

# Forest Forum

Washington County Small  
Woodlands Association

September, 2013

## **Technical, Financial Assistance available through the NRCS**

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) currently has funding available to Non-Industrial Private Forestland (NIPF) owners through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). Funding is available for the development of **Forest Activity Plans (FAPs)** on property located within Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Yamhill, and Washington counties. NRCS also provides technical and financial assistance to address action items outlined in your Forest Activity Plan. NRCS commonly provides financial assistance for projects involving **pre-commercial thinning and brush management**.



### **A Success Story, by Amy Fischer, NRCS**

Alan owns 80 acres of forested hillside in northern Washington County. He came to us with a forestry action proposal that suggested pre-commercial thinning take place on 60 of those acres. Our forester did a site visit and concurred with the findings of his FAP, so we started the contracting process. We were able to assist with funding to reduce stand density from an average of 550 to 300 trees per acre. The contract also helps cover the cost of the project, which is scheduled to be completed over a two year period. We were able to assist not only with the cost of thinning the stand but with the cost of slash treatment as well. This project will both improve the health of the stand and reduce the risk of a high intensity fire.

See "NRCS", page 8

## **September Tour Set: Schroeder Seed Orchard**

The September WCSWA tour will be on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 a.m.** at the Schroeder Seed Orchard. The Seed Orchard is located at 3700 Mahoney Road, south of St. Paul. The orchard is located about halfway on the Mahoney Road segment that extends from Hwy. 219 to River Road.

**Larry Miller, ODF Geneticist**, will lead the tour. The Seed Orchard began with an emphasis on creating superior Douglas-fir seedlings to supply State nurseries, and the results have been shown in the current "elite" seedlings, such as those that WCSWA has contracted for and grown from seeds provided by ODF. Larry is concerned that small woodland owners are not taking advantage of the new improved seedling opportunities. "I want to get the message out that **there is serious cash being left on the table** by deploying woods run seed, when high gain genetically improved stock is readily available".

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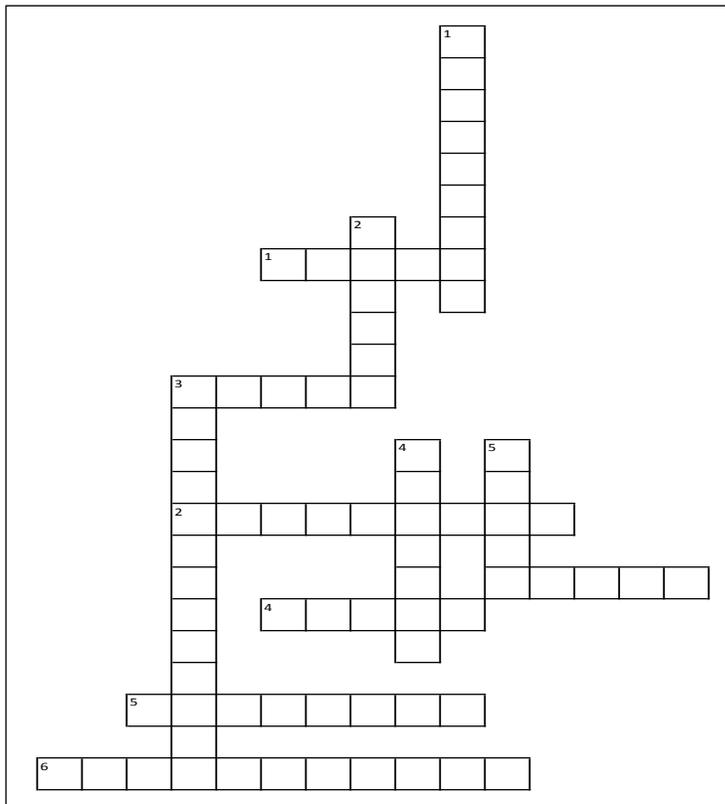
## Event Calendar

<b>September</b>	14	9 am-2 pm	<b>Small Scale Thinning and Management</b> – Mark Havel's farm, Willamina. See page 11, column 1.
	21	10 am	<b>Tualatin Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Tour and BBQ, Robert and Myrna Daly farm.</b> Contact Judy Marsh, TSWCD 503-648-3174, x117. See information, page 11, column 2.
	28	10 am 9 am	<b>Schroeder Seed Orchard Tour</b> , see page 1. <b>Rural Living Field Day</b> , Howell Territorial Park, Sauvie Island. Forestry focus is on healthy forests and oak woodland habitat. See information box, page 11.
<b>October</b>	22	7 pm	<b>Fun in the Forest</b> , North Plains Fire Station. Details in October Forum.
<b>November</b>	23	5:30 – 9 pm	<b>Annual WCSWA Banquet</b> , Meriwether National Golf Course

