



We care

Oregon contains nearly 30 million acres of forestland. That's almost half the state.

We depend on our vast forests in many ways. They supply the timber we use to make lumber, paper and heat. Forests filter our drinking water. Countless plants and animals call forests home. They're great places to hike, fish, hunt or camp.

Oregon's forests have many different owners.

This includes the federal and state government, timber companies and families. These landowners care for our forests. Their work helps preserve all the ways forests make our lives better.

Now, that's a good reason to be Forest Proud.



Caring for forests

Balancing different objectives

Different landowners have different goals for their forests. Some focus on wildlife habitat. Others grow timber to make wood products.

Usually they balance more than one priority for their forest.

This includes maintaining a healthy forest while also producing timber, conserving fish and wildlife habitat, and protecting water quality.



Keeping forests as forests

A common goal among Oregon's forest landowners is maintaining a forest's many benefits to society, including filtering our air and water.

Selling timber helps private landowners afford to keep forests as forests. They're much less likely to sell the land to be turned into housing or other uses.

Oregon also has strong land use laws that limit converting forests into farms or subdivisions.

Be proud

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Forest stewards

Oregon's forests thrive thanks to the commitment of a diverse group of landowners.



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