



LEWIS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Chapter of Washington Farm Forestry Association

JULY PICNIC AND TWILIGHT TOUR

- What:** Picnic and Twilight Tour of O'Neill Pine's Zandecki Parcel
- Who:** Richard and Debra Pine, O'Neill Pine Company
- Where:** South of Chehalis, off Jackson Highway
- When:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018
NOTE TIMES: Tour starts at 5:00 pm; Potluck starts at 6:30 pm

The 40 acre Zandecki property had significant root rot. In May of this year Northwind Forest Consultants and Scarsella Cutting and Logging applied three different treatments: 1) FSC approved clear-cut, 2) thinning with root rot cut out, and 3) normal thinning. We'll have a short walk on rocky road to see each of these treatments, as well as a 5 acre non-forested wetland.

A Puget Sound Energy representative will talk about the massive underground natural gas storage facility that will be under our feet for the tour. Jaal Mann will give a drone flying demonstration, and we hope to have representatives from 4 generations to talk about family business.

Driving Directions:

From I-5 take Exit 68 (the Spiffy's exit). Go east 3 miles to Jackson Hwy and turn south. Drive 1/2 mile south to Zandecki Rd. and turn west. Drive 0.7 miles west then turn south into the Jackson Prairie Gas Storage Facility. This is a restricted area so please don't wander. Follow signs to parking on O'Neill Pine Company property.

Details on the Potluck: LCFFA will provide fried chicken, beverages, and tableware.

Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. We have some chairs, but if it is convenient to bring a lawn chair for yourself, please do so.

You are welcome to come to both the potluck and the tour, or only one portion of the event. This is a great social opportunity to invite an interested friend or neighbor who might be a potential member of WFFA!

Educational Opportunities

Ties to the Land: Succession Planning Workshop, August 11 in Olympia

If you want your tree farm to stay in the family for generations to come, then you need to attend a Ties to the Land workshop. Succession planning is a precursor to the more traditional estate planning. The focus is on communication and big-picture planning that families need to talk about before meeting with an estate professional to draw up legal arrangements. Details at <http://forestry.wsu.edu/>

Forest Stewardship Coached Planning Course - Mondays starting September 17 in Chehalis

Whether you have just a few acres or a large forest, this comprehensive university-based course will help you get the most out of the land you love. As part of this course, you will be coached in the preparation of a Management Plan for your property, which may qualify you for cost-sharing applications, forest certification under the American Tree Farm System and property tax reductions. Details at <http://forestry.wsu.edu/>

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, July 11: South Sound FFA, Tour of Justin Becker's Tree Farm near Littlerock. See WFFA web page for details.

Saturday, July 21: The 2018 Washington State Tree Farmers of the Year, the New family, invites you to an Open House on their tree farm near Arlington from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit <http://watreefarm.org/events/> or call Elizabeth at 360-602-1603.

Saturday August 18: Forest Owners Field Day, near Woodland. Details at <http://forestry.wsu.edu/>

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