

I understand you have before you a request of \$18.6 million for operational monies the OSU Extension and Statewide Services. I write in strong support of that request and I hope the committee support it as well.

I own property in Wallowa County and the extension has been vital to our management of our family timberland over the past decade. Just recently, and ongoing now, we are attending an on-line Zoom class focused on management of Eastern Oregon forests. The expert information and the references provided have been extremely helpful and what's more, they bring together the expert material in a way we could honestly never do on our own.

This has been especially help in the past year when many of the agency offices are closed to the public. They have really gone the extra mile to reach out to the public, and they deserve our continued support.

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