

Until 2 years ago, I was clueless about beavers (except of course for the OSU variety). After picking up Goldfarb's book by chance at my weekly pre-covid library visit I became deeply appreciative of the contribution our state animal has made and makes to the landscape and watershed of the United States. To learn that the Oregon legislature has the opportunity to protect these amazing animals and support the work they do was welcome news! Now that I understand what beavers do for us as well as comprehending how they confound and inconvenience farmers, etc. This bill seems a well-constructed solution. I heartily support its passage.