

October 15, 2010 American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 614



Friday, October 15, 2010

LOCATION & TIMES: GreenWood Tree Farms 77200 Poleline Road Boardman, OR 97818

9:30 a.m. - Check in/Networking **10:00 a.m.** Tour/Presentation, followed by a light lunch.

Lunch:

Details are being worked out at press time - will most likely be a boxed lunch (e.g., sandwiches, chips, etc.).

Cost:

\$15 ASQ members \$20 non members

NOTE: Limited to the first 25 reservations, due to space limitations. Reservations are required by October 7. E-mail *panda_2*@*charter.net* with your name, phone number, company affiliation, and type of reservation, or call Alvin at 371-2221.

Note: All no shows will be billed unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

For more information about ASQ and other upcoming events, please check our website at www.asq614.org/

Driving Directions:

(About 50 miles from Tri-Cities)

From the Tri-Cities, follow I-82 East toward Pendleton/Umatilla (crossing into Oregon). Merge onto I-84 West/US-30 West toward Portland. Take Exit 171 Paterson Ferry Road. Cross to the Frontage Road and head back east to the first intersection. Turn south on Poleline Road for 3.5 miles to the Upper Columbia Mill. Turn right immediately past the mill. The offices are on the west side of the mill at 77200 Poleline Road, Boardman, Oregon

"A Resource That Lasts Forever"



SITE VISIT GreenWood Tree Farms Boardman, Oregon

Our host: DON RICE Managing Director, Resource Management Group GreenWood Resources

For those who have traveled from the Tri-Cities to Portland on the "Oregon side" of the Columbia River, you probably noticed and may have wondered about that big tree farm off to the left side of the road near Boardman. Well, wonder no more ...

GreenWood Resources is a worldwide leader in the hybridization of fast-growing, high yield poplar trees. The company prides itself on developing and managing sustainable, environmentally certified tree farms that help reduce reliance on natural forests and non-renewable energy sources. Through strategic partnerships around the world, they increase the value of plantation-grown wood, by developing a wide range of markets for timber and biomass products as well as related "new forestry" investment opportunities.

GreenWood's core competencies – capital management, superior plant material, tree improvement methodologies, tree farm operations and sales and marketing – uniquely address the broad skills required to produce superior, risk-adjusted returns for investments into short-rotation tree farms. Operations are structured to capture value throughout the tree farm rotation cycle.

Join us at the tree farm near Boardman on Friday, October 15, for a special tour and an opportunity to learn more about the history of GreenWood Resources, their quality philosophies, and current and future projects and challenges throughout the world.

<u>About our host:</u> Don Rice has over 26 years of experience in natural resource and poplar management, with four years in pulp and paper mill maintenance management. Prior to joining GreenWood, he was the Oregon poplar resource and manufacturing manager for Potlatch Corporation. Previously, he was Director of Operations for the Fort James Poplar Farm in the Lower Columbia Basin. Don earned his agricultural engineering degree from Washington State University