

Oregon Small Woodland Association -Yamhill Chapter

January 2021- Happy New Year!



A Word from Darcy Davis - President



Hello Members of the Yamhill Chapter of OSWA,

A new year brings new goals and challenges for our forested properties. Aren't we lucky that we are stewards over timber land? With the chores that come from owning property, there are also

tremendous perks. While out removing Scotch broom, there is always time to look around and enjoy the birds and wildlife. Our favorite perk is hiking the logging trails as a family.

Every season has something to do – this year we are inter-planting six acres on my property and over 20 acres on my mom's property. To make the planting and spray crew's jobs easier, we marked the surviving seedlings with ribbon. To be honest, the task seemed overwhelming when I was planning to do it by myself. The solution was inviting three other family members to help me – phrasing the task as "similar to an Easter Egg hunt" but the object is to look for small trees. The four of us spent a few hours over four weekends and we made a difference. The bonus was the time spent together outdoors in nature.

As we move to a Zoom meeting format for the first part of this year, I want you to know that we have invited guest presenters that we feel have important messages to share. In person meetings are our goal, but until that time becomes a reality we will stay connected with our newsletters, Zoom meetings, and Neighbor 2 Neighbor tours.

Hope your 2021 is off to a great start!

Darcy Davis, Co-President

“Heating with wood reinforces links to the land and is a willing submission to the cycle of the seasons.” John Gulland

****Do not forget to renew your membership! Your promptness is appreciated!**

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-Door Prizes: Volunteer needed.
-Meeting Snacks: Volunteer

Website:

State website: www.oswa.org
Chapter website:
<https://www.oswa.org/blog/yamhill/>

2021 Chapter Events!

View our website for updates & changes to Yamhill Chapter events and other postings at <https://www.oswa.org/blog/yamhill/>

Zoom Meeting Schedule

Should you be one of our members who do not have internet or are not proficient with a computer device, then we do apologize for the inconvenience and any overlooked feelings you may be experiencing. Yamhill County OSWA Board is trying to include everyone, offer education, and connect the best we can during this pandemic.

There is hope though! A person can connect to a zoom meeting by just a telephone!

- **January 18, 2021(Monday): Practice Zoom Sessions:** 9:30am-10:00am or 10:30am-11:00am.
- **January 19, 2021(Tuesday): Practice Zoom Sessions:** 6:00pm - 6:30pm or 7:00-7:30pm.

These are for anyone who wants to try to log on and set up their video and audio. This will be an invitation format for the practice sessions. You will not need to register.

Contact Nicole Wood at 503-435-1013 if you need help.

- **PLEASE NOTE: You must click on the correct invitation for the correct time!**
- January 27, 2021: Resources for Small Woodland Owners – Led by Larry Stevens and Nicole Wood
- February 24, 2021: Land Management Planning – Led by Julie Woodward
- March 24, 2021: Timber Harvest Stages and Process - By Professional Logger Isaiah Shaw
- April 28, 2021: What is happening at the capitol, how can we help? – By Roger Boyer, OSWA Representative
- May 2021: Introduction and Discussion by our New Executive Director (Candidate still in selection process)

Virtual Tours: Sponsored by Oregon Forest Resource Institute (OFRI), Oregon Tree Farm System (OTFS), and OSWA

Check out and subscribe to the Family Forests of Oregon Website on YouTube! This is a great resource.

If you missed LeLand Payne's Neighbor to Neighbor tour, it is available at: https://youtu.be/LVWKBEM_iBA

Washington County also held a virtual Neighbor to Neighbor tour. Please view it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SemgujJ4Og&t=27s>

Apparel & Signs!!!

Do not forget that
OSWA Apparel and Signs are for sale!

Short sleeve or Long Sleeve T-Shirts
Long Sleeve Button Down Shirts
*Vests *Jackets *Hats

Deck yourself & your property out proudly with OSWA!

The Catalog Website:

<https://www.oswa.org/blog/oswa-products-for-sale/>

Or contact: Terry Lane rentals4u@msn.com

Tri-Fold Flier

Enclosed, there is a tri-fold flier. The flier was formed this last fall by the Membership Committee and is available to all chapters as a membership growth tool. Each of our Yamhill County Neighbors that own timberland but are not currently a member of OSWA should receive one in the mail this month.

Please take a moment to review the flier, then call up one of your neighbors and discuss the flier with them! OSWA is a wonderful association. Let us all do our part and share the benefits of our association. It is our responsibility to grow our chapter, and anyone owning timberland should be a member of OSWA! **Thank you!**

New to Zoom?

We encourage you to ask family & friends to help you set up Zoom and help you learn how to use it!

We will do our best to help you get connect and join the meetings!

- The Zoom program is provided to OSWA Yamhill Chapter as a benefit for our members.
- To join the zoom meeting, you will need to go to either the main OSWA website at www.oswa.org, or our Yamhill Chapter website at <https://www.oswa.org/blog/yamhill/>.
- Once on one of the websites, look for the date of the upcoming meeting for Yamhill Chapter and click on "Register."
- Registration is simple. Name and an email address is what the registration process will need.
- Once you are registered, you will automatically be sent an email with the link to join that month's meeting!
- When the meeting is open at 6:30pm, those evenings, then you can join and leave anytime throughout the meeting.
- NOTE: If you do not want to join with video or don't have a camera on your computer or device, you can join the meeting by phone, there should be a direction for this in the email sent to you after you register.

If you are unable to attend the meeting until 7:15pm, please, still join!

If you forgot to register earlier than the meeting, then register during the meeting and the registration will take you directly into the meeting!

Do You Want to Practice Zoom?

Leonard Rydell will be emailing the practice zoom meetings to each of you.

The invitation should read:

Nicole Wood is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: OSWA Yamhill Chapter

Time: Jan 19, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85892632861?pwd=bkdEUTcrVnlxNl01Mm9xcEJEUtVDUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 9263 2861

Passcode: K0qP0Q

The device you use for Zoom must have the Zoom app downloaded on it. The evening of the meeting, you will click on the link in the invitational email. If you have not yet downloaded the Zoom app, it will download now in the same way you download other applications. If you have already downloaded Zoom, a button labeled "launch meeting" should appear. Click this button. Alternatively, you might be asked to type in the meeting ID and Passcode, both of which are included in the email you received from Leonard. In either case, you will be taken to screen that shows a video of you, usually with the words "join with computer audio" on another button. Click that button so that other participants can hear you. During the tutorial, Nicole will explain the controls for muting your mic and turning off your camera.

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Yamhill Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award

Our board voted to give the Yamhill Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award to Hal and Elin Hagglund. Service defines this couple as they are active in civic and community venues as well as forestry. They just completed an eight-year run as our chapter co-presidents. Teamwork, dedication, and leadership are just a few of the words that describe them. Hal was the voice of introduction and welcome while Elin organized and made sure everything ran smoothly. Combining their strengths, they have allowed our chapter to function smoothly.

Both Elin and Hal have been involved with forestry from an early age. Elin was a fire lookout for three years and Hal worked with his father in the woods. They met at OSU and have made a great life together. Working side by side they have developed a deep affinity for the land and continue to learn and share their knowledge.



Both Hal and Elin earned their Master Woodland Manager training in 2002. They wrote their own management plan, went on site visits and tours, and volunteered to help others on this journey. In the past, they have led tours on their land, demonstrated pruning equipment and techniques, and they participate in the firewood focused Oregon Woodland Co-op. We are proud to nominate Hal and Elin and feel they are very deserving of Co-Volunteers of the Year for the Yamhill Chapter of Oregon Small Woodlands Association.