Managing Your Woodlands:
A basic forestry short course

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays: February 16, 18, 23, 25 and March 2 and 4,
7:00-9:15 pm (weeknight sessions)
Saturday March 7 (field day) 8:30am-4:00pm

Place: Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Beavercreek OR

The basic forestry short course is Extension's semi-annual introduction to managing your woodlands. We cover the basic
of planning, growing and caring for your forest. We'll introduce you to important terms, services, supplies and where to go
for help. We'll discuss taxes and business management principles. Cost is $35 per family. **Registration in advance is required.** Here is the agenda for the short course:

**Monday, February 16:**
*Introduction and Overview*
  - Intro to woodland management: what, why and how
  - How to plan for your place

**Wednesday, February 18:**
*Growing Trees & Forests*
  - How trees grow – the basics
  - Forest Management: thinning, pruning, inventory

**Monday, February 23:**
*Planting Trees & Protecting Forests*
  - Reforestation: site preparation, tree planting, weed and animal
damage control
  - Preventing fire, disease and trespass

**Wednesday, February 25:**
*Making Logs from Trees*
  - Harvesting: knowing the rules and hiring loggers
  - Marketing: what's your wood worth and who's buying

**Monday, March 2**
*Multiple Uses of your Resource*
  - Non-timber resources: floral greens, mushrooms, wildlife &
  recreation
  - Forests, streams and fish

**Wednesday, March 4:**
*Public & Private Partners*
  - Taxes: property, income and estate taxation; what you need to
  know to save money
  - Assistance: where to go to get the help you need

**Saturday, March 7:**
*(8:30 am-3:00 pm)*
*Tour and Skill Building*
Meet woodland owners; see what they're doing, and practice skills from
the course

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Names of all attending

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Address/ City/St/Zip

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Daytime Phone ______________________ E-mail ______________________

Fee is $35 per family (one set of materials). Make checks payable to “OSU Extension Service.” Mail this form and your payment to OSU Extension Service, 200 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City OR 97045. **Registration deadline is Wednesday February 11, 2009.**