



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

Port Blakely Educational Tours

When: Wednesday, May 10th, 2006. Meeting & Tour starts at 6:30 PM

Who: Kelly Stanley, Environmental Education Coordinator for Port Blakely Tree Farms. Port Blakely is a family owned business that has been in Washington since 1852. They are a moderate sized Industrial timberland owner but they are giants in the forest products industry when it comes to walking their talk on social, environmental, and good neighbor policies. Port Blakely is a very strong supporter of WFFA and a company that takes a strong leadership role on public policy issues facing those of us growing trees. More @ www.portblakely.com

What: We will take essentially the same tour that Port Blakely gives to thousands of students showcasing the concept of managed forests and responsible land stewardship. The tour is a great balance of tree's, critters, water, conversion and public policy issues.

WHERE: Near Olympia - Southwest of Black Lake on Delphi Rd. I can email maps of alternate routes or follow these instructions. From State Route 101: Exit Black Lake Blvd. Travel south on Black Lake to Delphi Road (you will pass a rock pit & a Grange). Turn left on Delphi road and travel about 3 miles. Entrance is on the left (East) side of road and will have an open yellow gate. The entrance will be flagged with pink ribbon (& our green Forest Tour signs). Proceed up the gravel road to parking area.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR AERIAL COLOR PHOTOS:

Chuck Chambers is working with Jim Vadrnais of Port Angeles to batch enough of us to get a 2nd special flight. If you are interested contact Chuck Chambers (at cchamber1@comcast.net or call 360-426-9189).

Future Meetings:

- May 16th Lewis County informational meeting on the Property Fairness Initiative I-933 – 7 PM Lewis County Courthouse
- June 9th & 10th Annual WFFA meeting/tours at Colville
- June 17th Bird, Bat, Bee, Duck house building and bird habitat/tree farm tour – joint meeting with Lewis County and Audubon. Note this is a Saturday so kids welcome. Plan to attend in the AM, PM, or both – just don't miss lunch.

- July 12th Tim Sheldon Tree Farm Tour – Joint meeting with Olympic chapter
- Aug 9th Allen & Janice Erickson Tree Farm Tour
- Sept 13th Wood processing mill tour to be advised
- Oct 11th Regulatory update of changes we & others are working on.

Pass this notice this along with a warm invitation to tree farmer & 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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