The Oregon Department of Forestry and Associated Oregon Loggers presented a series of seminars around the state in October and November on managing water runoff from forest roads. The target audience included logging operators, stewardship foresters, log truck drivers, road contractors and landowner foresters. The seminar’s purpose was to educate the audience about preventing muddy water delivery into streams and legal updates resulting from a recent Supreme Court ruling.

The take away message for small forestland owners was to make sure forest roads are properly maintained. This maintenance would include road surface grading and rocking as well as culvert cleaning and installation to be sure that muddy water runoff is directed to the forest floor rather than into any surface streams.

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The Oregon Tree Farm System (OTFS) sponsored a workshop on internet-based tools for gathering and organizing information on forest land. The workshop was focused on information for management planning, but the websites contain a wealth of information of interest, regardless of whether you are working on a management plan or are just interested in learning more about your property.

Mike Cloughesy of Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) demonstrated a comprehensive, well-organized, up-to-date index to all sorts of information useful to woodland owners in Oregon at www.knowyourforest.org. One feature is the "Learning Library" where you can find web links, arranged by topic, to publications from OFRI, OSU Extension, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), PNW Research Station and others.

Amy Grotta of OSU Extension described the Oregon Forest Management Planning website, which was most recently revised (Continued on page 2)
Knowing your forest (cont’d)

in July, 2013. The link to this site can be found under the topic Forest Management Planning on the Learning Library tab of www.knowyourforest.org, or by an internet search. The focus of this website is a management planning template that was developed through the cooperation of ten different natural resource management groups and is accepted by these groups for activities requiring a management plan. This website helps you find and organize the material you need for a management plan.

Amy also demonstrated use of www.mylandplan.org, a website developed for nationwide use by the American Forest Foundation (AFF). This website could be described as Planning 101 – you can develop a rudimentary management plan just from the mapping tool and the menus and check boxes. It is somewhat tailored to forestry in Oregon, but far from the level of detail on the Oregon Forest Management Planning website described earlier. The unique feature of this website is that it allows you to store your planning and management information on their server, and share the plan, maps, photos, activities, etc. with family members who have the password. This feature is potentially very useful in keeping the entire family involved in management of the forest. The AFF has a privacy policy that you can read and evaluate before you register.

Information about selected fish and wildlife species that may be present on your forest land can be found in the Oregon Forest Biodiversity database. This database is an authoritative compilation of habitat types and 139 species selected because they are important in Oregon’s conservation planning or as game species. It was compiled in 2010 in a statewide assessment of forest resources. The information in the database for your property can be accessed through ODF’s LocatOR website, found through www.oregon.gov/odf and the Geospatial/GIS link, which also has an excellent video illustrating the use of LocatOR.

Jim Cathcart of ODF demonstrated the use of LocatOR to locate a property on a map or aerial photograph. Once you have found your property, you can add features to the map, display geographic information about your property (latitude and longitude, elevation, watershed, fire protection district, etc.), or use the Forest Biodiversity Information tool to obtain a list of wildlife species and forest habitat types located in the stream basin (sixth field watershed) in which your property is located.

The workshop was held at the OTFS annual meeting in Portland on November 25, 2013.
Forest roads (cont’d)

A good reference for proper road maintenance is an illustrated manual, "Oregon's Forest Protection Laws", Revised Second Edition, prepared and distributed free of charge by the Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI). A copy of this manual can be downloaded from OFRI’s www.knowyourforest.org website and the “Illustrated Manual” link. Other resources for road management are described in this issue. A field workshop on maintaining roads, which is planned for later this winter, is described on p. 12. New, revised versions of OSU Extension manuals on roads are described on p. 7.

The responsibility and associated liability for protecting the state’s waters flowing through our forestlands belongs to us. Learn how to make sure forest roads are maintained properly to prevent harming this valuable resource. ♦

Upcoming events

A seminar on end-of-property-ownership issues, sponsored by the Marion/Polk chapter of OSWA, will be held Saturday, January 11, 2014, 1 pm – 4 pm, Marion County Extension Service meeting room, 3180 Center St., Salem. Presenters include an attorney, realtor, tax professional and others specializing in woodlands. More info at OSU Extension Events web site (below.)

Lane County Chapter Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 16, 2014. Please RSVP, more information on p. 5.


Presentation on Woodland Owners and Private Property Rights, Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 7-8:30 pm, LBCC Lebanon Center. Presentation by Linn County Deputy Fountain and a local attorney. Refreshments provided.


