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Dr. Ed Jensen teaches shrub and tree identification at Upper Soda Creek Falls, Cascadia State Park. Photo: David Zahler

Foresters play a major role in managing Oregon's 30 million acres of forestland. These forests sustain Oregon and the country by nurturing wildlife, protecting water, enhancing recreation, and providing essential timber and other forest products.

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OSAF Foundation keeps its promise to the future of forestry education

The Oregon Society of American Foresters Foundation (OSAFF) was established in 1985 to fund projects and opportunities in forestry education. Our goals include awarding scholarships to outstanding forestry students enrolled in Oregon colleges and universities with SAF accredited programs. One of them is Todd Bertwell, 2012 OSAFF scholarship recipient, who has this to say:

I thank all the OSAF Foundation donors for their generous contributions to students like me. I will be able to devote more time to the OSU SAF Student Chapter and to the university as a whole as an Ambassador for Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

Award recipient Sara Lynch thanks OSAF,



It touches me that OSAF members took an interest in my activities. Now I am not only succeeding for myself and my family, but also for them.

Receiving this scholarship enabled me to focus on my studies in forestry, to volunteer in the community, and to work in forestry related jobs at OSU.

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The Oregon State University Foundation manages OSAFF investments. Disbursements are made by trustees who are SAF members.

With the help of the OSAF Foundation I was able to study in Denmark last fall. I attended the largest outdoor forestry conference in Europe, where I learned how Europeans practice forestry, what equipment and techniques they use, and what challenges they are facing. Now I can bring new and innovative ideas to better our forest industry in the Northwest.

—Joel Zeni

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