



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

MARCH 2017 MEETING

When: March 21, 2017 7:00 p.m. business meeting
7:15 p.m. program

What: How Many Trees Should I Plant?

Who: Bryon Loucks, Forester and Tree Farmer

Where: Lewis County Courthouse Basement Conference Room
351 NW North St., Chehalis. Use west entrance

Bryon Loucks has over 50 years in the Forestry business as a tree planter, student, industrial forester, consultant, and for the last 15 years as a full time Tree Farmer on the B&D Tree Farm, owned by he and his wife Donna. Based on his experiences and those of many other foresters, he will share his beliefs on why some plantations are successful and others fail and how many Trees Per Acre are needed at planting time to meet the individual goals of different land owners.

This topic is one that has been ongoing since the first tree was planted for future harvest. Bryon's presentation is a continuation of the discussion that began at the July 2016 twilight tour of the B&D Tree Farm where three stands of the same age but different stocking were viewed.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 18: Cross-laminated Timber, by Mike Warjone

May 16: Forestry in Germany, by Tammie Perreault

June 20: Twilight Tour of Michelle (Blake) Morgan's HoJo's Newaukum Tree Farm,
LCFFA Tree Farmer of the Year for 2017

July 18: Twilight Tour and Picnic at Sam Madsen's tree farm

August 15: Twilight Tour and Picnic at Chuck Higgin's Salzer Valley tree farm

Report on February Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members

At the February 21 annual meeting, two new officers and two board members were elected. We thank Devon Powell and Luke Moerke for joining the board and filling the two vacant positions. Other officers are serving 2 year terms and remain in office through 2017. The current officers and board members of LCFFA are:

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Also at the meeting, Michelle (Blake) Morgan was named as the Lewis County Tree Farmer of the Year, and Claudine Reynolds and Casey Black gave a very interesting presentation on their Ag/Forestry international trip to Thailand and Laos.