Lane County Seedling Sale, Saturday, February 1, 2014, Alton Baker Park, 8 am until sold out. More information on p. 5.

Linn County Seedling Sale & Goods from the Woods, Saturday, February 15, 2014, 8 am—noon, Linn County Fair and Expo Center. See pp. 1 & 10.

Lincoln County Seedling Sale, Saturday, March 1, 2014, 8 am til sold out. More information on p. 7.

Woodland Information Night, Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 pm at the Corvallis-Benton County Library. More information on p. 8.

Field Workshop on Managing Woodland Roads, details TBA. See p. 12 for more information.

OSU Extension Online Calendars. For events in and around Benton, Linn and Polk Counties check http://extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/forestry/events. Also, you can sign up for the Compass and Needle mailing list to receive an e-mail notice when an event is scheduled. To sign up, send a request to jody.einerson@oregonstate.edu or phone Jody at 541 766 6750.

For events in and around Lincoln County, see http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lincoln/forestry/news. ♦
Tour of Weyerhaeuser’s TOPS yard

By Gary Jensen

We thank Ted Curtis, Weyerhaeuser’s TOPS program manager/log buyer, for providing LSWA members a tour of Weyerhaeuser’s Springfield TOPS yard and an overview of Weyerhaeuser’s log acquisition programs for the Willamette Valley. (TOPS = “Topwood Optimization Project Springfield.”)

The event began with a presentation by Weyerhaeuser Western Timberlands Resource professionals, Joel Clark, Joe Swigert, Waylon Mobley and Ted Curtis. They provided an overview of what Weyerhaeuser purchases for their various processing locations from the Central Willamette Valley to Cottage Grove. The presentations covered species, size, quality and volume of logs Weyerhaeuser is currently purchasing for its various Willamette Valley sites and how their demand changes with seasons.

Waylon provided an overview of a new program Weyerhaeuser has implemented for the purchase of stumpage or lands and timber. In this program they are looking for tracts that are economical and can help balance the demand for logs during the winter period while providing landowners a positive return.

Ted provided a background on the TOPS program and how it is focused on providing small woodland owners an opportunity to sell low volumes of mixed logs to one location, Weyerhaeuser’s Springfield yard.

He finished the tour by taking us out to the sort yard. There we received a firsthand view of trucks entering the yard, logs being scaled, sorted and fiber logs being processed for the on-site International Paper pulp mill.

The tour was well received by all in attendance and we received a positive and informative overview of Weyerhaeuser’s log purchasing programs and how they work with small woodlands owners. For those interested in contacting Ted Curtis he can be reached by cell phone at 503-510-4168, or e-mail at ted.curtis@weyerhaeuser.com.

Lane County SWA members attending TOPS tour.

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We invite members of the Lane Small Woodlands Association to join the board on Thursday, January 16, 2014 for our annual meeting. Please RSVP to Dick Beers at 541 687 1854. It will be an opportunity to meet and visit with fellow members as well as receive an update on LSWA’s status and provide feedback to directors.

Our guest speaker will be Jim Welch, Political Advocate for the Oregon Cattleman’s Association. Jim will provide us insight into the upcoming Legislative year and the serious concerns around the changing status and restrictions surrounding water.

The meeting will be held at the Eugene Elks # 357 at 2470 West 11th Ave., Eugene. Buffet dinner is $15 per person; 5:30 pm social hour; 6:30 pm dinner, 7:00 pm meeting; 8:30 pm adjourn.

Most small woodland owners have heard that maintaining property lines is a sound practice. I concur as a professional forester and from personal experience as a landowner. Perhaps my experience can translate into something that applies to you.

My 203 acres of forest land, which we have owned for 50 years, is long and narrow with about three miles of exterior fencing. Only about one mile of fencing has been maintained over the last 50 years. The fencing on about a half-mile is approximately 100 years old, with the remaining one and a half miles approximately 65 years old. This old fencing is very hard to find in some places and continues to deteriorate. It does not maintain the property line.

An additional variable that I have was revealed in 1996 by land surveys. One mile of exterior fencing is actually on our side of the property line by 3 feet and another one-quarter mile is on us by about 5 feet. The land area involved is about ½ acre.

The solution that I devised for property line perpetuation was to buy 5” x 5” aluminum signs (Voss Signs) that read “Property Boundary Line” and nail them to treated white painted boards. These have been fastened to light-duty steel “T” posts with two “U” clamps. These have been spaced approximately 200 feet apart along the property line, with 100-foot spacing being an even better option.

