Diversifying Income Opportunities on Small Woodlands
Wednesday, June 24th
Conference Room, Ag Service Center,
10507 N. McAlister Rd., Island City

As we all know, log values are at near record lows with no relief on the horizon. But, this doesn’t mean there aren’t other sources of revenue available on your woodlands or low cost opportunities to invest in your woodland. Join us for this interesting and informative workshop.

8:00-8:20 Sign-in, morning refreshments & connecting

8:20-8:30 Welcome, Introductions, Program Overview
Paul Oester, OSU Extension & Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources

8:30-9:00 What’s Ahead for Forest Products Markets
(incl. “Tough Times in the Woods” website)
Eric Hansen, OSU Marketing Specialist

9:00-9:30 Incentive Programs & Assistance for Small Woodland Owners
Steve Vaught, Oregon Department of Forestry

9:30-10:00 Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification and Markets
Ian Hanna, Northwest Certified Forestry

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Carbon Credit Programs & Markets
Mike Gaudern, Woodland Carbon Company

11:15-12:15 Income from Water-Recreational Fishing
Dan Driscoll, Prairie Springs Fish Farm

12:15-1:00 Lunch will be provided

1:00-3:00 Biomass Opportunities and Challenges
Moderator: Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources

I. Supply, Harvesting, Transportation and Contracting (45 minutes total with Q&A)
   Rick Wagner, Oregon Department of Forestry & Chuck Sarrett, Full Circle Consulting

II. New and Existing Markets (45 minutes total with Q&A)
   Lane Parry, Elkhorn Biomass, David Schmidt, Community Smallwood Solutions
   & Clint Williams, Boise Cascade fiber buyer

III. Regional Action and Investment (30 minutes total with Q&A)
   Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources & Chad Davis, Sustainable Northwest

3:00-3:30 Open Discussion & Wrap-up

We ask that you pre-register by Friday, June 19th by calling 541-963-1010. Registration fee is $20.00 per person made to OSU Extension Service. Mail payment to: Connie Carter, OSU Union County Extension Service, 10507 N. McAlister Rd., LaGrande, OR 97850. For additional information: connie.carter@oregonstate.edu or call 1-541-963-1010.