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I object to the use of Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) as the sole certification organization for Tree Farm Certification. It is used mostly for large industrial timber holdings and it requires annual updates (which is foolish for trees that need to grow for 100 year before harvesting)! Most of us small woodland owners in Oregon use the American Tree Farm System for certification, which has reasonable reviews and updates. Both should be legitimate large and small tree farm certifications for Tree Farms in Oregon.

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