

Oregon's Private Forestlands Tour

Date: October 28, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Start/End: Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State Street, Salem, Oregon
Tillamook Room

Agenda:

8:30 Coffee & Rolls

9:00 Host: Mike Cloughesy, Director of Forestry, OFRI
Welcome: Jim Paul, Chief of Private Forests, ODF
Overview: Paul Barnum, Executive Director, OFRI

Introduction: “Keeping Oregon’s Private Forests Working:
Policy Considerations for Oregon Legislators”
Brian Kernohan, Forest Capital Partners

9:30 Bus to Stop 1 – Introduction to Oregon’s Private Forests – Mike Cloughesy, OFRI

10:30 **Private Forest Management:** modern forestry practices, Forest Practices Act (reforestation, riparian protection & enforcement), fish habitat improvements, road construction practices, landslides and forests, drinking water quality and quantity - Forest Capital Partners’ Rickreall Tree Farm in Polk County - Led by Tom Holt & Jerry Anderson (FCP), Jim Paul and Stewardship Forester (ODF) and Paul Adams (OSU CoF)

11:45 Drive to Lunch Spot – **Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area**

12:45 **Lunch** - Oregon’s fire protection system - Mike Dykzeul and Kristina McNitt, OFIC
- Keeping Working Forests Working – Evan Smith, The Conservation Fund

1:30 Drive to Stop 2

1:50 **Modern Forest Products Manufacturing:** tour mill, examine technology, discuss economic, social & environmental sustainability – Hampton Affiliates’ Willamina Lumber, Willamina – led by Chris Walton (Hampton Affiliates)

2:50 Wrap Up – Thoughts from Legislators – moderated by Sen. Chris Edwards

3:10 Return to Salem

4:00 Adjourn