

Master Woodland Manager Training on the Horizon



Master Woodland Managers (MWMs) are qualified small family forest land owners (small woodland owners) who receive specialized training by OSU Forestry Extension to be effective volunteers and community leaders. In return for approximately 85 hours of free instruction in subject areas that range from management planning, ecology, and forest inventory methods, MWMs provide an in-kind service through various volunteer activities.

One of the most important functions of an MWM is to assist neighbors with basic forestry planning and decision-making processes, offering guidance and pointing them to local sources of assistance.

Besides working with neighboring landowners, MWMs have optimized their own strengths and skills to complete their service in a variety of ways, such as:

- Assisting OSU Forestry Extension with tours and demonstrations
- Taking leadership roles in local organizations and community government
- Providing education to youth groups
- Speaking to non-forestry audiences regarding the importance of forestry

Qualified and interested individuals should contact the Douglas County Extension office (see below address).

To offer a training session, we will need approximately a dozen candidates, as the training entails several members of OSU Forestry Extension and a substantial amount of logistics. Interested candidates can obtain additional information on the MWM program by visiting the website at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mwm/>

To be considered for the training, please fill out the back of this announcement and mail it to:

Douglas County/OSU Extension Service
attention: Steve Bowers
PO Box 1165
Roseburg, OR 97470



Or email: steve.bowers@oregonstate.edu



MASTER WOODLAND MANAGER

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Email (if available)

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The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.

We will endeavor to provide public accessibility to services, programs, and activities for people with disabilities. If accommodation is needed to participate at any meeting, please contact Steve Bowers or Raini Rippey at the Douglas County office of OSU Extension Service at 541-672-4461 at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting time.