

Cowlitz Farm Forestry Association
Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association



MEETING WITH LOG BUYERS
Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

For an update on the log market, a meeting with several log buyers from different parts of the market seems appropriate. Some of the discussion points are current prices, what they expect the market to do through the rest of the year and what they think the market will look like next summer and beyond. We have done this several times in the past, and usually the questions and answers are the most interesting part. The Log Buyers participating are as follows:

Erik Metcalf with Pacific Lumber & Shipping	Export
Log buyer from Bell Lumber & Pole Company	Poles
Paul Hadaller with Pacific Fiber Products	Pulp logs
Ken Maurer with RSG & Gram at Kalama	Cedar & domestic logs
Log buyer with Cascade Hardwoods	Hardwood logs

The meeting location is in the Longview Library Meeting Room (lower level) 1600 Louisiana Street in the Longview Civic Center.

A reminder to save the date: The CFFA picnic will be at noon on July 21st this year on the Andrews Tree Farm on the Coweeman River up Rose Valley. The lunch will be potluck with Gina providing hamburgers and the chapter supplying beverages. Please bring a small salad or dessert. Bring lawn chairs, if you have ones that are easy to transport. WFFA members from other chapters are welcome.

To reach the Andrews Tree Farm from the north or Longview go to I-5 exit 36 and go south on Old Pacific Highway towards Carrolls for about 1.5 miles, then left onto Rose Valley Road for 3.7 miles. Turn left at the Mark Andrews Tree Farm sign. From the south, take I-5 exit 32 then north on Old Pacific Highway past Carrolls and turn right on Rose Valley Road (address is 2336 Rose Valley Road).

Second save the date: Lewis County Farm Forestry Association has invited CFFA members to join them in a tour of a Weyerhaeuser alder planation. The date is August 21st at 6:30 pm.

If you are looking for seedlings, a good resource is <http://www.forestseedlingnetwork.com/>.

Hope to see you, Butch Ogden

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