

Benefits of joining the Washington Farm Forestry Association

- **WFFA has an office** that allows volunteers, officers and staff to work in an organized and cost effective way that encourages interaction with others.
- **WFFA represents you with:**
 - Staff communication with state agencies on forest policy
 - Attendance at Forest Practices Board meetings
 - Attendance at Forestry Forums, Collaborative, and Collectives
 - Association representation on state work groups like:
 - * Cascade Agenda
 - * Cultural Resources
 - * Fire Protection and Prevention
 - * Northern Spotted Owl
 - * Climate Change
 - * Forest Science/CMER
 - * SFLO Advisory Committee
 - Communication and input to national tree farm organizations:
 1. American Forest Foundation
 2. National Woodland Owners Association
 3. Forest Landowner Association
- **WFFA provides educational opportunities for members:**
 - Landowner News and Northwest Woodlands magazine
 - Electronic Updates and Hot Topics
 - Informative, updated Website
 - Statewide Annual meeting
- **Local Chapter sponsored events:**
 - tree farm tours
 - educational programs
 - chapter newsletters
 - local seedlings
 - log markets
 - harvesting advice
- **WFFA is a conduit to other groups supporting tree farmers:**
 - Washington Tree Farm Program
 - No cost Forest Certification
 - Outstanding Tree Farm of the Year Program
 - WSU Extension Forestry:
 - Coached Planning, Field Days, Succession Planning
 - U of W Rural Technology Initiative:
 - WA Data Set, Landscape Management
 - Family Forest Foundation - Family Forest HCP
- **WFFA provides public outreach with:**
 - Stewards of the Land book
 - Ever Green DVD
- **History** - The WFFA has lasted for over 50 years by focusing on our original intent of providing a place for an exchange of ideas on farm forestry between the farmers and public and private agencies. We continue to combine the importance of educational outreach with tax, policy and legislative representation.

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