



SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association
(Joint tour with Olympic Chapter)*

Olympic Panel Products ***RSVP Required***

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Mill tour starts at 3 PM sharp. *The mill is operating on a curtailed schedule so watch for last minute change in our tour.*

What: This long time plywood plant has transformed itself into a specialty panel products operation. Plywood on the inside but a huge variety of coverings and coatings on the outside to make products such as: several varieties of Concrete Form; multiple Sign Making panel finishes; decorative panels for Cabinets, Furniture, Display & Partitions; Skid Resistant panel surfaces; Hardboard Faced plywood panels; and proprietary surface coverings that provide superior painting surfaces. Learn more by checking their website: www.olypanel.com

Who: Chuck Dobson, Olympic Panel Products log buyer (360-463-0251) has arranged this tour for our family forest owners.

Where: Downtown Shelton – near the Sound and on north side of Simpson’s sawmill. Address is: Olympic Panel Products, 204 E. Railroad Avenue, Shelton, WA (360-432-5033). Those from Olympia wishing to carpool can meet at the Mud Bay Park-N-Ride where the last car will depart at 2:30 PM.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Ken or Bonnie (kenbonniemiller@gmail.com or 360-705-1888). Mill tours require special planning and safety precautions so we need to get a good count of those planning to attend. Appropriate footwear and clothing is recommended for this industrial tour.

Future Meeting Schedules:

- **Sept 26th:** Measuring for Carbon Credits – Chehalis – \$35/45 fee - 503-588-8356
- **Oct 14th:** SSFFA “Chemicals & Forestry” (tentative topic) Thurston Courthouse #1
- **Oct 31st:** Fall Forestry Seminar – Chehalis - \$50/120 fee – Donna @ 360-736-2147
- **Nov 11th:** SSFFA 2010 Annual Planning meeting

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