

# **Forest Forum**

## **Washington County Small Woodlands Association**

**July, 2021**

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### **Twilight Walking Tour June 22, Shumaker Tree Farm highlights**

Pre-commercial Thinning (PCT): In 2020, Bob and Bonnie Shumaker contracted a cost share with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to do pre-commercial thinning on their West 80 and South 40. The W80 was acquired from Weyerhaeuser in 2017. It is a steep parcel, clear-cut in 2002 and replanted in 2003. It was overstocked due to good replanting and natural tree seeding coming in. The steepness required a hand crew to do PCT. The stand should now be set up for a commercial thinning at age 30-40. Mike Messier of Trout Mountain Forestry helped plan the PCT and arranged for the crew. The hand crew work was finished in January, 2021 at a cost of \$574/acre. The NRCS grant paid 51%. The labor cost was high due to the ground's steepness.

The NRCS grant also included 22.6 acres of flatter ground which could be done with the Shumakers' small processor. NRCS pays \$214/acre for this work. Dan Shumaker has completed 11.1 acres with 11.5 acres left to be done by 2024. Permanent plots were made on 5 acres to check results using Extension Service forms EM9059 and EM9206. Stand density is in the "Goldilocks Zone," just right.

The Shumakers are pleased with the look and feel of what has been done. It should set up the acres treated to be a healthier, more resilient forest. There is a concern of increased fire danger for a year or two until the "fines" from the cut trees compost. The NRCS grant required debris to be no more than two feet off the ground to help address this concern. After that, the forest should be more fire resistant and resilient than before.

Jessica Wells and Michael Taylor from NRCS had handouts on USDA's "Washington County Forest Resiliency Initiative" which offers financial assistance for small woodland owners for conservation activities including Forest Management Plans, Pre-commercial Thinning, Pruning, Slash Treatment, Fuel Breaks, Control of invasive plant species and more. Check them out at [www.or.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov).

Fire Considerations: Aaron Groth, OSU Regional Fire Specialist and WCSWA member Marc Ahrendt both spoke and highlighted the "chimney" effect of heating upslope from fire and explained the importance of accounting for slope when planning construction: Marc made sure that his construction plans accounted for slope: extending both primary and secondary firebreak distances downslope. Marc and Aaron both commented upon the dangers of crown fire: for landowners and firefighters. Marc's previous experience as both a structural and wildland firefighter informed his construction and defensible space plans and specifications.

Aaron explained that there are definitely steps that landowners in NW Oregon can take right now to protect themselves and their property (e.g., Firewise Landscaping, Defensible Space, and Home Ignition Zone). He would like to see greater research specific to NW Oregon with regards to Home Ignition Zone and Defensible Space. Also, because of its wetter climate compared to eastern Oregon, treatments (e.g., pruning, thinning, removal of brush) in NW Oregon are require more frequency.

**See "Tour," page 6 and Fire Safe Brochures, page 12**

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## Event Calendar

Tree School Online		Outline of Programs	See page 8 or go to <a href="http://www.knowyourforest.org/TreeSchoolOnline">www.knowyourforest.org/TreeSchoolOnline</a>
July		WCSWA event	No WCSWA event scheduled in July
July 23		OSWA & Oregon Tree Farm Virtual Joint Annual Meeting	Presentations on wood, wildlife, water and recreation and learn more about managing our working forests. Registration coming soon from OSWA
August		WCSWA event	No WCSWA event scheduled in August
August 21		<i>Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year Tour, Culbertson's Tree Farm, Lane County</i>	Lane County 2019 Tree Farmers of the Year, Gail and Gordon Culbertson! Tour their Whitewater Forest Tree Farm. Enjoy a day in the woods with friends. Registration soon from OSWA
September		<i>2019 Wa. Co. TFOY tour: date TBA</i>	Barrett and Susan Browns' in person Tree Farmer of the year tour

# Leadership Notes

Vic Herinckx

Thanks to the Shumakers for hosting and everyone who helped out at the Twilight Tour on June 22. A very enjoyable evening unfolded with the opportunity to visit with friends and new members and take in the sights and educational opportunities of the tour. Looking forward to the next one!

The Oregon Family Forest Convention coming up on July 23 is an opportunity to recognize OSWA Outstanding Chapter Volunteers. WCSWA volunteers are abundant and it's difficult to choose just one outstanding volunteer but this year's recognition goes to Barrett Brown who has really given a lot of time and energy to our chapter and many other organizations over the past year. For WCSWA he has:

- Created last year's Tree Farmer of the Year video
- Accepted the VP position
- Built out the Amy Grotta memorial trail at the Matteson Demonstration Forest
- Taken on a leadership role in the Tree Farmer of the Year committee
- Shown us his well-managed tree farm virtually plus an in person tour planned for September

Check the next OSWA newsletter for more details on Barrett's contributions. Thanks to all who contribute and for so many long term and loyal members that are very active with chapter events.

