

# South Coast Field and Forest Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring 2024 edition of the South Coast Field and Forest Newsletter.

## New Topics and Articles

**Writing a Forest Management Plan: Start With the Easy Sections.** By Norma Kline, OSU Extension Forestry, Coos and Curry Counties. Read more [here](#).

**Study Offers Rare Long-term Analysis of Techniques for Creating Standing Dead Trees for Wildlife Habitat.** OSU press release. Read more [here](#).

## Upcoming OSU Events

**Forest Health in Oregon: State of the State.** This webinar series will update participants on the current condition of Oregon's forests, forest health trends, challenges, current research, and possible solutions. Geared to foresters, forest managers, woodland owners, students, and others with an interest in forest health, the webinars will provide a blend of current information and practical applications on how to manage a healthy forest. **February 27-28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Online. More information [here](#).

**What You Need to Know About the New Oregon Forest Practice Rules: A 4-Part Series for Small Woodland Owners (Roseburg).** Oregon forestland owners planning forest operations have new rules to follow this year. This 4-part series will explore the most important changes to the Oregon Forest Practice Rules that took effect in 2024. **March 12 - June 6, 2024.** No cost. More information [here](#)

**Woodland Management, Taking Care of a Woodland Property (Myrtle Point).** This five-session course is ideal for anyone who is just starting out taking care of a woodland property. Topics covered include: Assessing your property and your site. Understanding tree biology and forest ecology. Tree planting, caring for an established forest, weed control. Safety, timber sale logistics, and laws and regulations. Field trip: see real examples of things learned in class. Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25. 3-5pm. Field day, Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm. Coos County Extension, 631 Alder St. Myrtle Point, OR 97458. \$50 per person / \$60 for 2 when sharing materials. More information [here](#).

**Pilot Roads Workshop. (Charleston).** Participants in this one-day workshop will learn how roads work, how to identify features of a road, techniques for inventorying your road system to help avoid costly road repairs and how to implement the new Road Condition Assessment (RCA) required for ODF forest practice notifications for timber harvest. Classroom and field. **Save the date: April 13**, 10am – 3pm. South Slough Reserve. Registration details to be announced. Email [Norma.Kline@Oregonstate.edu](mailto:Norma.Kline@Oregonstate.edu) to receive class details (when they are finalized).

**QPR Suicide Prevention Training for the Agricultural Industry.** Mar 7, 2024 (en español), Mar 21, (in English), April 25 (en español), April 26 (in English), June 13 (en español), Aug 22 (en español), Aug 28 (in English). More information [here](#).

**Recent OSU Extension Publications** *(For more details and links to the following publications, podcasts and videos [click here](#))*

**Introduction to Forest Carbon, Offsets and Markets. PNW 775.** Learn the basics of forest carbon, offsets and markets. Topics include defining carbon in forests, carbon offset credits, methods of inventory/quantification, forest carbon projects and market types. Available: [here](#).

#### **In the Woods Podcasts:**

**Episode 41: Indigenous**

**Partnerships** <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/podcast/woods/episode-41-indigenous-partnerships>

**Episode 42: Mediterranean Oak**

**Borer** <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/podcast/woods/episode-42-mediterranean-oak-borer>

**Episode 43: OSU Campus**

**Arboretum** <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/podcast/woods/episode-43-osu-campus-arboretum>

**Episode 44: Slash**

**Piles** <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/podcast/woods/episode-44-slash-piles>

#### **Recent Publications From Our Partners**

**Tax Tips for Forest Landowners: 2023 Tax**

**Year:** <https://www.timbertax.org/publications/fs/taxtips/TaxTip2023.pdf>

**Battery-Powered Chain Saw**

**Evaluations:** <https://www.woodlandtraining.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/USFS-Batt Pwr Chain Saw 2023.pdf>

#### **Contacts for Woodland Owners**

A handy compilation of contacts for woodland owners. Including public agencies and non-profit organizations that provide forestry and natural resource

information and assistance in Coos and Curry counties. View [here](#) (you might want to book mark this site for future reference).

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