

OSAF Umpqua Chapter

2016 Membership roster:

54 total members

20 active members

2016 Membership breakdown:

Federal – 34%

Industry – 33%

Retirees – 9%

Consultants – 9%

State – 6%

Other – 9%



Chapter accomplishments and annual activities:

- 2013 OSAF State Meeting Host
- Day of Service –
 - Firewood cut and delivery
- Arbor Day Event –
 - Local elementary students plant trees
- Earth Day and Energy Fair –
 - Educate public on trees and forestry; donate 600 seedlings to community.
- Glide Forestry School Tour –
 - Teach 5th graders about forestry topics
- Education Donations –
 - \$4,350 donated to qualify activities since 2012
- Monthly Chapter Meetings with Featured Speaker



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Executive Committee – 10 very active members

- Chair – Whitney Schimke (Industry)
- Chair-elect – Aldo Nava (consultant)
- Immediate Past Chair – Joe Newton (Industry)
- Delegate-at-large – Brennan Garrelts (Industry)
- Membership – James Mahaffy (BLM)
- Publicity – Jack Lipkin/Chet Madden (BLM)
- Forester Fund – Trixy Moser (BLM)
- Education/outreach – Jack Lipkin (BLM)
- Secretary – Don Morrison (Retired FS)
- Treasurer – Erin Banwell (BLM)



SAF UMPQUA CHAPTER 2015 –

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

This year the chapter donated over \$2000 to ONREF and the below events/programs.

Arbor Day Event –

Students from the Fir Grove Elementary and Sunnyslope Elementary School planted hundreds of seedlings in the Douglas Complex fire area. Umpqua Chapter members participated in the planting helping share the joy of a bright future with the young planters.



Arbor Day Event –

At a local favorite park, a community Arbor Day event was organized. The chapter donated refreshments and chapter members helped with participants. Tree cookies, tree and cone identification, and a bookmark tree stamping activity were to be found at this event. Left over cookies were donated to the Glide Forestry Tour for prizes for speakers and the St. Joseph's community kitchen free dinner program. The church was especially grateful for the cookies as they are not often able to offer desserts.

Earth Day and Energy Fair –

Our annual participation to this local fair is always a great way to reach out to our community. The Chapter gave away over 600 seedlings and spoke to many members of our community on topics of tree planting, tree care and many more forestry issues.



Glide Forestry School Tour –

An annual school tour designed for 5th graders was the another success with approximately 1,000 5th graders participating in this event that has been going on for 40+ years. Umpqua Chapter members instructed in topics of Forest Management, Forest Products, and Tree Identification. Other topics offered at this event include: Wildlife, Archeology, Fisheries, and Fire Management. After lunch activities included the fun forestry favorites of cross cut saw and choker set. The chapter also donated \$500 towards event expenses.

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Sutherlin High School Drone –

The Umpqua Chapter donated the remaining \$300 needed to purchase this high-flying machine to be put in the hands of students. Students will use aerial video and GPS data in order to survey and analyze agricultural and forestland for plant and wildlife populations, measure tree heights and growth rates, and track watershed streams.



Foresters Fund Grant for the Dillard Alternative High School –

With \$3,200 for equipment to beef up the new forestry program, the Umpqua Chapter is excited to full fill their part of helping instruct the students during the 2015/2016 school year. Equipment use, mill tours, logging tours, plant identification, and data collection are topics expected to be covered.

Barbeque donation to the OSU SAF chapter –

When the OSU Student chapter asked for a BBQ for fundraising opportunities and special events, the Umpqua Chapter stepped up. Finding a used but good condition BBQ and a donated propane tank, the chapter put some accessories together to donate to the student chapter. We look forward to hearing of the fun stories and cash making opportunities.



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Biomass and
was on the
team that
placed 1st in the
overall Forestry
competition.
Go Oakers!

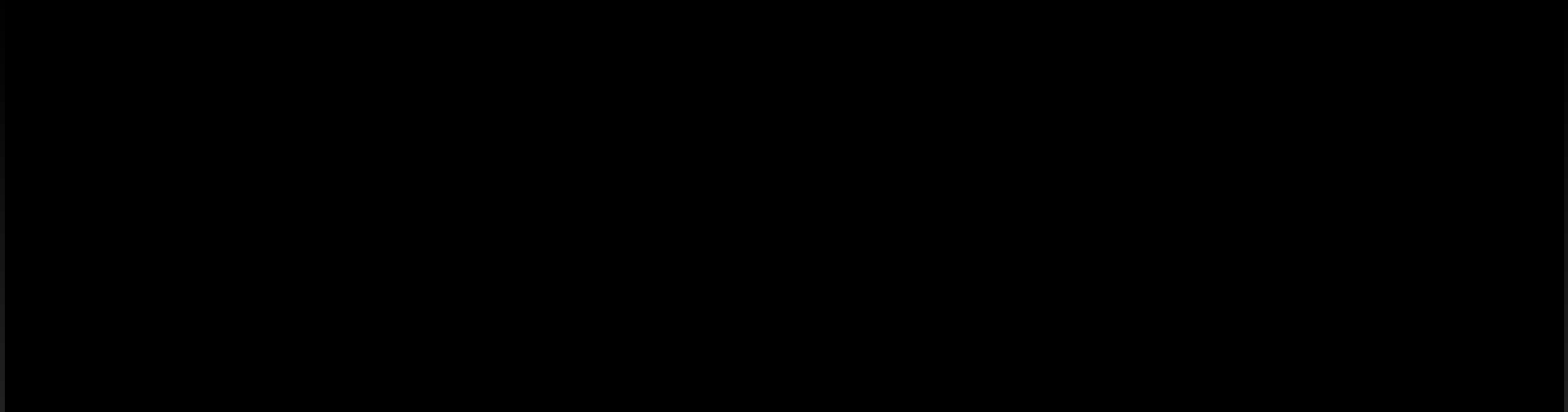


Oakland High School FFA National Convention –

We are proud of our local High School as they were the State Forestry Champions and scored 7th place at the National Competition. The chapter donated \$750 towards their travels for this opportunity to compete in Louisville, Kentucky. Special congratulations to Umpqua Chapter Jake Gibbs daughter, Emma Gibbs as she scored 100% in her







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New Member Recruitment Plan

- Objectives:
 - Encourage potential new members to join SAF and get them immediately involved in local chapter activities.
 - Seek out recent graduates or cash strapped delinquent members
- Chapter will pay for first year of membership in lieu of:
 - Active participation on executive committee
 - Attend chapter meetings and participate in activities
- Second and third year support requirements:
 - Short article to submitted to Western Forester on how SAF membership has benefitted professional career.
- \$400 annual budget



Umpqua Chapter indentured servant



Jack Lipkin, Outreach Chair



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