



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Global Warming? Man Made? **Help Feasible?**

When: Wednesday, Jan 13th, 2010. Pizza at 6:30 PM; Business meeting at 7PM; Program at 7:30PM.

What: Dr. Ritchie will present a talk on Global Warming. He began independent research on climate change while a graduate student in the late 1960's, continued in the 1970's when working for Sen. Domenici and with key climate researchers on global cooling issues, and has done continuous and extensive research since the early 1990's when the current global warming debates began. Based on his independent research Dr. Ritchie does not believe that human activities are causing catastrophic climate change.

If you are a skeptic (pro or con), join us for an educational presentation with time for your questions.

Who: Dr. Gary Ritchie received his Ph.D. at the U of W in 1971, majoring in Forest Ecology. His service includes: Environmental impact analyst for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Affiliate Professor of Forest Resources at the U of W; Scientific advisor to U.S. Senator Pete Domenici; and Senior Scientist in forest ecology and reforestation for Weyerhaeuser Co. He has written over 200 scientific papers, served as a reviewer for several technical journals and in 1976 was named a Congressional Science Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Where: Dept of Natural Resources (& Corrections) new building on the south side of the Olympia Airport. (From I-5 take exit #99 [also 93rd Street/State Hiway #121 South]. Go straight through 4-way stops at Case and then Tilley intersections. Take first left [just past Rutledge Farm] on Tilley Road. Tilley changes to 88th Ave at curve in main road. Park in front of large complex @ 801 88th Ave SE. Prox. 2 ½ miles from I-5).

Special Request from the President (Howard Wilson):

To help keep the cost of the annual meeting low we plan to have a raffle of a very few items. We need a volunteer to run the raffle – more importantly we need help obtaining prizes. Please contact Howard at 253-579-2489 or wilsonhs@aol.com if you have a contact or idea that could get significant (free/discounted?) prizes that will get folks excited to buy more tickets.

Future Meeting Schedules (tentative):

- Feb 10th: Carbon Sequestration Opportunities for Forestry
- Mar 10th: Help from SFLO office and NRCS
- April 14: Potential Work Party for Annual Meeting preparation.
- April 25-27: Annual Meeting of WFFA @ Hama Hama & Alderbrook

- **May 12th: Manke's Harstene Island Tree Farm Tour**
- **June 9th: Boyd Wilson's Tree Farm Tour (N. Lewis County)**
- **July 14th: Wild Thyme Tree Farm – value added & carbon sequestration**
- **Aug 11th: To Be Advised Tree Farm Tour**
- **Sept 8th: Commencement Bay Mill Company (log yard and mill tour)**
- **Oct 13th: Natural Heritage Program**
- **Nov 10th: Planning meeting for 2011**

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