The out of pocket cost, without labor, is about $6 per installed sign; they should last for a number of years and help prevent accidental timber trespass.

One more thought on property lines: be sure to place some signage at property corners, section corners, donation land claim corners or other survey markers. Any of these markers can easily be destroyed by equipment or lost thru gradual deterioration, but they are important for maintaining property lines and are very expensive to re-establish.

The Chapter’s annual seedling sale will be held on Saturday, February 1 at Alton Baker Park. We will have an assortment of regional tree species available, with the sale starting at 8:00 am and continuing until sold out. Species include Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, redcedar, & noble fir, and prices are $0.75—$1.50 per seedling. Should you have questions concerning availability or species please feel free to contact Mike Atkinson at coyote8199@wildblue.net or by phone at 541-344-4991.
Lincoln County News

Lincoln County Small Woodlands
2013 fall meeting

By Joe Steenkolk

Chapter President Peter Bregman welcomes the participants to the LC Chapter meeting.

The 2013 Fall meeting of the Lincoln Chapter of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association was held at the Flowerree Community Center in Toledo on Saturday, November 16. Twenty eight interested people were in attendance. Peter Bregman, our Lincoln County Chapter President, called the meeting to order.

After introductions, with several new members introducing themselves, we heard from Gary Springer who is a Lincoln County family forestland owner and an appointed member to the Oregon Board of Forestry. Gary Springer discussed his family’s recent Howdy Neighbor tour where there was a commercial thinning operation in progress on several 25-30 year old stands of timber that Gary himself planted on hillside pasture. As a member of the Oregon Board of Forestry he updated us on the latest forestry issues and how regulations might change for activities conducted around fish-bearing streams.

After a lunch break supplied by the Chapter, we listened to a panel made up of Jim Reeb, OSU Extension forester, Michael Curran, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Fire Suppression Supervisor, Scott Seivers and Joe Hitselberger, ODF Stewardship Foresters for north and south Lincoln county. Jim Reeb explained that the roll of forestry extension agents are geared towards education that includes group presentations and workshops and less towards one on one help. Jim explained that since OSU faculty are state employees they are not allowed to “compete” against private consultants. However, educational activities can include almost any forestry or natural resource topic. When a county faculty member does not feel confident in teaching a certain subject, someone from OSU can come over and teach that particular topic. He also talked about one way of looking at forest sustainability, and concluded that our forests in Oregon and in the US are being managed in a sustainable way. Jim also told us about a new common template, one recognized by most of the natural resource agencies, for helping landowners write management plans and that it was available online. Michael talked about the percentage of landowner compliance of the ODF fire suppression rules – compliance has improved but is still too low. Scott and Joe explained how they interact more with the loggers and land owners to help them keep in compliance with the latest Oregon Forest Practices Rules. They also told us about a new online program of notification. Peter kept firing questions at them and many questions from the audience made for an interesting discussion.

After the general meeting adjourned, the business meeting started. A financial report was given and we set the date for our annual meeting which will be held on February 1, 2014 with a speaker from Tevin Brothers who will report on the progress of the Newport log export facility and Justin Reed, from the Lincoln County Assessor’s office representing farm and forestry landowners, who will discuss forestry tax issues. The Board set March 1, 2014 for our yearly fundraising tree seedling sale that will be held in conjunction with the Saturday Farmers Market at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Gary Springer answers questions about potential new regulations for riparian areas.
Lincoln County SWA 2014 annual meeting

Mark your calendar for February 1, 2014 at the Eddyville Community Church. The tentative time is 10:30am – 2:00 pm, with lunch 11:30 am. Speakers are Jim James, Executive Director of OSWA; Justin Reed with the Lincoln County Assessor’s Office; and Eric Oien with Teevin Brothers. More information will be coming soon! ◆

Lincoln County SWA seedling sale

Mark your calendar for March 1, 2014 at the Newport Farmers Market at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Hours are 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. An assortment of native seedlings will be offered. More information will be coming soon! ◆

Tax tips

The US Forest Service has published their 2013 tax tips and other information on forest taxation for forest landowners and their professional advisors.

