

# CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604

November 2018

## Upcoming Events

**December 31, 2018** Deadline for ordering seedlings for 2019 planting

**February 22, 2019** Annual Meeting and Potluck, BG Community Center 6:00 pm

**March 1, March 15, 2019** Pick up dates for seedlings. 8-11 am Lewis River Reforestation

**March 16, 2019** Annual Public Tree Sale, Albertson's parking lot, 8 am till 11 am

## Tree Farmer of the Year Nominations

Clarence Goff, chair of the Tree Farmer of the Year committee, is still accepting nominations for the Annual Tree Farmer of the Year award to be given out in Feb. If you know someone who you think is doing a great job of tree farm management (including yourself), please let Clarence know. 360.263.8940. Just a reminder that it is our chapter's tradition to buy a lifetime membership to the Washington Farm Forestry Assn. (a \$1700 value) for our chapter winner.

## Annual Winter potluck and Annual Membership Meeting:

Friday, Feb 22, 6:00 pm at the Battle Ground Community Center. Gathering at 5:30. Potluck dinner at 6:00. Please bring a Main dish AND a salad or dessert. (We like lots of food!) Also your own table service. Farm Forestry will provide chicken and hot and cold drinks. Speaker/Program TBA.

### Annual Public Tree Sale

Our annual public seedling sale, which is our sole fundraiser for the organization, will be held on Saturday March 16, 2019 at Albertson's parking lot from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Thanks to the dozens of you who show up each year to help. Set up at 6:45 am. Sales starts at 8:00 or as soon as we're ready. Complimentary pizza and refreshments after the sale at Rocky's Pizzeria.

### Seedling Order Form

Please find enclosed a seedling order form for 2019. These need to be turned in to Lee or Debbie Levanen by December 31, 2018. Notice there is a maximum on initial orders, but let them know on your order form if you would like more seedlings. We will make them available on a first come, first serve basis as long as the supply lasts.

## Summer picnic at LevanenTree Farm

The annual summer picnic was held July 28 at Tree Farmer of the Year, Lee and Debbie Levanen's tree farm located near Chelatchie Prairie. Lee gave a tour of his various age timber stands and showed some of the thinning and other management accomplished over the years. Great weather helped make for a fun day for the 90 some attendees.

At the picnic, the scholarship committee, chaired by Linda Edwards, awarded three \$1000.00 scholarships. This year's recipients were Cierra Bump, attending WSUV, Kyle Kunze at Oregon State University and Sean Murray attending Clark College. Sean also received a \$150.00 memorial scholarship from the Wheaton family.

The scholarship committee is now accepting applications for 2019 scholarships. Contact Betty Davenport at [davenport@owt.com](mailto:davenport@owt.com).

## Educational Opportunities!

**2019 Forest Stewardship Coached Planning** - online. Western Washington. Thursdays, 6-9 pm. (first class will start at 5:30 pm) January 24-March 7, field trip on Saturday, March 2.

Natural beauty, wildlife, ecosystem health, harvest income, family ties, privacy, and peace and quiet are some of the many reasons people value their forestland. In this university based class, landowners are coached through the process of writing a forest management plan for their property based on their own management objectives.

Course fee is \$220 per household, and includes 7 live webinars taught by state recognized experts, a field trip, a digital reference library, aerial photos and maps of your property, a copy of *Native Trees of Western Washington*, a forest measurement tool, and a personal site visit from a professional forester. Register before January 11, 2019 and save \$30. Space is limited and is first come, first serve.

This course will be offered via live interactive webinars. A high speed internet connection (DSL or cable) is required. Dial up will not work. Webinars can be accessed with a computer or mobile device.

Questions? Contact Patrick Shultz. [Patrick.shults@wsu.edu](mailto:Patrick.shults@wsu.edu) 360.740.1213

**Tools of the Woods** - A half day workshop to learn how to safely use and maintain power tools commonly used by small forest landowners. Saturday, Dec. 15, 9am-1pm. Stihl classroom. 215 Hamilton Rd. Chelalis, WA 97532.

Attendees are invited to bring 1-2 tools for the hands-on session. Preference for Stihl products, of course. Lunch will be provided. Fee is \$15 per family, up to four members. Space limited to 20 registrants. Contact Patrick Shultz at 360.740.1213 or [Patrick.shults@wsu.edu](mailto:Patrick.shults@wsu.edu).

## CCFFA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

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# CCFFA Members

## Seedling Order Form for 2019

CCFFA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Douglas Fir orders must be in 120 tree lots.

Initial number of 1+1 DF Seed Zone 042 @ \$45.00 per 120: \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum initial order 5000)

Additional number desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Western Red Cedar @ \$45.00 per 100: \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum initial order 2000)

Additional number desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed for your INITIAL ORDER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **YOUR SEEDLING PICK UP:**

**WHERE:** Lewis River Reforestation 1203 Hayes Rd.

**WHEN:** Please check date

March 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

March 15, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** 8:00-11:00 AM

SEEDLING PICK UP will be planned and coordinated by Debbie and Lee Levanen directly with you, based on your choice of pick up dates. Check your requested pick up day. Please send this form by December 31, 2018 with your check made payable to CCFFA to Lee or Debbie Levanen 1906 SE 25th St. Battle Ground, WA 98604

\*\*\*Members wishing to volunteer their time for the seedling pick up dates, please call Lee Levanen at 360-606-0560