I wrote about selling wood slices on Etsy in the May newsletter. Some buyers use them for craft projects like the one on the right and I enjoy getting pictures of their creations. I borrowed the concept and recently built nature face kits for our church's summer camp and enjoyed walking the neighborhood and woods looking for suitable face material like cones, seed pods and branches.



Until next time, continue to stay safe!





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Over the past several months WCSWA's virtual monthly meetings have covered interesting topics that might help you in managing your small woodland.

Recordings of the meetings are now available on this webpage: <http://new.wcswa.com/wordpress/what-we-do/gallery/> Monthly meetings during 2021 and their topics were as follows:

- January 2021: OSU Fire Program
- February 2021: Managing Understory & ONREF Program
- March 2021: OSWA Leadership and State Legislative Update
- April 2021: Washington County Focus
- May 2021: Alternate Uses and Fun on the Tree Farm

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Our online workshop is presented by invasive plant experts from Tualatin SWCD and Clean Water Services. The presentation provides EDRR species identification information and instructions on how to properly report them.

Check out our events page at <https://tualatinswcd.org/event/weed-watcher-workshop/> to register and view the presentation. The workshop recording will be available until the end of the year. With your help we can locate known priority invasive weeds and respond to new EDRR species before they endanger our natural areas, streamsid es, and gardens!



### “Tour” continued from page 1

Fire (continued). Marc highlighted that he not only owned the two-acre lot for home construction, but also adjacent property. This allowed him to plan his defensible space, including distances for tree separation and pruning heights. If he didn't own the adjoining property, he would require an easement or other arrangement with the neighboring landowner(s), in order to be issued a construction permit.

Aaron pointed to local fire departments (rural fire protection districts) and Oregon Department of Forestry (especially Stewardship foresters) as important local resources for landowners. If you only have one way to enter your property (one ingress/egress), consider working with neighbors and/or loggers to create escape routes. Marc and the Shumakers created the “Boulevard” to address this.

Equipment: Bob had his firewood processor set up as well as his tractor with grapples front and rear that help bring trees from the woods and pile them on the firewood stack.

Oregon Season Tracker: Bonnie explained this citizen scientist program at OSU. Bonnie has happily participated in Oregon Season Tracker for about 8 months. Volunteers contribute to climate science research in Oregon and nationally reporting precipitation and plant observations (phenology). For more information visit <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/ost>.



Oregon State Extension and Natural Resources Program and Partnership for Forestry Education have completed their live Tree School Online webinars. You can view any of the previous webinars, at [www.knowyourforest.org/TreeSchoolOnline](http://www.knowyourforest.org/TreeSchoolOnline).



## Sold out seedlings

By Bob Shumaker and Don Sohler

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# TREE TALK

By Bonnie Shumaker

WCSWA's first face-to-face meeting in 15 months was held at our tree farm on June 22. Fifty members showed up with smiley faces. We learned stuff about PCT, Fire Resiliency, Equipment and Phenology at the evening tour and you can read about these on page 1 of the Forest Forum. But the highlight of the tour was how delightful it was to get together in person. We lucked out on the just right weather, too.



**Carol and Norbert LePage on View Deck overlooking W80 PCT**



**One group posing for a picture**



**Plenty of time visiting with friends**



**Bonnie explains Oregon Season Tracker - Phenology & CoCoRaHS**



**Bob showing how tractor and processor are set up for processing firewood**



**Tony Spiering took people to W80 to see PCT work on steep ground and check out View Deck**



**Dan Shumaker and processor he used for PCT on less steep ground in South40**



**Marc Ahrendt and Aaron Groth talking fire resiliency in woodlands**



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## **Controversial forestry experiment will be largest-ever in United States**

Nature, Jeff Tollefson, May 20, 2021

At the Elliott State Forest in Oregon, researchers will explore how best to balance timber production with conservation. Despite lingering tensions among environmentalists and loggers, a plan to launch the largest forestry experiment in the United States — and perhaps the world — last month cleared a major hurdle. Controversially, the study would allow logging in a new research forest, in an attempt to answer a grand question: in a world where wood remains a necessary resource, but biodiversity is declining, what's the best way to balance timber production with conservation?

“We all love wood, and we all need wood,” says Thomas DeLuca, dean of the College of Forestry at Oregon State University (OSU) in Corvallis. “We have to find ways to produce it sustainably, and this project could help us do that.”

If the project — proposed by DeLuca and other researchers at OSU — launches successfully, the newly created Elliott State Research Forest in southwestern Oregon would occupy a roughly 33,000-hectare (81,500 acres) parcel of land. This would be divided into more than 40 sections, in which scientists would test several forest-management strategies, some including extensive logging.

The advisory committee for the project, which comprises environmentalists, hunters, loggers and members of local Indigenous tribes, approved the latest research proposal on 22 April.

