



### **Summary of the March Meeting**

Kent Jones of Resource Contractors LLC described the kinds of red alder trees that he purchases to be sliced. They must have a 13 inches minimum diameter at the small end and be very clear of knots. If you have trees that meet this criteria, he is paying a very good price. The biggest problem is that most small land owners harvest in the summer, and he does not buy alder when the weather gets hot because of its rapid deterioration. He also buys Douglas-fir and western red cedar poles for Oeser Company in Bellingham. If you would like to listen to his presentation, you can do so from the WFFA web site, Lewis chapter page, or from the WFFA YouTube channel.

### **Upcoming WFFA Annual Meeting**

May 2-4. *20th Anniversary of Forest and Fish - Past, Present & Future* - Co-hosted by the Olympic, South Sound and Grays Harbor Chapters. You should have received registration information by mail or email. It is available at the WFFA web site or by calling Kelly Zandell, 360-388-7074.

### **Upcoming Lewis County FFA Meetings**

May 21: Twilight tour of Port Blakely's western red cedar plantation at Winston Creek  
June 18: Twilight tour of Chris & Melanie Clowe Tree Farm, award winners in Nov. 2018  
July 16: Picnic and tour of Elmore-Vance Tree Farm, Lewis County Tree Farmers of the Year  
August 20: Twilight tour of Heitzmann/Laulainen Tree Farm, award winners in November 2018

