

# 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>March 18, 2020</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Opens: 5:00, Dinner: 6:00, Meeting: 6:30-8:30</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Parkers Steakhouse Restaurant, 1300 Mt. St Helens Way, Castle Rock, WA ( I-5 Exit 49)/east</b>

There are three dinner choices this year: House sirloin, Chicken Forrester or Blackberry salmon. All dinners are served with salad, baked potato and dessert. Please prepay for your meals by March 4<sup>th</sup> by sending a check made out to CFFA to Walt Vandeperre, 959 16th Ave., Longview, WA 98632. Because these dinners are special order, we need to let the restaurant know two weeks ahead of time of your selection. Please RSVP [cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com](mailto:cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com) or call Sara Pursley at 360-274-7297, if you don't think that your check will arrive by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

- 🦋 Chicken Forrester – Pecan encrusted breast of chicken, topped with local honey, cream and butter. Cost is \$33 per person
- 🦋 House Sirloin Steak – Hand cut Top Sirloin Steak cooked to your liking over an open flame. The steak will be cooked medium unless you request otherwise. Cost is \$36 per person.
- 🦋 Blackberry Salmon – Pan roasted salmon filet with our juicy blackberries, brandied cream sauce. Cost is \$38 per person.

### 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 outstanding items. Winning tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.
- 🦋 Election for Cowlitz Farm Forestry directors
- 🦋 Ken Miller will give an update of the Alternate Plan Template for small forest landowners.
- 🦋 Report from the Conservation District on last year's activities.
- 🦋 Door Prizes! These will include gift certificates and items from local businesses.
- 🦋 If you are interested in becoming more involved in CFFA, you are welcome to attend board meetings. Please email [cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com](mailto:cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com) and we will add you to the board member email list. Also, please tell your friends and neighbors about our annual seedling sale, March 7<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.