# The Woodland Beat

You may have noticed that it's been pretty quiet around here lately. After the excitement of the Tree Farmer of the Year celebration at Sam and Cee's place in July we took a little break in August. It seems a fitting time then to look back at what we've done so far this year. The crossword below will help you do just that:

- Across
- At our February meeting we learned about Bees in the Forest from Paul Anderson. Paul stated that "About one mouthful in \_\_\_\_\_ in the diet directly or indirectly benefits from honey bee pollination."
  - The Oregon Woodland Co-op, a state-wide organization based right here in Washington County, recently finished branding some new forestry products, including \_\_\_\_\_ oils.
  - Magness Memorial Tree farm has been in the news several times this year, first as a recipient of a \_\_\_\_\_ from WCSWA to support school children's educational opportunities.
  - EPA's policy on pollution from forest roads was considered by the Supreme Court in \_\_\_\_\_. The justices' decision was good for forest owners, but doesn't apply to EPA's new policy and left us all wondering what will happen next.
  - We're looking for volunteers to take over running our annual \_\_\_\_\_ sale. This program is a benefit to our members and a consistent source of funds. Are you our next chairperson?
  - After \_\_\_\_\_ years of hosting student field trips to their farm and forest, Bob and Bonnie Shumaker hung up their overalls and put away their boots, making this the last year of hosting. As a thank you for this and their many other contributions over the years, they were recognized with special award for volunteers at the OSWA Annual Meeting in June.
- Down
- The Oregon Forest \_\_\_\_\_ Institute (OFRI) redesigned their website earlier this year. It now has even more great resources for forest owners.
  - In March we held our annual Native Plant Sale with fantastic results. In addition to a wonderful community event and good public exposure for WCSWA, we also experienced record-breaking \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - Participants in OSWA's Day at the Capital in April got to hear from a variety of legislators about issues that are important to woodland owners. They also got to enjoy the view from the \_\_\_\_\_ that sits on top of the capitol dome.
  - Magness Memorial Tree farm was also the site of our annual \_\_\_\_\_ in May.
  - The newsletter boasted several articles about \_\_\_\_\_ from Steve Bowers, the Douglas County Extension Forester.



We also wanted to introduce our new friend Duggy fir. Look for his cartoon to debut in next month's Forest Forum.



*Happy Woodlandding!*

*John and Cathy Dummer*

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**Jacob Bronowski, in "Science and Human Values", 1956**

## WCSWA Updates

### **Member Roster Enclosed**

The 2013 WCSWA Member Roster is enclosed. The roster is provided to assist members in sharing information and making contacts with other members.

If the information listed for you is incorrect, please notify Tom Nygren (503-628-5472), or Bonnie Shumaker (503-324-7825) so that corrections can be noted in a future issue of the Forest Forum.

### **WCSWA Annual Banquet**

Mark the date! Consider bringing a door prize.

**When: Sat., Nov. 23rd, 5:30-9 p.m.**

**Where: Same place as last year:**

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## Create Your Own Interpretive Signs

What type of tree is that? What wood is that made from? Templates of new interpretive signs for 15 species of native Oregon trees are now available from the Oregon Forest Resources Institute.

OFRI created and installed a set of tree-identification signs at the Rediscovery Forest at The Oregon Garden near Silverton. Now, OFRI is making the print-ready digital art files available for free to anyone who would like to make their own signs.

Each sign has a silhouette of the tree and a short description. There is also a QR code, which is a pixelated square that can be scanned using a smartphone. When scanned, users are sent to OFRI's tree-identification page on OregonForests.org, where they'll discover more detailed information about that species of tree.

"People can use the artwork in creative ways to inform and draw the interest of people walking by," said Jordan Benner, OFRI public outreach program manager. "They can fabricate long-lasting weatherproof signs, or they can print them out on paper and tack them up."

The signs are perfect for private forest landowners who allow hikers on their land or who run tours. They would also be useful in public parks, on school grounds or on campuses – anywhere there are native trees. The signs would also work on a building with exposed wood that was sawn from native Oregon trees. Included in the 15 species are Douglas-fir, vine maple, big leaf maple, western larch, ponderosa pine, grand fir, Oregon oak, black cottonwood and western redcedar. OFRI's website includes descriptions of several more tree species.

"Any opportunity to educate people about Oregon's native trees and woods is a good opportunity," said Benner.

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**Lumber & Log Importation to China Booms in Q2 2013**

The importation of softwood logs and lumber to China continues to boom in 2013, as reported in Wood Resources Quarterly. Second quarter numbers are up \$600 million from an impressive first quarter that followed a rough 2012. The numbers are also up 30% from the same quarter last year. The total value of imported softwood logs and lumber is now over 2.2 billion dollars, according to Wood Resources Quarterly.

