA chapters host one or more tours during the summer. Members from other chapters are always welcome to attend events in nearby counties, and the summer is an ideal time to attend neighboring chapter meetings.

This message is to alert you to tours that are planned by various chapters in southwest Washington in July and August, so you can get them on your calendar if you are interested in attending. As the date approaches for each event, please check on the WFFA web page ([www.wafarmforestry.com](http://www.wafarmforestry.com)) [Chapters section](#) or phone or e-mail the contact listed below for more details.

When	Nearest City	What	Sponsor
<b>Wed, Aug 10 10 a.m. - noon</b>	Olympia	Tour of Webster Nursery	<b>South Sound</b>
Sat, Aug 13, 9 am	Clark County	Columbia Vista Sawmill - RSVP to Larry Plitt	Clark
Tues, Aug 16, 6:30 pm	Centralia	Chuck Higgins Tree Farm	Lewis
Wed, Aug 17, 4 pm	South Bend	Rose Ranch Forestry Tour	Pacific
Thurs, Aug 18, 7 pm	Clark Co.	Precommercial thinning, NRCS wildlife - Bob Burns - 360-576-1914	Clark
<b>Wed, Sept 14</b>	Cosmopolis	Tour of Pacific Veneer	<b>South Sound</b>