

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.

Date:	March 21, 2018
Time:	Opens: 5:00, Dinner: 6:00, Meeting: 6:30-8:30
Location:	Parkers Steakhouse Restaurant, 1300 Mt. St Helens Way, Castle Rock, WA (I-5 Exit 49)/east

There are three dinner choices this year: The cost for the House sirloin or Chicken Forrester is \$29 and the Blackberry salmon cost is \$32. All dinners are served with salad, baked potato and dessert. Please prepay for your meals by March 14th 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 one week ahead of time of your selection. Please RSVP cowlitzfarmforestry@gmail.com or call Sara Pursley at 360-274-7297, if you don't think that your check will arrive by March 14th.

- ♣ Chicken Forrester – Pecan encrusted breast of chicken, topped with local honey, cream and butter. Cost is \$29 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 \$29 per person.
- ♣ Blackberry Salmon – Pan roasted salmon filet with our juicy blackberries, brandied cream sauce. Cost is \$32 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 items ranging from a **Stihl chain saw**, gift certificates, wine, chocolates, and handmade items. Winning tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.
- ♣ Election for Cowlitz Farm Forestry director
- ♣ Report from the Conservation District on last year's activities.
- ♣ Jim Walsh, 19th district state representative will discuss the Hirst decision and proposed rules for aerial spraying of herbicides.
- ♣ 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 and we will add you to the board member email list. Also, please tell your friends and neighbors about our annual seedling sale, March 17th 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.