The higher demand for wood products is said to stem from an increase in house-building in the first half of 2013 as compared to the same period in 2012. Year-over-year, investments were up 13 % in residential buildings, and 23 % in commercial buildings, according to recently published official Chinese statistics.

The Chinese log import market, which once was completely dominated by Russia, has evolved the past four years to a more diversified group of supplying countries, as reported in the Wood Resource Quarterly. New Zealand has become the largest softwood log supplier to China, Russia's presence has diminished, and the US and Canada currently supply 25 % of all logs imported to China. And even though Europe has not had a large presence in the past, European shipments in June accounted for over 8% of the total lumber imports to China.

*Posted By Sean Lechowicz | Posted: 08/08/2013 10:58AM Woodworking Network*

***"There is a whole new world beneath the face of the familiar."***

**Jonathan Lockwood Huie**

# TREE TALK

by **Bonnie Shumaker**

## Maine Forestry and a visit with an old friend

In planning our trip across the country, Bob and I contacted an old friend, Mike Heath. Many of you know Mike from his job with Stimson Lumber Co. managing the community forest outreach program. After Mike left Stimson, we heard he was working as a forester in Maine, so we



**Bob and Mike Heath with red and white spruce trees**

contacted him to see if we could arrange a visit on our trip. The plans came together August 13, when Mike traveled to our campsite near Acadia National Park. Besides catching up on old and new times, Mike filled us in on his new job and gave an overall picture of Maine forests.

Mike's job is with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, specifically with the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, but with other refuges as well. Working as a forester within wildlife refuges is valuable, but has a different focus than with a lumber company. The goal for wildlife refuges is to improve wildlife habitat and increase wildlife within the refuge. The Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge is on a migratory bird flyway, so much of the emphasis is on bird habitat, especially the Woodcock.

Following the guidelines of the 1997 Wildlife Improvement Act, habitat improvement should mirror natural conditions. Using soils and slope, retention of dominant Northern White Cedar and White Pine to a prescribed density and opening up small clear-cuts is a basic summary of the management plan.

Mike lives in Calais, Maine just across the tidewater from Canada. Maine has a coastline which basically runs east and west, so Calais is at the northeast tip of Maine's coastline. The Moosehorn Refuge is near there and has some unique features. The refuge is up against Cobstock Bay in the bigger Bay of Fundy where there are 22 foot tides. There are only two inlet/outlets and with the rush of water as the tides ebb and flow, a feature called reversing falls occurs. As the tide rushes in over a rock barrier, a waterfall flows inland. When the tide goes out, the falls reverses as the water is pulled out of the bay. Mike tells of a mountain on the refuge; in true east coast fashion, the mountain is all of 350 feet!



**Woodcock**

Industrial forestry in Maine is mostly pulpwood in northern Maine. White Pine is the predominant source and is similar to our White Pine in Oregon, although to me it looks more lacey – a beautiful tree. We enjoyed visiting with Mike and together we toured Acadia National Park with its expansive views of the islands and waters of Maine's beautiful coastline.

## ***Final Chance: Scandinavian Forestry Tour***

The Oregon Woodland Cooperative (OWC) is sponsoring a two-week technical and cultural tour for small woodland owners to Scandinavia from May 25 to June 8, 2014. The guided tour will focus on the role of cooperatives in private forestry in Sweden and Norway. We will meet woodland owners and tour their tree farms, see harvesting equipment in action, and visit forestry companies, sawmills, equipment manufacturers, and forestry museums. In addition, tour participants will see and experience outstanding natural beauty in the farms, forests, mountains and fjords of Sweden and Norway, and enjoy the cultural highlights of the towns and cities along the way. Discounted international airfare is included. Travel will be by private motor coach and accommodation in first-class hotels.

Find the latest tour information including itinerary, pricing, and registration at <http://www.oregonwoodlandcooperative.com/news-and-events>. For questions, contact OWC c/o Richard Hanschu: [netvetrdh@gmail.com](mailto:netvetrdh@gmail.com), home (503) 357-2551, cell (503) 539-5988. Please note that space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Initial deposits and registrations are due by Oct. 1, 2013.

## **LEED vs Oregon Wood Industry**

There has been a longstanding controversy concerning the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) environmental certification system over the credit that has been available for use of certified wood. The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), which sponsors LEED, has only considered FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified wood as meeting LEED standards. The SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative, which includes approved forest industry wood) and ATFS American Tree Farm System, which is the largest certification organization for small private lands, have contested the USGBC decision to only include FSC wood in the LEED system.

The Oregonian newspaper, in an August 25<sup>th</sup> lead editorial, came out strongly in favor of the LEED system crediting both SFI and ATFS wood. The editorial quotes Kevin Boston, OSU College of Forestry professor, who states that there isn't a huge difference between the three crediting approaches. The editorial points out that in Oregon there are 138,000 acres in FSC, 3 million plus in SFI, and significant acres in ATFS.