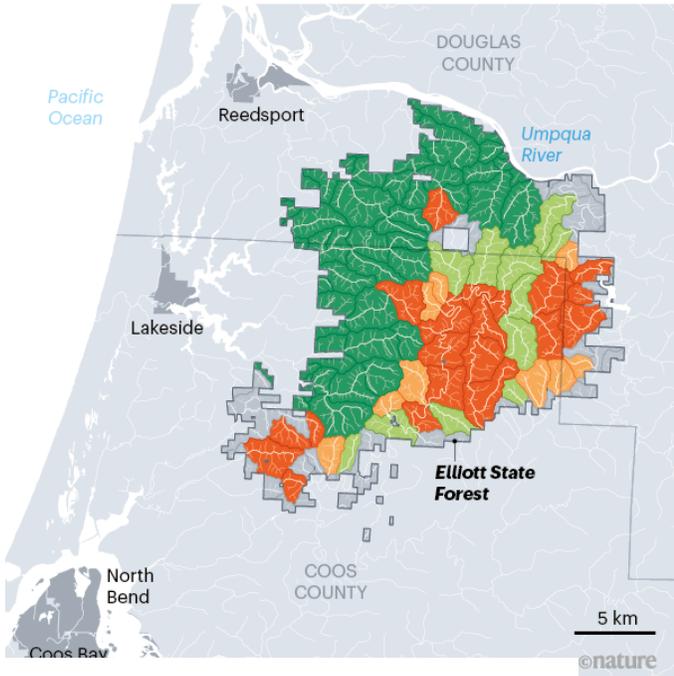
The plan comes as US President Joe Biden and other international leaders are strengthening commitments to conserve land and biodiversity before a meeting of the United Nations Convention on

## A GRAND EXPERIMENT

The Elliott State Research Forest would test multiple land-management strategies to determine how to balance conservation with timber production.

- Old-growth reserve (no logging)
- 50% intensive logging, 50% reserve
- 100% ecological forestry treatments\*
- Mixture of intensive and ecological forestry treatments, with reserves
- Excluded from experimental area

\*Includes selective harvesting of trees.



Source: Deanne Carlson, OSU/Oregon Geospatial Enterprise Office; Design: Nature

Biological Diversity later this year. In time, the Elliott research forest could help policymakers to determine how best to define and implement those pledges, says DeLuca.

The state of Oregon considered various options for the land, before OSU researchers stepped forward with a plan in 2018. Their proposal to convert the property into a research forest would allow logging to resume at a lower level — but in the service of science and conservation, the scientists say. According to the plan, the profit from logging in the Elliott forest — around US\$5 million to \$7 million annually, would help pay for the experiment’s infrastructure and operations.

**A contested forest:** For decades, the land that makes up the Elliott State Forest has been mired in controversy. Logging is big business in the US Pacific Northwest, and this particular state-owned piece of land contains old-growth forest filled with valuable Douglas-firs (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) and other trees. Other sections have been actively logged and replanted since 1930. It also hosts threatened species such as the spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis*) and the marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*),

**A sea change for forestry:** As currently designed, the project would leave more than 40% of the forest — a section of old growth that has been regenerating naturally since the area last burnt, a

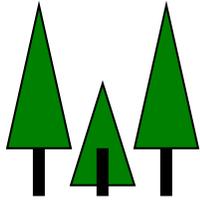
century and a half ago — untouched by logging. In the remaining area, researchers would run a series of replicated experiments, carrying out 4 types of land management across 40 small watersheds. On some plots, selective logging of individual trees would take place across the entire area. On others, clear-cutting would take place on half of the land, with the other half reserved for conservation. Other types of experimental plot would mix these two approaches (see ‘A grand experiment’). To understand the impacts of each management type, scientists would measure a variety of parameters, including levels of carbon in the forest; stream health; and insect, bird and fish diversity.

More hurdles ahead: Since its creation in 1930, the Elliott State Forest has been legally obliged to generate revenue for Oregon’s public schools through logging. Before OSU can take it over, the state must compensate the school fund to the tune of \$221 million (the value of the forest). It has so far allocated less than half of that amount.

Also, tensions haven’t disappeared entirely. Many environmentalists continue to question the logic of clear-cutting forests that absorb and store carbon in the middle of a climate crisis. They say the Elliott Forest could be used to pioneer new forestry methods that restore biodiversity and boost carbon storage,

Everything will depend on the final management plan, but for now, Van Dyk and other members of the advisory board have unanimously given a provisional green light to the latest proposal. “It’s a good project, and we don’t get many chances to do something that is truly novel and interesting,” he says.

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## Potpourri

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### Recommended Fire-safe Brochures:

[NFPA - Preparing homes for wildfire](#) (Home Ignition Zone)

[Defensible Space - Ready for Wildfire](#) (Defensible Space)

Firewise Landscaping Checklist: [checklists \(oregon.gov\)](https://www.oregon.gov/odf/forestry/landscaping/checklists)

[FireWise: Living With Fire | OSU Extension Service \(oregonstate.edu\)](#)

Fire Resistant Plants for the Home Landscape: [Fire-Resistant Plants for Home Landscapes | OSU Extension Catalog | Oregon State University](#)

**Also**, Aaron Groth and ODF Forest Grove are planning to offer defensible space workshops in the near future.

### Helpful Links:

- <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/treetopics> read OSU Extension's "Tree Topics" blog
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