



OSU College of Forestry

Master Woodland Manager Program:

Orientation

1. Purpose of Program:

The purpose of the Master Woodland Manager program is to train woodland owners to be more effective managers of their own properties and as volunteers to help motivate other woodland owners.

2. Overview of Training:

The training will consist of approximately 80 hours of free instruction to experienced woodland owners in exchange for an equal number of hours of volunteer service. Training will be held over a one year period and consist of 8 sessions which will be held about once a month on a Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday. Topics for individual modules include: Orientation/Introduction, Management Planning, Resource Inventory, Forest Measurements, Inventory Data Analysis, Sources of Assistance, Forest Ecology, Forest Protection, Reforestation, Silviculture, Watersheds, Fish & Wildlife, Forest Practices, Logging and Access, Marketing, Business Management, and a final Management Planning work session. See schedule for further detail.

3. Expectations of Volunteer Service:

Goal 1: Stimulate Non-Active Landowners:

- Contact non-active landowners, and
- Assist landowners referred to you.

Goal 2: Provide Educational Assistance and Leadership in Woodland Management:

- Implement good management practices on your property,
- Host tours/demonstrations
- Help conduct woodland tours/meetings
- Present woodland management talks on subjects of personal expertise, and
- Assume active role in small woodlands, watershed council, and similar organizations
- Assist agent in responding to tree health questions

Goal 3: Engage in & help develop/deliver continuing education for Master Woodland Managers.



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Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address _____ City: _____

State ____ Zip Code: _____

What is the highest level of education you completed? (check one):

High School Technical Certification
 College Graduate Education _____
 Other _____

What is your profession? _____

Do you have any volunteer experience? Yes No

Are you a member of any woodland associations? Yes No
(Please list associations of which you are a member)

Please list your hobbies and interests: _____

Please list any skills and abilities you think will contribute to your effectiveness as a volunteer: _____

Site Description

Size of Woodland: _____ Years Owned: _____

Tree Species: _____

Do you have a Management Plan? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes, when did you last update this plan? _____

If you have farm, pasture, or other land that you manage, please briefly describe the property (size, crops planted, management, etc....)

Current and Past Management Activities:

Note: This information is for the use of MWM instructors and will not be made public. Providing any or all information is optional, but encouraged.



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Acceptance of Terms

I _____ (name) hereby apply for the Master Woodland Manager program of Forestry Extension, a unit of the Oregon State University Extension Service. I agree to abide by the conditions and requirements as described in the program materials and as set forth below. I will serve as a volunteer for Oregon State University, but acknowledge that my role as a Master Woodland Manager does not make me an employee of OSU.

In exchange for the formal training received, I agree to return a period of volunteer service equal to the number of hours of training received. Volunteer service to be completed within two years of completing the Master Woodland Manager training.

I agree to carry out the tasks described in the Master Woodland Manager materials, on property that I own or control. I further agree to provide volunteer service to woodland owners in the region I represent.

I agree to faithfully submit reports as required by the Master Woodland Manager program and will use reasonable care in using the program's property and equipment. I agree to maintain such equipment in good working order.

I agree to represent the Master Woodland Manager program as described in the program materials and further agree not to misrepresent myself as having skills or professional training beyond those provided in the Master Woodland Manager program.

I agree to avoid conflicts of interest between my personal or business activities and clientele of the Master Woodland Manager program. Such conflicts of interest may include property transactions, timber transactions or the offering of goods or services while representing myself as providing volunteer services under the auspices of the Master Woodland Manager program.

Signature

Date