



SECRETARY POSITION OPENING

WHATCOM COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Through April, 30 2024

Interested in volunteering with a great group of folks who are willing to share their experiences, expertise and enthusiasm with other volunteers? The requirements are few – you must be a member of Washington Farm Forestry Association and our Chapter, plus have an interest in serving and helping to accomplish the following purposes that are contained in our Bylaws:

- To cultivate, foster, and promote interest and participation in the stewardship of private forest resources.
- To provide a medium for the exchange of ideas on farm forestry between tree farmers and public and private agencies.
- To provide tours, demonstrations, and other educational programs that will enable farm foresters to better manage their property and that illustrate the value of forestry to Association members and the general public.
- To promote opportunities for youth education in forestry and land stewardship.
- To cooperate with individuals, organizations, agencies and corporations to promote the purposes of the Association.

The **Secretary's** duties include:

- keeping the records of Chapter membership,
- recording attendance at meetings,
- sending out notices, agendas and information regarding meetings, tours or events of the Association and Board of Directors,
- recording and preserving the minutes of such meetings and other historical records, and
- other duties which ordinarily pertain to the position.

We meet as a Board from 5 to 7 times per year to plan for upcoming activities and needed volunteers. The Chapter provides various programs throughout the year to accomplish the above purposes as well as promote educational programs and tours offered by others. Normal annual events include Tree Sale, Annual Meeting, 5th Grade Conservation Tour, Mt. Baker FFA Forestry Team support, Tree Farm tours, Holiday Party and other events. We're always looking for new events or topics to address, so if you have some good ideas, we would welcome your input and assistance.

We don't just need folks who know forestry, but also those that are enthusiastic and can contribute their expertise and experiences to help us achieve our purposes. In fact, the majority of our Board have backgrounds in totally different areas – teaching, small business ownership, carpentry, human resources, road maintenance, surveying, student financial aid administration, civil engineering plus much more. If you have an interest in contributing your talents to the Whatcom Chapter, please contact current President Jan Vollmer at hollowarrow@hotmail.com.