



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Wildlife issues, options, and solutions

WHEN: Wednesday, March 14, 2007. Pizza @ 6:30 Meeting starts at 7 PM.

WHO: Jim Bottorff, wildlife specialist for DNR's Forest Stewardship Program

WHAT: Based on his extensive experience helping small woodland owners improve wildlife habitat on their lands, Jim will speak about a variety of simple features landowners can add to or enhance on their lands to attract a wider range of wildlife habitat. From adding nesting boxes to: creating snags; building watering holes; planting forage; managing forest structure; to creating wildlife corridors, Jim will cover a gamut of strategies for enhancing habitat values on small woodlands.

Have too much wildlife? Jim will also talk about strategies for minimizing browse and bear damage to newly planted trees and what to do about those hungry beavers that have taken up residence in your creek.

WHERE: Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg 1, Room #152, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia, WA (From I-5 take exit #104 {Highway 101}, exit S.R. 101 at "Cooper Point/Auto Mall", follow signs to Courthouse by turning right on Evergreen Park Drive, turn left on Lakeridge Dr., turn right into Court House Parking. Follow driveway to building #1 on the left side of the complex.)

Future Meetings: (all Wednesday evenings except June 16th)

- **April 11** - Forest Certification options – Kirk Hanson & Bob Falkner
- **April 26 & 27** – WFFA Annual meeting at Kelso & tree farm tour in Lewis County
- **May 9** - Wild Thyme Tree Farm tour/value added & certified products
- **Sat. June 16** - Housing for Birds, Bats, Bee's, Ducks; a forest practice; & Potluck
- **July 11** – Tentatively - PNW Research Station test plots in Capitol Forest
- **Aug 8** - Dick Miller's Tree Farm at Oakville – Harvesting in progress
- **Sept. 12** - Wood Manufacturing Tour, to be advised
- **Oct. 10** - Heavy Equipment for Logging - Andy Hunter, Triad

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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