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I am a small tree farmer focused on reforestation. If we should need to commercially thin or harvest any portion of our small holding any increase in tax associated with that would be devastating. It would impact our ability to replant and care for our small growing forest. Please, do not do this to the small tree farmers!

Our tree farm is certified by the Oregon Tree Farm System. We only recently completed the renewal process and I am completely satisfied that the standards set more than adequately address issues of planning, maintenance, complying with Forest requirements and law and provide some guidance and insight from the inspection. I would not want to work with any other organization as this is such a good fit for the small forester. Please keep our needs in mind as you work on this Bill!