Find the information at the following website: http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/tax.shtml ◆

Managing Woodland Roads: A Field Guide

By Jim Reeb

The rainy season is here! Whether your roads are dirt, rock or a combination of both, there are measures to be taken in terms of inspection, maintenance and repair while the sun is still shining – or mostly shining. OSU Extension Foresters Steve Bowers and Paul Adams have given Managing Woodland Roads: A Field Guide a major facelift. It is now available for $11.00 and is a Pacific Northwest Extension Publication. This is a good source of information about easements, contracts, surfacing, different types of rock, cross drainage structures, plastic vs. steel culverts, the best grass seed for dirt roads, filtering, a systematic inspection and assessment form, and more.... To review and order a copy go here: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/abstract.php?seriesno=PNW+641

Also, check out the revised Designing Woodlands Roads fact sheet from Steve Bowers. This informative publication can be viewed and downloaded for free at: http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/30039/ec1137.pdf ◆
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Benton County News

Benton County annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Benton County Chapter of the Small Woodlands Association is scheduled for Saturday, January 25 from noon to 3 pm at the Beazell Forest Education Center on Highway 223. A catered lunch of herb-roasted chicken will be provided for $15 per person. Please RSVP to Jody at OSU Extension jody.einerson@oregonstate.edu or 541-766-6750. The program will include Dr. Klaus Puettmann from OSU’s Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society. Hope to see you there!

Woodland Information Night

By Greg Vollmer

The Benton County Small Woodlands Association will host the 2014 Woodland Information Night at the Corvallis-Benton County Library on Monroe Avenue in Corvallis. The Meeting is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30 PM. The program is still being developed, but some topics have been suggested: an update of the status and value of watershed enhancements in Benton County, managing for wildlife, ODF update concerning the online submission of notices of operations, use of chemicals, status of OSU Cameron Tract forest management and other topics that may be suggested by our membership.

Put this event on your March calendar and send ideas for topics to Mike Albrecht at mjalbrecht2052@gmail.com.

2014 BCSWA program planning

BCSWA would appreciate suggestions for topics for events (tours, meetings, field trips, etc.). Our members have taken advantage of several opportunities for site tours and events that were offered on short notice. We notified our membership of these opportunities through email. If you are not getting notices from Mike Albrecht/BCSWA please update your email address by sending a note to Mike at mjalbrecht2052@gmail.com.

2013 BCSWA greenery sale

By Greg Vollmer

The Benton County Small Woodlands Association 2013 Greenery Sale was held on Saturday, November 23rd. The sale netted $480.00 for the BCSWA treasury. Approximately 40 buyers purchased greenery. The assortment of greenery included multiple species of cedar, fir, pine, juniper, holly and cones and other woodland plants. The weather was cool, calm and sunny, a great and welcomed contrast to the cold, windy, wet conditions of the previous year. The following folks, along with unmentioned spouses and children, donated greens, labor, signs and good will for the sale: Van Decker, John Westall, Ted and Laura Harmsen, Mike Albrecht, Ken Faulk, Dave Hibbs, Nancy Hathaway, Jeri O’Brien, Rita Adams, Greg Palmer, John Potter, Marsha Carr and Greg

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Benton and Linn County TFOYs honored at Oregon Tree Farm System luncheon

Ann and Rod Bardell (center) honored as Linn County Tree Farmers of the Year and Oregon runner-up TFOY at the Oregon Tree Farm System awards luncheon. Presentation by Becki Heath (left), Deputy Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, USDA-FS and Doug Decker (right), State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry.

John Lorenz and Leigh Anderson (center), representing the Paul and Patty Lorenz Family Forest, being honored as Benton County Tree Farmers of the Year and receiving 25-year recognition at the Oregon Tree Farm System annual wards luncheon. Presentation by Becki Heath (left), Deputy Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, USDA-FS and Doug Decker (right), State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry.

Vollmer. Hopefully, the above list includes all contributors, if not, please accept our apologies.

A lot of (verbal) logging, tree planting, thinning and other forest activities took place during the sale as BCSWA members basked in the sunshine and shared experiences with other family foresters. ♦

(Photo by Mike Barsotti)
Can’t believe 2013 has come and gone. It was a tough fire season, but not bad for those of us who had young seedlings in the ground. It was a very effective year for OSWA supported bills at the Legislature, as well as our defeating bills that would make growing trees more expensive and/or difficult.

