

To: Whatcom County Farm Forestry Members  
Subject: Saturday, September 18, 2010 Tree Farm Tour

We have been invited to tour the Richard and Marlene Dawson tree farm Saturday, September 18, at 10:30 AM. They say to come and observe first hand, the active management of a mature stand of fir, hemlock and cedar trees for root rot and blowdown. Also, see some areas of sparse coverage that have been replanted with Douglas Fir.

At 12:00 PM, a hot dog lunch will be available. While hot dog sticks will be available, if you have a favorite you like to use, please bring it. A porta potty will be available.

Directions to Dawson's tree farm:

Going North (toward Sumas) from the intersection of South Pass Road and Kendall Road, go past the small county gravel pit on the right of Kendall Road and turn immediately right into the driveway. It will take you past a blue house (9054 Kendall Road) on the left. Go through the gate and follow the road to the tour gathering.

If you have questions, Maralee or Doug Smith may be able to help. Contact them at (671-6988) or e-mail at [dougsmith@comcast.net](mailto:dougsmith@comcast.net).