The final paragraph of the editorial states the case for LEED endorsement of all three certification systems:

*"What all this means for cities, schools, and other public entities in Oregon is that saying "yes" to LEED certification is saying "no" to Oregon's forest products industry, and the jobs and revenues it provides. For that reason, they ought to forget about LEED until the USGBC decides to stop playing favorites. If they're worried about branding, they should point out that generic construction is both cheaper and a lot more Oregon-friendly"*.

## ***NRCS, continued from page 1***

### **Getting Involved**

We work with small acreage land owners as well as large. Forestry action proposals can be funded for properties as small as 10 acres and practices can be applied on areas as small a half acre. For more information please contact your local NRCS office.

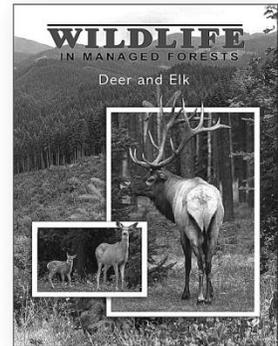
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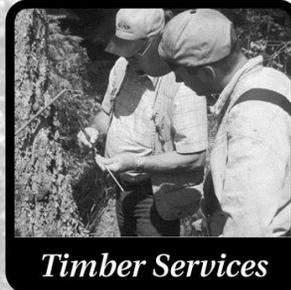
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**Private Forest Owners A Driver of the U.S. Economy**

The National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO) today released new data confirming the strong value forest owners provide to the U.S. economy. The Economic Impact of Privately-Owned Forest in the United States reveals forest owners support 2.4 million jobs, \$87 billion in payroll, \$223 billion in sales and 5.7 percent of all U.S. manufacturing. In addition to the full report, NAFO's interactive U.S. map provides a convenient snapshot of individual state data.

"Private forest owners are a driver of the U.S. economy by providing millions of jobs while producing a broad range of goods and services that improve quality of life in every home and community," said Dave Tenny, NAFO President and CEO. "Private forest owners are able to provide these substantial benefits because they recognize that responsible management today yields sustainable economic and environmental benefits over the long term."



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This year, Reedville Café will be serving up a pulled pork lunch to the hundreds of county residents who worked up an appetite exploring the 54-acre farm of Robert and Myrna Daly. The Dalys' farm, located near Banks, includes Christmas trees and other crops. The tour will highlight the 5-acre riparian restoration project along Bledsoe Creek, which was enrolled in 2007 in the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District's Enhanced Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (commonly referred to as ECREP).

The Dalys also have a 3.6 acre upland planting project – together, these projects protect water quality, reduce erosion, attract wildlife, and are good for pollinators.

Washington County residents who wish to attend this free event are strongly encouraged to RSVP to hold their place at the table. You can contact Judy Marsh at the District office for more details and to reserve your place by calling 503-648-3174 extension 117.



**www.ForestSeedlingNetwork.com**

**Bob McNitt, Forester**

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## Rural Living Field Day

*Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013; 9:00 am-2:00 pm*  
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## Women Owning Woodland Event

### Small Scale Thinning and Management for the Woodland Owner

**Saturday, September 14, 2013**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Mark Havel's farm, Willamina**

As part of the management of our forests, woodland owners enjoy hands on pruning, thinning, and firewood activities. Bring your chainsaw along to learn/practice the art of selection, falling, pruning and clean-up of small scale woodland projects. This class will teach you how to organize, execute, and manage a small scale thinning project. Effective tools and techniques can make the job easy, fun, and safe.

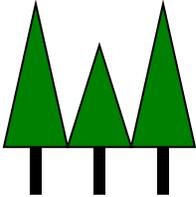
**Instructor: Mark Havel**, Owner and engineer at Havel Designs. Mark has designed and manufactured numerous tools and equipment for use in forestry and various other industries. He has also been a leader and instructor in the Oregon Small Woodlands Association for many years. His business and operation are located in Willamina, Oregon. Check out Havel Designs at [haveldesigns.com](http://haveldesigns.com)

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### Potpourri

**New Members** Welcome to **Blake Basham** of Gaston. We are here to help members achieve their management goals. To get the most out of your membership, come to the meetings and tours that are scheduled throughout the year. (You're always invited to the WCSWA meetings!). You'll find many kindred spirits among our diverse membership – and many opportunities to learn and share together! If you have any questions or need help, contact any of the Directors, Officers, or Newsletter Editors listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

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#### **Helpful Links:**

<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/treetopics> to read Amy Grotta's "Tree Topics" blog.

[www.orwoodlandco-op.com](http://www.orwoodlandco-op.com) to learn about the Oregon Woodland Cooperative

#### **Conservation:**

*Conservation means harmony between men and land. When land does well for its owner, and the owner does well by his land, when both end up better, by reason of their partnerships, we have conservation.*

*Aldo Leopold, Round River*