Did you take the time to review the legislative successes reported with your annual dues invoice? Don’t know how we family forest landowners could effectively inform the legislature on how bills positively or negatively impact forest landowners without our lobbyist, Roger Beyer working with the Government Affairs Committee. Any one of a number of 2013 bills would have cost me more than my annual dues. HB 2441 was a nice success story. While it seems like a small issue, it’s really nice that we can now build a pole barn for managing our lands using the same process our farm neighbors use. Too bad for my wife and me that we didn’t have this back in 2006 when we added on to ours.

Hope all the confusion is gone regarding OSWA’s switching all dues notices to December. Back before computers, spreading the billings out over 12 months made it easier for the staff, but that’s no longer a concern. And speaking of staff, we are very lucky to have Jim James and Jen Rains, and our lobbyist, Roger Beyer, a past state senator, working for us. In my nearly 40 years being involved in family forestland issues, there hasn’t been a better period where our organization and all our partners were working so closely together. It’s the people running these organizations and agency programs that make it work. Our key educational and policy partners are: Oregon Tree Farm System, OSU Extension, Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and USDA. It seems that all are more than willing to set aside individual egos to be a partner on big and small issues.

It takes money to operate OSWA so I hope we all renew our membership. Currently our dues barely keep things moving forward. A membership task force looked at ways to raise additional funds. A dues increase was considered, but the strategy taken is for all chapters to increase membership. Our Linn County Board is developing a strategy that we hope will add members in our area.

Happy New Year! ♦

Linn County annual meeting

Join your fellow Linn Chapter members on the evening of January 18, 2014 at the (IOOF) Odd Fellows Hall, 38952 Highway 226, Scio. If you can come a bit early and help set up the tables and chairs, we will have the doors open and the heat on by 4:30 p.m. We will start eating at 5:30 p.m. with the business meeting and program starting at 6:30. We will have a potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish and either a dessert or salad. Plates, flatware, cups and napkins along with coffee, tea and punch are provided by the chapter.

The business meeting will include election of officers for the coming year. We anticipate a good selection of door prizes. If you have items that you would like to provide as prizes, please bring them.

We will honor Rod and Ann Bardell, 2013 Linn County Tree Farmer of the Year winner and runner up for the Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year. You will see a video presentation of their tree farm. Jim James, Executive Director of OSWA will provide information about OSWA and answer questions. Other interesting speakers are also invited.

The meeting place is the (IOOF) Odd Fellows Hall in Scio, on the east side of Highway 226 just south of the bridge. ♦

Linn County seedling sale & Goods from the Woods

The Linn County Chapter of Oregon Small Woodlands Association (LCSWA) is sponsoring a seedling sale & Goods from the Woods event on (Continued on next page)
Saturday, February 15, 2014.
The location is the Santiam Building at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Road in Albany. This is near I-5, Exit 234. The time is from 8:00 a.m. to noon or while supplies last. It is best to come early or to pre-order and pre-pay using the order form accompanying this article. The order form can also be downloaded at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/forestry/events.

Some of the trees are excellent for smaller places around a home, flower in the spring and/or have nice fall colored leaves. Seedlings will be bare root or plugs. All seedlings come directly from the nursery.

An information table will be available to view plant samples, see seedling pictures and read information about the plants. An OSU Extension trained Master Woodland Manager will be there to answer questions and provide information on which seedlings are best suited for a particular planting site.

The “Goods from the Woods” event, held in conjunction with the seedling sale, will have vendors with their forest related products available for view and sale. More information on Goods from the Woods is on p. 3.

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Order form for: Linn County Small Woodlands Seedling Sale – February 15, 2014 Linn County Fairgrounds Santiam Bld. 3700 Knox Butte Road in Albany. 8am-Noon unless sold out earlier *Notes Oregon native deciduous seedlings

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Upcoming field workshop on management of forest roads in the rainy season

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A field workshop on “Managing Forest Roads -- Recognizing, Understanding and Addressing Problems” is being planned for this winter season. Contributors include Benton County Small Woodlands Association, the Marys River Watershed Council, OSU Extension, Oregon Department of Forestry and Starker Forests.

Topics may include background information on turbidity and water quality issues related to roads and streams; historic skid trails: erosion / maintenance / repair; alternatives for road drainage; disconnecting road drainage from streams; fish passage barriers - recognizing and resolving them; managing for beaver impacts to culverts; water bars and rolling dips; and funding to help with addressing sediment delivery to streams.

Watch the OSU Extension website of Upcoming Events http://extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/forestry/events for the final program, and make sure you are on the Compass and Needle mailing list (contact Jody jody.einerson@oregonstate.edu) so you get e-mail notification once the event is scheduled.