

Upper Puget Sound Chapter WFFA

Tree farm tour at Arley Tracy's Tree Farm on Saturday, May 7th, 2011 from 10:00 AM till approx. 1:00 PM

Address: 5225 169th Ave NE Snohomish WA 98290 phone 360 691-4158

Arley's tree farm has stands of different aged trees. He has a stand of 35 year old trees, a stand 15 years old and a stand 10 years old.

About 20 acres was thinned early this year.

Ron Munro from the Crystal Lake Tree Farm will be leading a discussion on thinning as we tour Arley's tree farm and see the results of his thinning activity.

Time permitting, we may also visit a nearby property that has been thinned and pruned at an earlier time.

If you are planning on doing some thinning on your tree farm this would be a good opportunity to get some good tips on going about it.

We will provide a light lunch and some snacks. A call to Jim Owens at 360-422-5024 or Mike Blais at 360-793-3331 would help us to know how much food we need. However, if you make a last minute decision to attend, don't hesitate to join us.

Now that the weather should be getting better, it would be a good time to join us for what promises to be a fun and informative few hours in the woods.

Driving directions to 5225 169th Ave NE, Snohomish WA 98290:

From I-5 take Exit 194 US-2 E toward Snohomish/Wenatchee and continue 2.2 miles east and turn slight left to take the WA 204-E/20th St SE ramp towards Lake Stevens.

After 0.2 mile take the 20th St SE ramp and go another 0.3 mile

Turn slight right onto 20th St. SE and continue 3.1 miles

Turn right onto Williams Rd and continue 0.4 mile

Turn right onto Machias Cutoff Rd and continue 0.2 mile

Machias Cutoff Rd becomes S Machias Rd and continue 1.1 miles

Turn right onto OK Mill Rd and continue 1.6 miles (OK mill RD is 0.5 mile past Division St)

Turn left onto Newberg Rd and continue 3.5 miles (Newberg Rd is 0.5 mile past 154th Dr SE)

Turn slight left onto Pilchuck Tree Farm Road (portions unpaved) and continue 0.3 mile (Pilchuck Tree Farm Rd is 0.2 mile past 43rd St NE)

Turn left onto 50th St NE (portions unpaved) and continue 0.4 mile (50th St NE is 0.2 mile past 42nd St NE)

Turn slight right onto 169th Ave NE and 5225 169th Ave NE will be a short distance on the right. If you reach the end of 169th Ave NE you've gone about 0.4 mile too far.

If more convenient, 20th St SE crosses Hwy 9 south of Lake Stevens and then you could follow the remainder of the directions.