



# SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

**President: Boyd Wilson**

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## **Join us for the first 2011 education meeting!**

**When:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 -- 6:30 p.m. for Pizza; 7:00 p.m. for Meeting

**What:** "The Business of Tree Farming" – information you need for the coming year.

Some topics that will be covered include:

- Preparing for the New Year: tips, hints and software for keeping your tree farm records.
- What to expect if you are conducting a harvest this year: records needed and the timber tax process.
- Managing your estate -- preparing your timberland to be passed on to future generations.
- What is on the horizon for tax changes in 2011.

**Who:** Norman Smith, CPA, CFP

**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.

**Remember:** Until December 31, 2010, the WFFA special membership rate is \$45 for new 1<sup>st</sup> time members, with a rebate of \$25 if they become South Sound chapter members.

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

**Future Meetings Scheduled (tentative):**

- **Feb. 9 -- "Family forests and forest science: You can't have one without the other."**
- **Mar. 9 -- "Bear Damage and Permits Required"**
- **Apr. 13 -- "Biomass as a Renewable Energy Source"**
- **May 11 -- Tree Farm Tour – Tammie and Michael Perreault**
- **June 11 (Saturday) -- Field Day at Ken and Bonnie Miller's Tree Farm: with "Forest Dan" (Mark Havel) 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 -- "GPS Uses for Small Forestland Owners"**
- **Nov. 9 – Program planning for 2012**
- **Dec. – No meeting**