

# CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604

June 2019

## Upcoming Events

(Look for Farm Forestry Event signs)

**Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm.** Morgan Gillette Tree farm. 37400 NE Elliot Rd. (From Yacolt, heading toward Amboy, take a right on Elliot Rd. Go about 1 mile.) Brush control in a young stand and commercial thinning.

**Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm.** Tour of the Bowden Tree Farm off of Muench Road and 409th. Numerous management processes that have taken place over the years.

**Saturday, July 20, 9am -1 pm.** Women Owning Woodlands - Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance Workshop at the Stihl NW Facility, 215 Hamilton Rd, Chehalis, WA. \$15 per household. Registration information at the WSU Extension Forestry website or patrick.schults@wsu.edu

**Saturday, July 27, 10-3.** Annual Summer Potluck Picnic at 2019 Tree Farmer of the Year winner Torun and Jared Larwick's. 24008 NE Dole Valley Road. (About 2 mi past the Dole Valley Bridge)

CCFFA will provide fried chicken, cold soft drinks and water. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert, your own table service and lawn chairs. Lunch will be at noon.

**Thursday, August 15, 6:00 pm.** Pacific Lumber and Shipping complimentary BBQ and log yard tour at PLS log yard in Longview. Dan Bowden 360.425.5861.

## CCFFA Scholarships Available

CCFFA offers scholarships to member's families. Qualifying are the children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of members in good standing. Applicant's may be attending college or technical school. First time applicants will have preference over those who have already received a scholarship. Applications are available from Betty Davenport: davenport@owt.com. Deadline for applications is July 1, 2019 - don't delay.

There are also scholarships available from the Oregon Logging Congress. 541.686.9191 for requirements.

## Meet the new Stewardship Forester!

Jeff Paulson

Clark Conservation District

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## **A BIG THANK YOU!**

Thanks to the 35-40 of you who helped with the public tree sale again this year. (There were actually people in line when we got there to set up at 6:30 am!) From set up to clean up, we had lots of good help and all went smoothly. Wonderful courtesousness and helpfulness from all. We raised about \$16,000 to support the organization for another year. Well done! And thanks again to Gene Jones for heading it up!

Bob Brink, President

## **2020 WFFA Annual Meeting**

Our chapter, assisted by Cowlitz chapter, will be hosting the 2020 WFFA annual meeting May 11-13. Meetings will be at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver and the field tour will be on the Weyerhaeuser Tree Farm as we commemorate the 40th anniversary of Mt St Helen's eruption. Rick Dunning is program chair and already hard at work lining up a great tree growing program. We will be needing some volunteers to assist with various elements of the event. Please let Bob Brink know if you can assist even for just a couple of hours pre or during the event. 360.686.3524 or [bobjbrink@gmail.com](mailto:bobjbrink@gmail.com)

## CCFFA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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