

Whatcom County Farm Forestry Association



Chartered by the Washington Farm Forestry Association

2010 Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held **Friday, April 16** at the **Homestead Farms Golf Resort & Convention Center**, 115 E. Homestead Boulevard, Lynden, WA. To reach the club, travel on Guide Meridian (Wa-539) heading north out of Bellingham (from I-5 exit 256 it is 12.5 miles); turn right - east on East Badger Rd (Wa-546) and go 1.5 miles to Depot Rd; turn right – south on Depot Rd. and go 0.4 miles; turn left – east on Homestead Blvd; turn left into hotel/restaurant/ convention area.

The **no-host social hour** starts at **6:00 pm**, **introductions/nominations/elections** start at **6:50 pm**, and the **buffet dinner** at **7:00 pm**. The price of the dinner is \$24.00 which includes tax and gratuity. Our buffet dinner will include Chicken Maderia and Baron of Beef, Caesar salad, fruit salad, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. A member of the Association Telephone Tree Committee will call prior to April 09 to gather names of those planning to attend the dinner.

All who worked on the March 13 tree sale will receive one-half off or pay \$12.00 for their meal. The Association will pay the difference for those that help at the tree sale.

In addition to the food, the Annual Dinner activities will include:

- Nominations for 2 board positions & officers for the '10-'11 fiscal year
- Election of Board members and Officers
- Mt Baker FFA Forestry Student Presentation – This team won all the competitions in Washington State. They went to the National Competition and placed 6th. Team members are Booker Schmidt (6th High Individual in the Nation!), Matt Cronk, Kurtis Zender, Joe Scarpete, and alternate Aaron Leavitt. This was the 3rd year Mt Baker has gone to Nationals! Todd Rightmire is the Mt Baker FFA Advisor.
- Prize Drawings
- Reports from the Association's committees, including Tree Sale

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mel - 527-3505, Mary Etta - 933-1155, or Joan – 366-5111.

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The Whatcom County Chapter Farm Forestry has the following Nominating Committee Report:

There are two 3 year board positions that are open for nominations this year. These board positions will expire in 2013.

There are four 1 year term officer positions that are open for nominations this year. The Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Winton Wefer and Mark Wiegand have arrived at the following nominations:

- Board Position #1: Mary Etta Foster
- Board Position #2:
- Chapter Secretary: Maralee Smith
- Chapter Treasurer: Sara Brown
- Chapter Vice-president: Rich Dawson
- Chapter President: Joan Kudsk

Chapter By-laws require notification, of membership, regarding these nominations, 30 days prior to the annual meeting. There will be a call for nominations from the floor at the Chapter Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding these positions, please contact Mark. If you have any other nominations for these positions, please contact one of your Board Members and/or bring them to the Chapter Annual Meeting.

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