



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Planning for 2010 Annual Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 8th, 2009. Howard and Sheena will provide dinner @ 6:30PM, and the planning meeting starts at 7:30 PM. RSVP Expected!

What: Our chapter, in coordination with the Olympic Chapter, is responsible for planning/conducting the annual state WFFA meeting in April 2010. Our July meeting will be the initial planning session for this. Howard Wilson will give us an overview of the arrangements that have already been made (tentatively April 25-27 at the Alderbrook Resort on Hood Canal). We will be discussing the potential theme for the convention, the breakout of responsibilities between the 2 chapters, brainstorm ideas to make the convention memorable and soliciting membership assistance.

The July 8th meeting will be at Howard's home in Union, WA. This is a RSVP event for reasons you can understand so please respond to Howard at 360-898—1103 (home), 253-579-2489 (cell), or wilsonhs@aol.com if you will attend.

Secretary's note: Early planning & breaking the jobs into smaller responsibilities will make this an easy and fun project. Additionally, Howard and Sheena are exquisite cooks and their home is on Hood Canal so don't miss this opportunity.

Where: At Howards home on Hood Canal - 10781 East State Route 106, UNION, WA. **Directions from Olympia:** From I-5 go onto US 101 N going toward Aberdeen/Port Angeles. Take Hwy 101 Shelton/Port Angeles turnoff. Go past Littlecreek Casino. Go by the Shelton exits. Go past Brockdale Road (bottom of first hill). At the bottom of a very long hill, turn right on East Purdy Cutoff Road. If you cross the Skokomish River you have gone too far. When the Cutoff Road road comes to a "T" intersection at HWY 106, turn right and follow about 10 miles to 10781 East State Route 106. It is a long grayish blue house on the water side of the road. Contact Ken if you wish to carpool.

Directions from Tacoma: Take HWY 16 (Narrows Bridge) toward Port Orchard. Past Port Orchard take the left lane exit to HWY 3 toward Belfair. Go through Belfair and take a right on Hwy 106 (toward Union – it now has a stop light). Go about 9 miles, the house is past mile marker 11 on the water side of the road.

Future Meeting Schedules:

- **Aug 12th**: Tree farm tour – location to be advised
- **Sept 9th**: Manufacturing tour – location to be advised
- **Oct 14th**: Back indoors – topic to be advised
- **Oct 31st**: Fall Forestry Seminar – Chehalis - How Trees Grow & How you can Help

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