

# Resource List – Discovering Value in Your Forest

## Web Resources

OSU Extension Forestry - [extensionweb.forestry.oregonstate.edu](http://extensionweb.forestry.oregonstate.edu)

WSU Extension Forestry - [forestry.wsu.edu](http://forestry.wsu.edu)

WSU Extension NTFP specific resources - [forestry.wsu.edu/resources/#special](http://forestry.wsu.edu/resources/#special)

Non-timber Forest Products Resources for Small Forestland Owners & Businesses - [ntfpinfo.us](http://ntfpinfo.us)

Know Your Forest - [knowyourforest.org](http://knowyourforest.org)

Plant ID apps for Oregon and Washington - [www.oregonhiking.com/oregon-adventures/wildflower-search](http://www.oregonhiking.com/oregon-adventures/wildflower-search)

## Books

- Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast - by Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon
- Native Trees of Western Washington - by Kevin Zobrist
- Trees to Know in Oregon - by Ed Jensen
- Shrubs to Know in Pacific Northwest Forests - by Ed Jensen
- Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West - by Gregory Tilford
- Food Plants of Coastal First Peoples - by Nancy Turner
- Pacific Northwest Foraging - by Douglas Deur
- Discovering Wild Plants - by Janice Schofield Eaton
- Medicinal Plants of the Pacific West - by Michael Moore

## Technical Reference Papers and Guides

### **Special forests products: species information guide for the Pacific Northwest**

- Comprehensive overview compiled by the US Forest Services Pacific Northwest Research Station on economically important vascular and nonvascular plants and fungi found in the Pacific Northwest that furnish special forest products.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/pubs/gtr513>

### **A Guide to Floral Greens – Special Forest Products**

- WSU Extension publication on floral green harvesting, ecology, ethics, and considerations.

<https://research.libraries.wsu.edu/xmlui/handle/2376/5256>

### **Managing the “Other” Forest: Collecting and Protecting Nontimber Forest Products**

- PNW Research Station publication that outlines the economic role and research questions related to NTFP.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/science/scifi50.pdf>

### **Non-timber Forest Products and Forest Stewardship Plans**

- Introductory guide to developing a forest management plan that includes NTFP and resources

<http://nac.unl.edu/documents/agroforestrynotes/an48ff09.pdf>

### **Opportunities for conservation-based development of nontimber forest products in the Pacific Northwest**

- This paper describes and analyzes the contribution of the nontimber forest product industries in the Pacific Northwest from economic, social, and ecological perspectives.

<http://www.treearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/2969>

### **Income Opportunities in Special Forest Products: Self-help Suggestions for Rural Entrepreneurs**

- This publication describes special forest products that represent opportunities for rural entrepreneurs to supplement their incomes. The types of products discussed include aromatics, berries and wild fruits, cones and seeds, forest botanicals, honey, mushrooms, nuts, syrup, and weaving and dyeing materials.

<http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/usda/agib666/aib666.pdf>

### **Wild Floral Greens – A brief introduction**

[http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Wild\\_floral\\_greens.pdf](http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Wild_floral_greens.pdf)

### **Forest Medicinals – A brief introduction**

[http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Forest\\_medicinals.pdf](http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Forest_medicinals.pdf)

### **Wild Mushrooms – A brief introduction**

<http://www.ntfpinfo.us/docs/ifcae/Jones2012-FactsheetWildEdibleMushrooms122912.pdf>

### **Figured Wood – A primer**

[http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Figured\\_wood\\_primer.pdf](http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Figured_wood_primer.pdf)

### **Farm-Stay Tourism**

[http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Farm\\_stay\\_tourism.pdf](http://www.knowyourforest.org/sites/default/files/documents/Farm_stay_tourism.pdf)

Getting to know what and who lives in your forest

### ***Inventory and Mapping: A Beginner's Guide to Basic Inventory and Digital Mapping of Non-timber Forest Products on Small Private Forestlands*** by Eric Jones et al.

- How to use simple inventory techniques and free digital mapping tools to create a map of non-timber forest products on your land.

<http://ntfpinfo.us/publications/index.html>

### ***Conducting a Forest Biodiversity Assessment: A Guide for Forest Owners and Land Stewards*** by NNRG

- Comes with checklists that can be used to assess biodiversity features in various ecosystem types.

<http://nnrg.org/resources/monitoring-and-inventory-tools>

Thinning and harvesting considerations

### ***Small-scale Harvesting for Woodland Owners***

- Factors to consider when preparing for a timber harvest, good introduction to methods, infrastructure, contracts, sequence.

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9129.pdf>

### ***A Primer for Timber Harvesting***

- A basic book for those who want to understand all the aspects of timber harvesting and alternatives.

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13541>

### ***Using Pre-commercial Thinning to Enhance Woodland Productivity***

- A guide and recommendations for conducting a pre-commercial thinning.

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/14000/ec1189.pdf>

Forest ecology and silvicultural methods applied in ecological forestry

### **Forest Ecology in Washington**

- Introductory guide to the forest types and stages of development found in Washington (applicable to Oregon as well).

<https://courses.washington.edu/fm323/Readings/ForEcolnWA-eb1943.pdf>

### **Two-Aged Stand Management in the Coast Range**

- Case study about uneven-aged harvest methods and forest stewardship:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/files/project/pdf/em9082.pdf>

### **Individual Tree Selection (ITS) in a Northeast Oregon Mixed Conifer Forest**

- Case study about uneven-aged harvest methods and forest stewardship:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/files/project/pdf/em9083.pdf>

### **Mixed Conifer and Hardwood Forest Management in Southwest Oregon**

- Case study about uneven-aged harvest methods and forest stewardship:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/files/project/pdf/em9084.pdf>

### **Group Selection Cutting in Mature Douglas-fir Forests**

- Case study about uneven-aged harvest methods applied in OSU's McDonald-Dunn Forest:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/files/project/pdf/em9106.pdf>

### **Variable Density Thinning**

- Long-term scientific study that started in 1994 as a cooperative effort between the Pacific Northwest Research Station and the Olympic National Forest.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/olympia/silv/ohds/>

### Mapping Tools

Google Earth - [www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com)

Google Earth for Landowners Protips - <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/ge>

Oregon Explorer - [www.oregonexplorer.info](http://www.oregonexplorer.info)

Ecotrust's Forest Planner - [www.forestplanner.ecotrust.org](http://www.forestplanner.ecotrust.org)

CalTopo - <https://caltopo.com/map.html>

### Membership Networks and Associations for Forest Landowners

Oregon Small Woodlands Association – <http://www.oswa.org>

Oregon Woodland Cooperative – [www.oregonwoodlandcooperative.com](http://www.oregonwoodlandcooperative.com)

Northwest Certified Forestry – [www.nnrg.org](http://www.nnrg.org)

Washington Farm Forestry Association – <http://www.wafarmforestry.com>