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My siblings and I own a 171 acre timber farm in Benton County, Oregon. Our Century Farm has been sustainably managed for more than 50 years. We do not individually profit from it. All of the occasional timber profits go into maintaining the farm. Each of us contribute money from our retirement incomes to make sure we can pay the taxes, the accountant, etc. We are happy to pay our fair share of taxes when we do a harvest, but if the burden becomes more onerous, our ability to hang onto the farm becomes questionable.