



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE OREGON TREE  
FARMER OF THE YEAR FOR 2008  
SPONSORED BY THE OREGON TREE FARM SYSTEM**

**TED AND MARY BROWN PROPERTY  
MEDICAL SPRINGS, OREGON**

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.**

Wisdom Creek Ranch (Brown property) directions: From La Grande, take Highway 30 to Union, in Union look for green sign for Highway 203 and Catherine Creek State Park, turn left onto Highway 203, travel 16 miles from Union to 53313 Highway 203 ( about 7 miles from Catherine Creek State Park), turn left and go up driveway to Ted and Mary Brown's house.

If you would like to take a bus from LaGrande/Island City to the Brown's meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Ag Service Center, 10507 N. McAlister Rd, Island City (for directions go to <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/index.php> and click on "find us" on the left side of the page).

Lunch will be provided

Some of the highlights...

- An inventory system that has been in place for years and works
- Successful ways for converting old fields to thriving young plantations using natural and artificial techniques
- Managing an uneven-aged mixed-species stand for old forest characteristics
- A western bbq beef lunch will be provided by Union County's 4-H Youth Exchange
- Making rustic doors and other products as a "value added" business
- Long-term p. pine commercial thinning trials with OSU Extension
- Managing dwarf mistletoe
- Managing for multiple uses
- A small sawmill demonstration

You won't want to miss this great opportunity to see a unique property and get to visit with Ted and Mary and their family. The Brown's acquired their first forest property in the 1950's and been actively managing ever since!

**Registration:** There is a \$10.00/person registration fee. Make checks payable to Oregon Tree Farm System. Please pre-register by Thursday, July 16 so we know how many to plan for. Please call the OSU Extension Union County Office at 541-963-1010 for more information or to register. Fill out the form on the back and send to: OSU Extension Union County, 10507 N. McAlister Rd., LaGrande, OR 97850. Cooperators: Oregon Tree Farm System, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Oregon Department of Forestry and OSU Extension Service.

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**Registration Form  
2008 Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year Tour  
Ted and Mary Brown Property  
Medical Springs, Oregon  
Sponsored by: Oregon Tree Farm System**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: OSU Extension Union County, Attn: Connie Carter, 10507 N. McAlister Rd, LaGrande, OR 97850  
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