

**LCSWA Meeting  
March 3, 2010  
Home of Jim MacPherson**

Members Present:

Jonathan Christie (arrived late), Mary Brendle, Sherm Sallee, Fay Sallee, Aaron White, Dave Bateman, Tim Otis, Bud Baumgartner, Jim McPhearson, Mike Barsotti, Joe Holmberg

Guest Speakers:

Dave Ford of OSWA

Jim James FFO --Family Forest of Oregon

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Dave Ford--

Discussed carbon credits program with Linn County group

Emphasized selling carbon to Oregon & SW Washington businesses instead of using Chicago Exchange-- exchange is \$0.20 but cost is \$0.25, so net loss.

OSWA is losing members. Linn has five deficient. OSWA will be calling deficient members to find out why not renewing.

Jim James--

FFO has 501(c)3 designation that has the tax capability to handle the money from carbon exchange.

**Reports--**

Minutes--

The minutes were approved by voice consensus with correction:

Jonathan needs to add names of officers for the new year.

Will submit a corrected version to Sherm for the Bark.

Treasures Report

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Treasurer, Linn County Small Woodlands Association  
c/o 39980 Mount Hope Dr  
Lebanon, OR 97355-9426

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**Old Business:**

## Seedling Sale

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Fay submitted a document stating the improvements for next year.  
Fay suggests we include vexar and stakes for sale. These donated items went quickly at the sale.

Event scheduled for Feb. 18, 2011 (set-up) Feb. 19, 2011 (sale)

## Linn Forest Protection Association (Sherm)

Sherm distributed a sample letter showing support for the LFPA to Brian Carroll.

## Tree Farmer (Joe)

Jim Merzenich: Jim is uncommitted. However, the motive is that he's not ready yet he wants to be national winner. His concern is that he won't rise high enough at this time.

Dale Crocker: he's receptive.

Rod Bardell: ??

Steve Bowers: ??

Joe & Dave will pursue these individuals some more. Consensus is to pursue Jim next year.

## National Tree Farm System (Joe)

Only two nominated by the 17 Western States--Oregon & Washington  
Need to boost involvement by states into this process.

Fun Forests, LCC, needs help with the management plan. Inspector will be here in April.

Joe would like to contact government about tour about (potential) Western Regional winner.  
Fun Forests has already started work on the tour (busses, etc.)

Joe suggests that state organization do more for the state winners' tours.

## Quarterly Bark (Sherm)

Needs articles as usual. "Need by 15th. Not the 16th."

Tours:

Rick was preparing a year-long list of Linn-Benton counties. We still await this.

June 26th = Fun Forests

May twilight tour?

Joe may do a tour on his place. TBA

Aaron will contact Jim M. about possible tour.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, 25 May

7:00 p.m.

Home of Jonathan & Cheryl Christie

Adjourn: