

LCSWA meeting of 12/08/08

Members Present:

Aaron White, Jonathan Christie, Dave Bateman, Sherm Sallee, Carol Cree, Rick Fletcher, Roy Stutzman, Norm Kaldahl, Tim Otis.

Reports:

None given.

Old Business:

DOTF: (Dave)

February 4th at 7:00 pm at Aaron's.
Deadline is Feb. 23rd.

4-H Forestry Record Book (Sherm)

Need judges for 4-H record books.
January 8th.

Tree Seedling Sale (Sherm)

28th of February, 2009 (Saturday)
27th will be for set-up.

Don Cree will pick up seedlings from heritage.

Steve Bowers will pick up redwood.

Roy will provide sawdust.

No Benton County seedling sale this year, so we'll see how that affects our seedling sale.

Woodland Information Night (Dave)

February 10th (Tuesday) from 6:30-9:00

Likely to have two different topics simulataneously: emerging (alternative) markets & seedlings/reforestation.

Rick will get contacts for markets

Aaron will get contacts for reforestation.

Possible people suggested include:

Mike Guerdern (carbon)

Bob McNitt (seedlings)

Pacwest Supply & TerraTech (seedling products)

Steve Bowers (markets)

Kurt Spendgath (?)

Joel Clark (?)

Wilco Discount (Dave)

Wilco will provide 7% discout on products.

This is being pursued at the state level of the organization.

Annual Meeting

2009 Linn County Annual Meeting (Dave)

3rd Saturday in January--January 17th, 2009

Same as last year--location & times.--Scio IOOF Hall. Set-up at 5:30

Aaron--

Reserve Hall, get key, and turn on heat

Guest Speaker

Possible Mike Dubrasich on innovative forest products with some kind of show-and-tell

Alternative is Pat Mooney

Encourage new officers to join.

Dave--

encourage tree farmer of the year for 2009.

Sherm--

Coffee & Punch

Name Tags

Dave & Aaron--

Prizes

Table Decor

Jonathan

Mailings

Ads in papers

Table runners

New Business:

Quarterly Bark (Sherm):

Deadline for Articles = December 15th (really!)

Howdy Neighbor (Dave)

on hold

Extension (Rick)

Woodland Questionnaire being tabulated now. Results pending.

Marie will retire from Benton Co. Office. Pary on Dec. 16th.

Linn Co. will donate \$75.00 to gift.

Next Meeting: March 3rd at 7:00 p.m at Aaron's