

Forest Products Harvest Tax HB 2072

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Funding Critical Research and Education Activities

- Create and disseminate knowledge about all areas related to forests, natural resources, and innovative wood products.
- Several external advisory committees advise the College on best use of Harvest Tax funds.

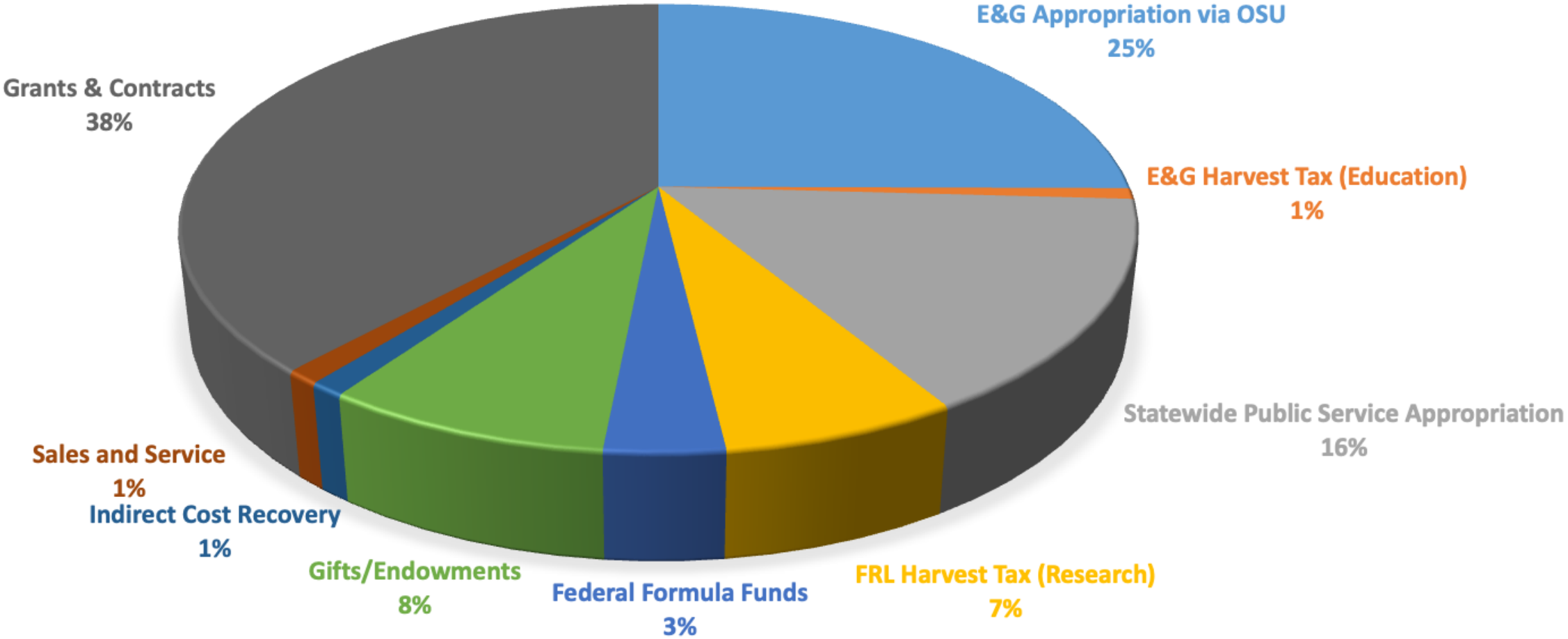


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- Allows College to meet education, research, and outreach missions; all Land-grant responsibilities.
- Work is important to Oregon's timber and wood products industry, state and federal land managers, small landowners, NGOs and those who care deeply about our State's healthy working forest landscapes.



FIGURE 1. SUMMARY OF 23 - 25 BIENNIUM COLLEGE OF FORESTRY EXPENDITURES (EST.FY25)



Harvest Tax Dollars Secure Substantial Matching Funds

- As illustrated in Figure 1, Harvest Tax dollars are leveraged heavily to support outstanding forest research and education in the College of Forestry.
- Harvest Tax dollars support all aspects of our work.
- Only possible thanks to the partnership between the Legislature, Oregon's timber industry, and the Oregon Department of Forestry.



Thank You!



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