Woodland Management 101
February 16th – March 16th, 2011

If you have a parcel of forestland, or are intending to buy one someday, then this course is for you.

Designed by OSU Extension’s Forestry team, this six-session course covers what you need to know, and who you might want to contact to begin taking care of your forest. Sessions will be held at the North Plains Fire Station, 31370 NW Commercial St., except for the Saturday field trip, which will be on a local forest property.

Course Schedule

**Wed. Feb. 16th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:** Introduction; How Your Forest Ecosystem Works; Understanding Forest Soils; Tree and Shrub Identification

**Wed. Feb. 23rd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:** Management Plans; Successful Reforestation; Sustaining Your Forest - Protection from Insects, Disease and Fire

**Wed. Mar. 2nd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:** The Science and Art of Silviculture - Thinning, Pruning, and Other Activities; Basic Forest Measurements

**Wed. Mar. 9th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:** Fish and Wildlife Habitat; Forest Certification; Invasive Weeds

**Wed. Mar. 16th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:** Taxes and Business Management; Harvesting and Marketing Products from your Woodland; Forest Laws

**Sat. TBD:** Field session - Forest Measurements; Road Maintenance; Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Other Topics

- Primary instructor for this course is Amy Grotta, OSU Extension Forester for Columbia and Washington Counties.
- To attend you must pre-register no later than *February 9th* by completing and mailing/delivering the registration form below.
- Cost of the course for instruction and materials is **$40 per participant and $20 for each additional participant from one family.**
- If you provide a legal description of your property, we will provide maps and photos for your property for use in discussing management options.
- Questions? Call Amy at the Columbia County Extension Office, (503) 397-3462

Woodland Management 101 Registration

Name(s): ____________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________

Legal description of your forestland: Township: ______ Range: _______ Section: _______

Taxlot number: _____________________________

Make payment to OSU Extension. Bring or mail this form to: OSU Extension Service, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy, St. Helens, 97051.

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