

OFRI has worked to silence scientific research. This became evident after groundbreaking forest climate research conducted by faculty at Oregon State University's College of Forestry was published in the prestigious Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and OFRI executives lobbied legislators and university officials to convince them that the research was flawed. The study's author called it an attack on academic freedom.

Further, OFRI's advertising misleads Oregonians to believe that our logging laws are strong despite research evidence against it. Oregon's logging laws are the weakest on the West Coast. Many communities drinking water has been damaged or marked by industrial logging with inadequate protections. Oregon has lost out on millions of dollars in federal grants because of our weak logging laws that allows harm to fish habitat.

It is more evident than ever that OFRI is not the answer and needs to go.