

# Forestry Short Course Series

*The Basic Forestry Short Course will start you down the path to successful forest management and stewardship. Classroom settings and field exercises introduce you to key concepts and proven techniques for small woodland management.*

**Registration:** Call the Coos County OSU Extension Office at 541-572-5263 or email [tristan.huff@oregonstate.edu](mailto:tristan.huff@oregonstate.edu) at least 48 hours in advance of the class you plan on attending. Each class will have a \$5 registration fee to help defray costs

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## **Management Planning / Sources of Assistance**

*Myrtle Point: April 22nd, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: April 23rd, 2:30-4:30*

For people who want to start the process of managing forest land, this class is for you. If you only come to one class, make it this one. Here you will learn what to think about when planning the management of your forest land. Also, we'll explain who to talk to for help, and what sorts of financial assistance are available.

## **Tree Biology and Silviculture**

*Myrtle Point: May 6th, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: May 7th, 2:30-4:30*

How trees work and how to make them work for you. We'll discuss what you want your forest to look like in the future and how to get it there. Common treatments including thinnings, prunings, and brush control will be described.

## **Logging, Roads, Marketing**

*Myrtle Point: May 20th, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: May 21st, 2:30-4:30*

Have you been thinking about selling timber from your land but don't know where to start? Logging guru Steve Bowers, Forestry Agent for Douglas County, will explain how to go about selling standing timber and logs, hiring a logger, and building and maintaining roads.

## **Field Trip 1: Management on the Ground**

*Myrtle Point: June 3rd, Time TBA*

*Gold Beach: June 4th, Time TBA*

Need some ideas on what to do with your woods? Join us as we visit local sites to see what silvicultural techniques other landowners are using to improve their forests.

## **Watersheds and Wildlife**

*Myrtle Point: June 10th, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: June 11th, 2:30-4:30*

Come hear how you can improve wildlife habitat and stream conditions through your forest management actions. Also, learn more about the financial and technical assistance available for landowners working to improve environmental conditions.

## **Forest Health**

*Myrtle Point: June 24th, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: June 25th, 2:30-4:30*

Forest disease expert Dave Shaw talks about all the bugs and crud that are out in the woods and how to identify and deal with them.

## **Reforestation**

*Myrtle Point: July 8th, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: July 16th, 2:30-4:30*

Do you have a piece of land that is not growing trees to its full potential? Is an area of your property too overgrown with brush to get seedlings to grow? If so, come learn how to get trees growing again.

## **Maps and Measurements**

*Myrtle Point: July 22nd, 2:30-4:30*

*Gold Beach: July 23rd, 2:30-4:30*

Want to know what a timber cruise is exactly? Come learn how to acquire and read aerial photos, topographic maps as well as how to make simple tree measurements such as high, diameter, and age.

## **Field Trip 2: Fish and Wildlife**

*Myrtle Point: August 5th, Time TBA*

*Gold Beach: July 30th, TBA*

See how local forest owners are taking steps small and large to help out fish and wildlife.