

Washington State Tree Farmer of the Year Nominees for 2012

A Washington State Tree Farmer of the Year is named each April from candidates nominated by Tree Farm Inspectors and local chapters of the Washington Farm Forestry Association.

Four nominations have been made for 2012. Judging was done in September 2011, but the winner will not be revealed until April 2012, at the Awards Luncheon of the Washington Tree Farm Program, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Washington Farm Forestry Association.

Chuck & Nan Higgins own 20 acres near Centralia in Thurston County and have recently purchased another 68 acres in Lewis County. They were nominated by Lewis County Farm Forestry Association.



Eric & Jan Lamers owns 30 acres on Camano Island, in Island County. They were nominated by Upper Puget Sound Farm Forestry Association

Don & Florence Theoe own 33 acres in Lewis County. They were nominated by Pierce Farm Forestry Association.



Alan & Ruby Walker own 445 acres near Curlew and Orient in Ferry County. They were nominated by Bill Berrigan, Tree Farm Inspector.