

## OSU Extension Forestry Fall Update

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**C**ommunity Leaders Forestry  
Tour—a rare opportunity for  
learning at the *In the Woods Show*.

The *In the Woods Show* (Molalla,  
September 25-26) will provide a rare  
opportunity for observing and learn-  
ing about forestry and jobs in the

woods. The event is  
organized by the  
Pacific Logging  
Congress and hosted  
by Port Blakely's  
Molalla Tree Farm.

Major events planned by the Pacific  
Logging Congress include active  
demonstrations of cut-to-length har-  
vesting, shovel logging, high-lead  
cable yarding, biomass grinding, and  
logging sports in action. Learning sta-  
tions will include forest management,  
wildlife, wood products, tree planting,  
recreation and fire safety.

A key part of the Show being orga-  
nized by OSU Extension is the *Com-  
munity Leaders Forestry Tour*. Leaders  
from government, business, communi-  
ty groups, etc. are invited to learn  
about the status and importance of  
forestry in our economy and commu-  
nity (September 26, 7:45am-2:30pm).  
As a member of CCFFA you should  
already have received an invitation to  
the Community Leaders Forestry  
Tour. *Please extend the invitation to  
other people in your community who  
you think would benefit from this  
opportunity to learn more about  
forestry.*

If you are interested in attending or  
in extending the invitation to another  
person, please call OSU Extension at  
(503) 655-8631 or email [jean.bremer@  
oregonstate.edu](mailto:jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu).



### Join the Forest of Arts Collabora- tion at Hopkins Demonstration Forest.

The Second Annual Forest of Arts is  
a collaboration that brings together  
art, music, and environment at the  
Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Sat-  
urday October 4 and Sunday October  
5, 10:00am-5:00pm The idea is to con-  
nect people from diverse walks of life  
to open new doors and make new  
connections at Hopkins Demonstra-  
tion Forest. Key features include: Free  
admission; Artists demonstrating and  
selling sculpture, paintings, jewelry,  
woodwork and more; Family-friendly  
hands-on crafts and demonstrations;  
Performances, interactive displays,  
plein-air (outdoor) painting, and  
music; Local food and wine; Free  
parking and shuttle to the event; and  
Free forest tours.

[www.demonstrationforest.org](http://www.demonstrationforest.org)  
[http://facebook.com/hopkins  
demonstrationforest](http://facebook.com/hopkins<br/>demonstrationforest)

**Primers for Hazardous Fuels Reduc-  
tion.** The rapid escalation of fire sea-  
son this year brings to mind the excel-  
lent series of Extension publications  
on hazardous fuels reduction. These  
online publications are short and well-  
illustrated to provide good coverage  
of key methods to keep woodlands  
healthy and fire-resistant. While they  
are inspired by the need for fuels  
reduction, they are also good basic  
references on thinning, pruning, and  
slash management. With recent light-

ning and smoke in the air, it is timely to review these primers and recommend them to your friends and neighbors. They are available online at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/> (or click on the publication number if you are viewing this online.)

EC 1573-E Hazardous Fuels Reduction on Woodland Property: Thinning

EC 1574-E Reducing Hazardous Fuels on Woodland Property: Disposing of Woody Material

EC 1575-E Reducing Hazardous Fuels on Woodland Properties: Mechanical Fuels Reduction

EC 1576-E Reducing Hazardous Fuels on Woodland Property: Pruning

To put it all together in one concise piece, see the article “Creating Fire-Resistant Forests through Fuels Reduction” by Max Bennett and Steve Fitzgerald in your Summer 2014 issue of *Northwest Woodlands* [http://www.oswa.org/images/docs/nw\\_woodlands/2014-nw-mag-summer.pdf](http://www.oswa.org/images/docs/nw_woodlands/2014-nw-mag-summer.pdf)

**Prepare for the Local Forest Products Fair**, November 22 9:00am-5:00pm at the Clackamas County Event Center, Canby, OR. Are you interested in direct marketing of products from your forest—to your neighbors, local craftsmen, builders, or the general public? If so, consider having

a vendor booth at the **Local Forest Products Fair** this fall. Start putting together your collection of goods and sign up for the fair. The purpose of this event is to connect those who produce local specialty wood and forest products with those who want to buy them. The Fair is an opportunity to develop new customers and also to network with fellow vendors. The range of products is open (as long as they are legal and legally owned by the seller). Past events led by the Linn County Small Woodlands Association and OSU Extension (Benton and Linn Counties) featured products including lumber, fine furniture, flooring, wood for turning, hand-carved spoons, blue bird boxes, turned bowls, carvings, essential oils, and more.

Look for the complete vendor/exhibitor registration information from OSU Extension at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/forestry> or call 503-635-8631.

**New Coordinator for OSU Master Woodland Manager and Women Owning Woodlands Network.** OSU Extension is recruiting a new Forestry and Natural Resources Program Coordinator to cover two of our major programs: 1) the *Master Woodland Manager* and 2) the *Women Owning Woodlands Network*. Nicole Strong covered these programs for many years, but she took a new position for OSU to run the Central Oregon

Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Program (Congratulations Nicole!). Her new territory includes Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties and the Warm Springs Reservation. The applications are in and we hope to have our new MWM and WOWNet Coordinator on board later this fall. ■