



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Erickson Family Tree Farm Tour (A Thurston County Centennial Farm)

WHEN: Wednesday, August 9th, 2006. Picnic/BBQ furnished by the Erickson's will run from 5 PM until the tour starts at 6:30 PM.

WHO: Picnic and Tour Hosted by Allen and Janice Erickson.

WHAT A tour of Allen's Swedish grandparents' 100-acre tree farm that's been in the family since 1890. This Centennial Farm tour will include some 5-year-old reproduction; 40 acres of thinning done last year; and a special treat will be some current harvest activity of selected tree's suitable for utility poles. Washington history buff's will be delighted with this tour!

A special treat will be the old fashioned picnic being hosted by Allen and Janice adjacent to a small lake on the farm. They will have BBQ hamburgers, baked beans, potato and green salad, chips, watermelon, cookies, and drinks. Please come early (starting @ 5 PM) to enjoy their hospitality and have some time to socialize prior to the tour starting at 6:30.

WHERE: South of Olympia near I-5 exit 95. From exit 95 go west a short distance across railroad tracks going into Ritchie Bros. Auction Yard; left (south) on Case Rd along Ritchie Bros yard for 3 miles to 16011 Case Road – look for ribbons and our forest tour signs. Turn up the lane, right at the picnic sign, across the field, and park by the pond. Phone is 360-273-9987

Future Meetings:

- Aug 5th National Tree Farmers of the Year – Tom and Sherry Fox tree farm tour and celebration – Contact Ken for details
- Aug 9th Allen & Janice Erickson Tree Farm Tour
- Sept 13th Wood processing mill tour – tentatively NW Hardwoods in Centralia
- Sept 16th Forest Field Day – Pilchuck Tree Farm near Arlington
- Oct 11th Regulatory update of changes others & we are working on.

Pass this notice along with a warm invitation to tree farmers & friends you think will benefit/enjoy what we are about. If you received this notice in the mail and are willing to receive it on e-mail we'd appreciate being able to save the labor & mailing costs by e-mailing kenmiller@olywa.net.

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