

# Jackson County

## Neighbor to Neighbor Woods Tour



Hosts Bill & Marion Collins

*Saturday, June 2, 2018*

*8:30am to 1:00pm*

*Registration Required by May 28<sup>th</sup>*

*To Register Email: [oswaevents@gmail.com](mailto:oswaevents@gmail.com)*

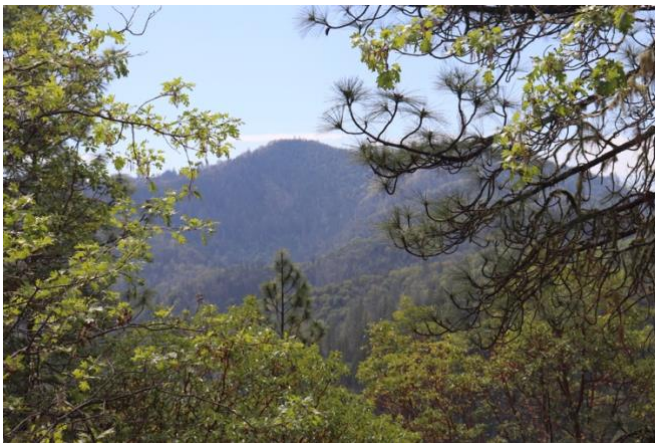
*Or call 503-588-1813*

***Admission and Lunch are FREE!***

Bill and Marion Collins purchased their 160 acres in 1969. As hobby farmers, they soon found that they needed an additional 30 acres for pasturing cows and horses. This was the beginning of the 190 acre Double Diamond Ranch. However, after 13 years, they decided to switch their focus to their forest land. The dense, vertically challenged forest was transformed over the next 35 years to not only a healthier environment for wildlife and birds, but also one that is sustainable and less prone to severe wildfires. The key factor was the development of a road system that enabled all age, all species management by selective harvest.

### **Tour Focus:**

- 1) Property history, before and after acquisition.
- 2) All species, all ages forest management.
- 3) Wildlife in a working forest.
- 4) Dealing with fire challenges.



**Directions:** To **4216 Sardine Creek Rd.** From **I-5 Exit 43**, turn south on Hwy 99 toward Gold Hill. After about 2 miles turn left on Sardine Creek Rd. From **I-5 Exit 40**, turn right on Hwy 99 over bridge, go thru Gold Hill, in 2 miles turn right on Sardine Creek Rd. From **Sardine Creek Road** go 3.25 miles and turn right on (right fork) Sardine Creek Rd then go 0.9mi to 4216 Sardine Creek Rd.

Follow Oregon Small Woodlands Association Woods Tour signs.

**Tour Sponsors:** Bill and Marion Collins, OSWA Jackson/Josephine County Chapter, OSU Forestry Extension, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Oregon Tree Farm System, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Oregon Department of Forestry, and Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Implementation Committee.