

Report on April Meeting

In a presentation titled "Where Should I Plant Alder?" Connie Harrington explained how soil characteristics, drainage, elevation and microclimate (frost and wind) are important criteria in determining where alder will grow well, and directed us to tools that can be used to find that information for your property. If you missed the meeting, you can view and hear the presentation online. Go to the WFFA web site (wafarmforestry.com), then click the Chapters tab and go to Lewis.

New Forestry Extension Agent in Southwest Washington

Patrick Shults has recently been hired to fill the long-vacant Forestry Extension position in SW Washington. He has already attended several LCFFA meetings and met some members. Forestry education is his focus so we may see more forestry programs offered in our area in the future. LCFFA will be working closing with him and publicizing his programs, but you may wish to call him at (360) 740-1213, email him at patrick.shults@wsu.edu, visit his Facebook page at <http://forestry.wsu.edu/sw/> or visit his web site at <https://www.facebook.com/WSUForestrySW/>

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday-Tuesday, May 20-22: WFFA Annual Meeting, Sun Mt. Lodge near Winthrop

Tues. June 19: Twilight Tour of Agnew property near Centralia

Tues. July 17: Twilight Tour and Picnic - Richard & Debra Pine, O'Neill Pine.

They are our 2018 Lewis County Tree Farmers of the Year

Saturday August 18: Forest Owners Field Day near Woodland

Tuesday August 21: Twilight Tour of Weyerhaeuser alder plantation near Ryderwood

