



**Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association**  
*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

Please join us for the Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association (CFFA) and the Cowlitz Conservation District co-sponsored annual dinner meeting.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 22, 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Opens: 5:00, Dinner: 6:00, Meeting: 6:30-8:30</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Cowlitz Regional Conference Center – 1900 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Longview, WA 98632 in Columbia &amp; Cowlitz Banquet Rooms</b>

The buffet dinner is \$29 with this year's menu as follows:

- ▲ Entrées selections: Steak strips seasoned and baked medium rare, topped with cream sherry mushroom sauce and sautéed mushrooms or Lemon chicken a boneless breast of chicken meat with lemon cream sauce and fresh basil.
- ▲ Side selections include focaccia bread, steam mixed vegetables and baby potatoes in truffle oil with herbs, and parmesan.

We have changed the procedure on paying for the meals this year. The meals need to be prepaid. Please send a check made out to CFFA to Walt Vanderperre, 959 16th Ave., Longview, WA 98632. The number attending needs to be determined by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP Sara Pursley at 274-7297 or email [cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com](mailto:cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com), if you don't think that your check will arrive by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Outline of the evenings events:**

- ▲ Again this year we are having a **raffle** where you can purchase tickets at \$1 each or 7 for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 40 for \$20. There is a variety of items ranging from a **Stihl chain saw**, wine, chocolates, and many handmade items. If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle or as a door prize, contact Sara Pursley at 274-7297 or [cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com](mailto:cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com). Winning tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.
- ▲ Election for Cowlitz Farm Forestry officers and director
- ▲ Report from the Conservation District on last year's activities.
- ▲ Public Lands Commissioner, Hilary Franz, will be the speaker.
- ▲ Door Prizes! These will include gift certificates and items from local businesses.

Please tell your friends and neighbors about our annual seedling sale, March 18 <sup>th</sup> from 8-4 at Bob's in Longview off Hudson Street. We have included a flyer to share with your friends or post at a local business.
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Please save the date for the annual picnic on July 22nd this year at the Andrews Tree Farm on the Coweeman River up Rose Valley.