



# SOUTH SOUND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## **Flying Critter Housing & Habitat Tour**

**(A joint event with Lewis Co. FFA and Audubon Society)**

**WHEN: Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Workshop open from 10AM to 3+ PM

Tours at 11AM & 2PM

Potluck Lunch at noon

Hotdogs & drinks provided, please bring a salad or dessert

Come for all or part of the day.

**WHO:** Hosted by **Ken and Bonnie Miller** on their 40-acre tree farm adjacent to Millersylvania State Park.

**WHAT** **The 11 AM Habitat Tour** will be led by Russ Mohney, a self-described "peasant naturalist" who has published numerous books and articles on outdoor subjects.

**The 2 PM Habitat Tour** will be led by Jim Sund who is a trained forester and a long-time amateur birder.

**Anytime between 10 and 3 you may assemble your own**

**Bird/Bat/Bee/Duck nest boxes.** Supervised children and grandchildren are welcome to participate - everyone gets at least one free nest box or feeder. Donations will be requested to help cover the costs of the larger nest boxes.

The forest habitat tours will focus on the various mini-habitats encountered, needs of birds for food, flight paths, concealment, and how forest practices and tree species are all connected with the birds. You may see the largest old growth tree in the park on these tours.

In addition to learning about and helping our winged friends, we wish to share our common love for the forests and all that they provide with local Audubon folks.

**WHERE: Directions from North:** I-5 south to exit # 99; then left back over freeway on 93rd (also called State Highway #121 South) to 2nd 4 way stop sign (at Tilley Road); then right (south) on Tilley 2.5 miles to driveway (& mailbox) on right at 11801 Tilley Road; follow single lane gravel road through park 1.3 miles to dead end in our tree farm. **Directions from South:** I-5 north to exit # 95; then right on Maytown Road (also called State Highway #121 North) about 2 miles to stop sign where road ends at Tilley Road; then left (north) on Tilley 1.1 miles to driveway (& mailbox) on left at 11801 Tilley Road; follow single lane gravel road through park 1.3 miles to dead end in our tree farm. **If lost call 360-705-1888**

**Future Meetings:**

- June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Annual WFFA meeting/tours at Colville
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Tim Sheldon Tree Farm Tour – Joint meeting with Olympic chapter
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> National Tree Farmers of the Year – Tom and Sherry Fox tree farm tour and celebration – Contact Ken for details
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Allen & Janice Erickson Tree Farm Tour
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Wood processing mill tour to be advised
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Forest Field Day – Pilchuck Tree Farm near Arlington
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Regulatory update of changes others & we are working on.

Pass this notice this 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](mailto:kenmiller@olywa.net).

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