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Good Afternoon everyone!

I'm William Clements jr from Warm Springs reservation.

I am here to share my experience of Oregon Conservation Corps. I joined because it helped me build my skills while protecting nature.

This spring I worked on occ in madras Oregon during the program I got my S-212 chainsaw and firefighting guard School certification. Now I am applying for a firefighting engine assistant job for the warm springs hotshot crew.

This program has helped me build the skills to get this job and will make a huge impact for my little family, I am also proud to fight fire for warm springs community. Please support continuing Oregon conservation Corps in the budget. Thank you.