



# LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

*Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association*

## 60th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

**WHEN: Tuesday, November 14, 2017**  
**6:00 Socializing and viewing raffle items**  
**6:45 Buffet dinner by Uncle Jim's Smokehouse**  
**7:30 Award Ceremonies**

**WHERE: Veterans Memorial Museum**  
**100 SW Veterans Way, Chehalis**  
In SW corner of Exit 77 interchange, turn on to Riverside,  
go south 1/8 mile, then left on Veterans Way

### RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Don't miss our annual awards banquet at the Event Center in the Veterans Memorial Museum! We are trying a new caterer this year and have actually reduced the price by \$4 per person! Uncle Jim's Smokehouse (also doing business as Cake n Cater) will serve us bacon wrapped chicken in cream basil sauce and smoked brisket, cheesy potatoes, green beans, broccoli-cauliflower salad, Caesar salad, a selection of desserts, rolls, lemonade, and coffee.

We will be recognizing 3 tree farmers for their good forest stewardship, and holding our annual raffle. Raffle items are obtained from businesses that tree farmers patronize and are also accepted from members. **Tim Saylor of Service Saw has again donated a Stihl chain saw!** If you have an item to donate, you can just bring your item when you come to the event, but if possible, let Donna Loucks (736-2147) know in advance so she can have a raffle jar ready.

This is a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones, enjoy a good meal, and honor fellow tree farmers. Please join us!

**Please return the form below with a check made out to LCFFA to Norma Green, 3220 Crosby Blvd SW, Tumwater, WA 98512 by November 7.**

If you don't think your check will arrive by Nov. 7, mail it anyway, then call Norma at 360-753-1487 or email nfgreen@reachone.com and leave your name(s), phone, and number of guests.

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Name(s) of attendee(s)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \$26 x \_\_\_\_\_ guests = \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to LCFFA

**Summary of our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

With a series of photos taken over 18 years, Bruce Alber of Wilbur-Ellis Company showed how trees that are free from grass and forb competition for the first couple years after planting, stay ahead for the long term. He talked about the two times for spraying (site preparation before planting and release after planting) and the chemicals that can be used on different species of plants. One thing that is especially important for the small landowner doing backpack spraying is the calibration of the equipment so that the herbicide is applied at the correct rate. He provided a handout with a no-math method of calibration, and another handout with details on types of spraying and chemical to use for different species of plants. These handouts are available on the Lewis County chapter web page [www.wafarmforestry.com/Lewis](http://www.wafarmforestry.com/Lewis). Members are welcome to call Bruce to get advice and order chemicals.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

December: No LCFFA Meeting. Happy Holidays!

January 16, 2018: Educational Meeting, Lewis County Courthouse