In Oregon, we make sustainable wood products. That’s because we use trees — a renewable resource that can be harvested, planted and grown over and over.

Oregon wood comes from forests where landowners are required to replant trees after harvesting timber. They must also protect fish and wildlife habitat, as well as drinking water.

That’s thanks to the Oregon Forest Practices Act. The state law contains nearly 300 rules that require forest landowners to use sustainable practices.

By maintaining Oregon’s forests, we’ll continue to enjoy high-quality water, as well as wood houses, apartments and office buildings, into the future — plus hiking, hunting and fishing in the woods for generations.

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

Creating sustainable forests

Oregon forest landowners and managers are careful to protect our forest resources. They make sure to not harm drinking water. They replant trees after harvesting timber. They also leave down logs for wildlife habitat, and buffers of trees to shade and cool streams for fish.

Foresters make plans for years into the future to sustain our forests. It’s worth it to help preserve a precious resource for generations to come.

Be proud

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