



**LEWIS COUNTY
FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**
Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

2019 LCFFA ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

Where: Oakview Grange, 2715 North Pearl, Centralia

When: Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019

6:30 Socializing

6:45 Fried Chicken Dinner, served by Oakview Grange

7:30 Business Meeting: Election of Board Members
Presentation of 2019 Lewis County Tree Farmer of the Year Award
to the Elmore Vance Tree Farm
Patty & Rory Vance, Bob and Marty Elmore
Presentation by Micheal Sprouffske of Class 39 of the
Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program
on their International Trip to Greece & Italy

Directions to the Oakview Grange: Follow Pearl Street in Centralia approximately 1.5 miles north of the Skookumchuck River Bridge. The Grange is on the left, just before the road makes a hard turn to the right. It is right at the intersection with Zenkner Valley Road, which continues straight, and Country Market is across the road.

A DINNER RESERVATION and pre-payment IS REQUIRED

Because our group usually fills the Oakview Grange dining room, we ask for reservations and prepayment of \$19.00 per person so that we don't hold a spot for someone who hasn't paid and doesn't come. Please return the coupon below, with a check made out to LCFFA, to Norma Green, Treasurer, 3220 Crosby Blvd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98512 **BY FEBRUARY 12.** **PLEASE** respond by the deadline! If you don't think your check will arrive by Feb. 12, mail it anyway, then call Norma at 360-753-1487 and leave your name, phone number, and number of dinner guests.

Name(s) of attendee(s) _____

Phone _____ \$19 x _____ guests = _____

Make checks payable to LCFFA

Election of Two Board Members

All elected positions in LCFFA are for 2 years and this is the year to elect only 2 board members. The terms of board members **Chuck Higgins** and **Rick Kuykendall** expire this year, but both of them have expressed interest in continuing on the board.

No additional nominations were made from the floor at the January meeting, so we merely need to officially elect them at the February meeting.

Terms of the officers and remaining board members continue for another year:

Devon Powell, President

Norma Green, Treasurer

Dave Roberts, Vice President

Ken Lentz, North Board Member

Luke Moerke, Secretary

Russ Armitage, South Board Member

Upcoming Meetings

Wed. Feb.13: South Sound FFA - Millwood Timber: Marketing large timber for Chinese coffins by Rich Nelson. See web page for details. www.wafarmforestry.com/SouthSound

Sat. March 9: Ties to the Land: Succession Planning Workshop, at Veterans Memorial Museum in Chehalis. Sponsored by WSU Extension. Pre-registration required.

<http://forestry.wsu.edu/tttlchehalis>

Wed. March 13: South Sound FFA - Meth Labs & Other Hazards & Trespass Issues on Your Tree Farm. See web page for details. www.wafarmforestry.com/SouthSound

Tues. March 19: LCFFA: Alder slicing, by Kent Jones

Mon. April 1 – May 20: Forest Stewardship Coached Planning, Olympia.

Pre-registration required. <http://forestry.wsu.edu/olympiacp>

May 2-4: WFFA Annual Meeting at Silverdale. 20 Years of TFW (Timber-Fish-Wildlife)