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Lane County OSU Extension Workshop Coming Up!

Selling Logs on your Property October 27 & 28

An educational symposium for small woodland owners to learn the steps required to sell trees from their property.

Register at http://bit.ly/2vHzEGN
Local teachers learn about forest management during the annual ‘Seedling to Sawmill’ Teacher Tour offered in partnership with the Summer Institute, an international organization for teacher education. Forests Today & Forever gives local teachers information about forest management in a format where participants see and experience the forest firsthand. This year, the tour began at Swanson Bros. Mill where teachers learned about the milling process from Timber Manager, Jayme Dumford. FTF Educator, Lindsay Reaves, then guided teachers on a walking tour of Bauman Tree Farm to learn about small woodland management. Link Smith of Oregon Department of Forestry joined the group to take questions about forest practices. A give-away of teaching materials by Oregon Forest Resources Institute ended the event, encouraging teachers to take what they learned back to their classrooms - sharing a forest management perspective with the hundreds of students they will work with this year.

Mark Your Calendar for FTF’s Annual Meeting

January 26, 8am-9:30am, Valley River Inn

An event to thank our 2017 sponsors, donors, and volunteers, and an opportunity to share our accomplishments. The keynote address is by Todd Payne, CEO of Seneca Jones. Expect a delicious buffet breakfast and networking opportunities!

Invitation & RSVP information to follow by email!
Architecture Students Learn About Forestry

Forests Today & Forever shared the wonders of wood with University of Oregon Architecture graduate students! Architecture professors, Erin Moore and Ihab Elzeiyadi, invited FTF Educator, Lindsay Reaves, to their summer introductory studio class to share about wood and introduce students to forest management in Oregon. Lindsay brought along Douglas-fir blocks donated by Swanson Bros. Mill, which students cut and reassembled as part of a spatial composition assignment intended to get them thinking about the use of wood as a building material. Later in the summer, students visited Bauman Tree Farm where they were able to see firsthand how this amazing building product is produced and managed.

Thanks, Northwest Community Credit Union!

Preparing your tree farm for 500-1,100 student visitors each fall and spring is no easy feat. Tom Bauman and Lindsay Reaves have been doing it for years, as they donate their property for FTF’s programs. This season, FTF was able to recruit some helpers to take some of the load off. Thank you to the Investment Services Department at Northwest Community Credit Union for coming out to the tree farm to clip, rake, and clear trails in preparation for our fall Forest Field Days. We had a great time with the group prepping the site and sharing about active forest management. Beyond this project, we enjoy great support by Northwest Community Credit Union. Dwight Dzierzek, Business Development Officer at Northwest Community, has served on our board for almost a decade and is our current board president. We also appreciate their generous financial contributions and grant opportunities. We are thankful for their commitment to FTF, and can’t wait to see their employees out at the tree farm again soon!
The 4th Annual Annual Soiree & Silent Auction was a great success. Ninety-five people came out to support our programs in forestry education. Guests gathered with friends and colleagues, networked with others, bid on silent auction items, drank delicious wine, and listened to the great tunes played by the talented Kelotalpse. The event is a fun way to celebrate forestry education and energize people around the work of FTF.

Thank you to event donors, Eugene Wine Cellars for the venue, Keltocalypse for the music, and to everyone who came out and participated! We raised over $3000, which will go directly to support our educational efforts.

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