



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

JANUARY 2018 MEETING

When: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:00 p.m. business meeting
7:15 p.m. program

What: The Six Essentials to Reforestation Success

Who: Eric Lamfers, Quercus Forestry, Inc.

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

Eric Lamfers, a new forestry consultant based in Olympia, will talk about preharvest planning, site preparation, selection of correct planting stock, proper handling, proper planting, and management of the new plantations.

Eric has fourteen years reforestation and young stand management experience in the southern Oregon Cascades, Siskiyou, California Redwoods, Willamette foothills, and the coast range of northern Oregon, working for industrial timberland owners and Oregon State University. His reforestation experience includes establishing a wide variety of conifers and hardwoods in clear cuts, partial cuts, understory, and stream side planting. In addition to reforestation and young stand management, his experience includes timber marking and Silviculturist for Oregon State University College Forests. He also worked for the Washington Department of Natural Resources. His education includes a MS in Forestry from Michigan State University and a MBA from Oregon State University. He also spent 3 years in the active Army and 23 years in the reserves.

In Memoriam: John Rankin

We lost one of our long-time LCFFA members in December. John and his late wife Evelyn were LCFFA Tree Farmers of the Year in 1990 and Washington State Tree Farmers of the Year in 1991. John was given an award for Distinguished Service by LCFFA in 2009. He had a beautiful tree farm that he nurtured for many years.

February Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and two Board Members

All elected positions in LCFFA are for 2 years and this is the year to elect 4 officers and 2 board members. The terms of board members **Chuck Higgins** and **Rick Kuykendall** continue for another year.

The nominees are: Devon Powell, President
_____, Vice President
Luke Moerke, Secretary
Norma Green, Treasurer
Ken Lentz, North Board Member
_____, South Board Member

Additional nominations for all positions may be made from the floor at the January meeting, but not at the February meeting.

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Dues are Due!

You should have received a printed invoice for WFFA dues in the mail in early December. The membership year is January 1 to December 31, so payment is due now. If you haven't already renewed, please do so promptly as it saves the expense and time required for additional reminders and phone calls.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tues. Feb. 20: LCFFA Annual Meeting and Dinner, Oakview Grange. Reservations required. Reservation form will be in next month's newsletter
WFFA Annual Meeting: May 20-22, 2018: "Wildfire - (Re)Building Community and Forest Resilience After Disaster" - Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop