Columbia County Small Woodlands Association
Oregon State University Extension Service
Jointly Sponsored Summer Woodland Tour ~ July 17th, 2010 @ 9:00 AM

Columbia County Small Woodlands Association and Oregon State University Extension Service are co-sponsoring a Summer Tree Farm Tour & Lunch on Saturday, July 17th, 2010. Our hosts will be Tony and Nancy Morrow who have a tree farm on the outskirts of Clatskanie, Oregon. The Morrows have owned their 56-acre farm for 5 years. Clearcut and then neglected by the previous owner, the site is dominated by maple clumps, unmanaged alders and blackberry brambles. Now the Morrows are “renovating” the site to suit their objective of growing a healthy, diverse and financially productive forest.

Amy Grotta, OSU Extension Forester for Columbia and Washington Counties, will lead the tour. We will explore how decisions regarding what materials to remove and what to leave behind will affect the future growth and “look” of the forest. Also, are these treatments financially neutral or for a small profit? What outside resources are available to help the landowner?

This tour promises to be most informative. Lunch following the tour at the Quincy Grange is free for CCSWA members. Non-members are welcome to stay for lunch but a small donation to the grange is requested. Please plan to attend and RSVP to Bill & Lydia Stennick at 503-556-2014 or bill45lydia54@msn.com by July 9th.

Driving Directions to the Morrows’: 77251 Birch Lane, Clatskanie, OR:
Entering Clatskanie from West-bound Hwy. 30 - Turn Right onto Van St. at Johnson Feed Store. (WATCH FOR THE YELLOW AND GREEN “TREE TOUR” SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTIONS.) Go North, one block to stop sign. Proceed straight ahead; street name changes to Haven Acres Rd. The road winds up hill and around to a stop sign. Make a Rt at the stop sign. Continue up the hill. When you come to a ‘Y’, make a hard left to stay on Haven Acres Rd. Continue winding up the hill to another ‘Y’. Bear left, and continue up the hill to Birch Lane. Turn Left on Birch Lane and continue straight past the houses, bear right until road’s end. Yellow house, brown roof.
If coming from East-bound Hwy 30, go through town to Van St. (Johnson Feed Store) and make a left. Then continue with above directions.

To Quincy Grange: drive west on Hwy 30 to Clatskanie and turn right at the light by Hump’s on to Nehalem St, turn left at NW 5th which becomes Beaver Falls Rd. Go approx. 3 miles and turn left onto Quincy-Maygar Rd. Go ½ mile to Rutters Rd. Turn sharp right in front of the old grade school and Go 400’ to the Grange Hall.

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