



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Boyd Wilson Tree Farm Tour (Lewis County Chapter Folks Welcome!)

When: Wednesday, June 9th, 2010. This walking tour starts at 7 PM at top of hill from parking area. Refreshments provided after the tour.

Who: Boyd Wilson - owner.

What: This 40 acre tree farm was clear-cut and replanted to Douglas-fir in 1990 and is now a typical 2nd growth forest. Anticipate a walking tour of about 1/2 mile on trails and unimproved roads. What could go wrong? Topics to be covered are:

Neighbors & Easements	Vegetation Control
Security	Property Corners and Lines
Roads & Trails	Fire concerns & Planning
Permanent Plots	Stand Density
Under-stocked areas	Pruning
Storm & animal damage	Trying for perfection

Where: Barely in Lewis County, just west of the TransAlta Steam Plant at 688 Big Hanaford Road (Parking area downhill from tree farm). Directions from downtown Centralia: go north on Tower/Highway 507 towards Bucoda. About 3 miles from Centralia you will cross the Skookumchuck River. Take the next right which is Big Hanaford Road which the farm is on (as soon as you turn onto Big Hanaford Road you will see your last restroom stop at Schaefer County Park.) Continue for about 3 miles to our green tree farm tour signs showing the parking area on the right at 688 Big Hanaford Road, just before the steam plant which will now be in view. Alternate route from Tenino area: follow 507 south well past Bucoda to Big Hanaford Road on left.

The tree farm is about 700' up a steep & rough forest road just beyond the parking area. Parking up the hill is very limited, but available by 4 wheel drive. Transportation for those needing assistance getting to the starting point up the hill will be available at the Parking area.

Bring your forestland neighbor to see an example of well managed timberland.

Future Meeting Schedules:

- June 15th: LCFFA – City of Chehalis poplar plantation – more info contact Ken

- **June 24th:** Educational Seminar: “WA. Forest Practices & Legal Rights of Family Forest Owners”. 10-4PM at Veterans Museum in Chehalis, \$60 includes lunch and materials – limited seating. More info/reservations at WFFA (360-736-5750).
- **July 14th:** Wild Thyme Tree Farm – value added & carbon sequestration
- **Aug 11th:** Chuck Higgins Tree Farm on Michigan Hill.
- **Sept 8th:** Commencement Bay Mill Company (log yard and mill tour)
- **Oct 13th:** DNR’s Natural Area’s 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.