



*An Association of Small  
Woodland Owners Dedicated to  
the Protection, Management,  
Use, and Enhancement of  
Oregon's Forest Resources  
...and having a good time doing it*

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**Greetings OSWA members, families and friends Winter 2013-14; Nov, Dec, Jan**

This winter quarter we have a few events happening around the area and a Big One happening right here at home. Being part of OSWA means there is a statewide association, all working toward the same goal of member services and educational opportunities. Before we get to our January event, here is a chronological listing of things of interest happening in this Willamette valley area.

**Seminar: Forest Roads, Managing Water Runoff**

**Tues. Nov 5** 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.: ODF West Oregon District Office 24533 Alsea Highway, Philomath  
Phone: 541-929-3266

**Wed. Nov 6** 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. ODF Sweet Home Unit Office 4690 HWY 20, Sweet Home Phone: 541-367-6108

**Wed. Nov. 13th**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, "Measuring Your Trees"  
at Miller Woods, 15580 NW Orchard View Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128  
instructor: Tree Man Steve Bowers **RSVP: 503-397-3462**

**Wed. Nov. 20th**, YCSWA OSU Yamhill Co. Ext. 2050 NE Lafayette Ave,  
McMinnville, 6:30pm. "Timber Tax Overview" by Clint Bentz,

**Saturday, Nov 23 Benton Co. OSWA Holiday Greenery Sale** , 2013 Location: Kings Blvd. and Lincoln (Parking lot of Creative Crafts) Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**November 25 Oregon Tree Farm System Annual Meeting 9:00 am – 2:00 pm World Forestry Center, Portland** The workshop is free and the luncheon cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Anne Hanschu, at (503) 357-2551 or e-mail: [netvetrdh@gmail.com](mailto:netvetrdh@gmail.com)

**Thursday, December 12th**, Woodland Resource Fair 5:30-7:00pm, Yamhill Co Ext. 2050NE Lafayette Ave, McMinnville. Programs and sources of assistance available to small woodland owners in an "open house" format.

**December 16-17** at OSU in Corvallis, The Oregon Wood Innovation Center at OSU is offering a workshop on *Quality Control in Wood Products Manufacturing*. [Oregonstate.edu/conferences/event/qualitycontrol2013](http://Oregonstate.edu/conferences/event/qualitycontrol2013)

**Then, after all those holiday meals, tell ‘em you’re selling (or buying)** and that perhaps they should all accompany you to this January event

Well perhaps. Perhaps it is that time of life where you are just ready for something else. No-one seems to want to help out on the farm, the days seem longer, wetter and colder and it just seems like the time to sell. Maybe you are right! And maybe this next event will give you a lot of information you need (Whether you are considering selling, buying or getting your ducks in a row)

**On Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 pm at the Salem Extension Service meeting rooms at 3180 Center st. Salem** we are having a Big Event, with all the people you really should know and listen to! The name of this event is **I’m done, this is the end of ownership**. Though you might also think of it as a **Lookie here, what a nice piece of forestland I could buy” topic as well**. The following professionals have agreed to come and give us all the basics of resource land transactions, as well as many years of experience and knowledge leading to successful and trouble free ownership. These are the basics of professional, legal and ethical guidelines that will lead you to peace of mind and an understanding of where you stand on your property.

We will have **Attorney John Hasbrook** of Monmouth, instructor of several courses at Western Oregon University, friend of counselor Scott McArthur and a great help in getting things settled.

We will have **Realtor Dorothy Detsch**, of Oregon Realty, who is a woodlands owner and someone who’s services are exceptional. A true friend when you want to sell (or buy)

We will have a **tax professional from Boldt Carlisle and Smith**, speaking on tax issues of owning, buying and selling forest resource lands

And we will have **Dick Courter of Genetechs**, a forestry Consultant speaking on, among other things; timber valuations, cruises, basis and understanding the special situation of timber.

**OSU Forestry Extension** will be speaking about the Ties to The land program and we will hear from Brad W-R, Amy Grotta or Dretta Spielberg on this fabulous program for understanding the family dynamics of forestland ownership and succession.

Everyone should consider this program a must. In no other situation can you gain so much valuable information in one place at one time. Bring your family, neighbors, friends. Everyone can gain from attending this event! There will be refreshments for this info-packed afternoon.