

As small woodland owners, we are feeling picked upon. We steward woodland that gives clean water, air and sequesters carbon while creating oxygen - all for free to the public. Now we are being mistreated by the 2021 legislature with proposed higher taxes and eliminating OFRI. Taxing us more creates incentive to harvest earlier and/or convert land to agriculture or other uses. Eliminating OFRI robs us as well as the general public of quality information on Oregon's forests. OFRI is undergoing a performance audit that should be completed in 2021. Nothing should be decided regarding OFRI until that audit is completed.