OREGON WOODLAND COMPONENT COMPO

Value Added Programs
for
Small Woodland Owners

History

- Founded in 1981
- Response to difficult timber market
- Belief that woodland owners working together can provide benefits
- 2008-Moved toward broad range of products
- 2010-USDA Grant to develop specific commodities

Multi-product Orientation

- Timber and Related Products
- Special Milling
- Floral Greens and Plants
- Firewood
- Essential Oils
- Medicinal Plants
- Specialty Woods for Woodworkers

Special Milling



Bough Project



Members Helping Members



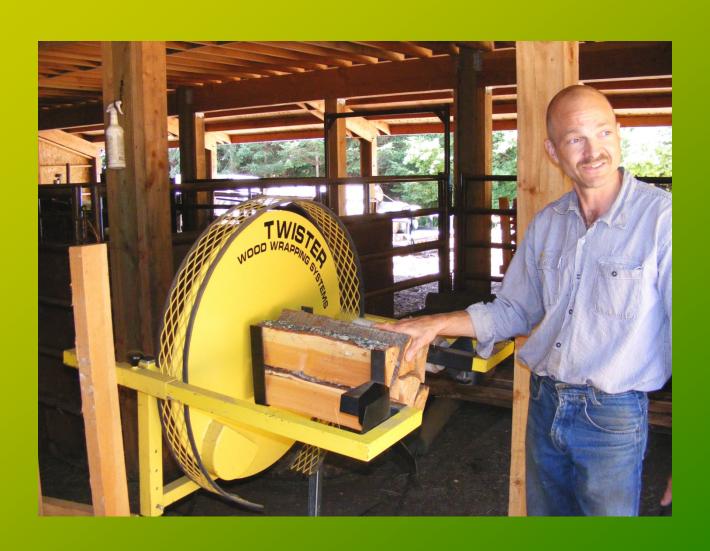
Firewood



Building a Brand



Firewood Bundler



How to Session



Education



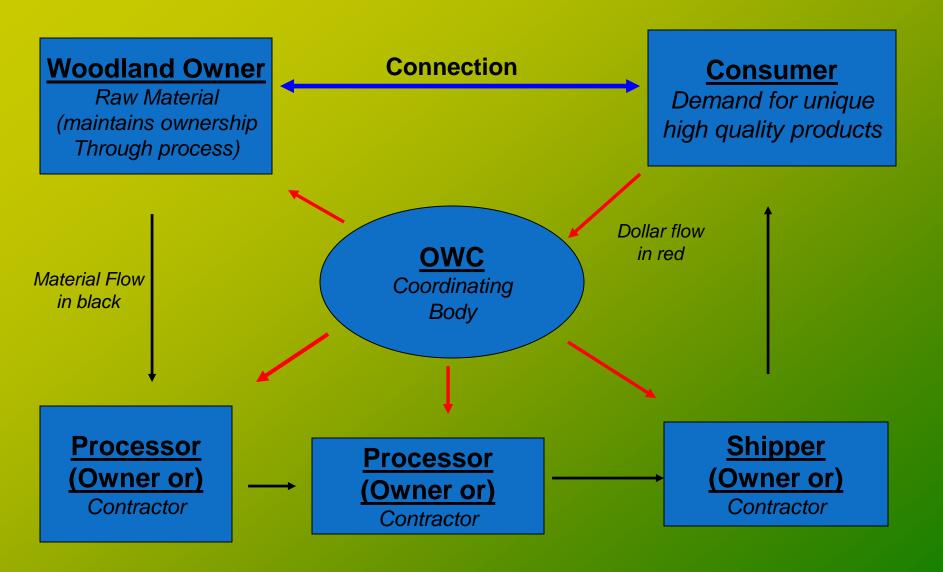
Essential Oils from Needles



Essential Oils



Products Model



What is the Co-op's Role?

- Business Management-Accounting-Reports- Coordination of activities-Economies of scale-(Custom Cut)
- Marketing-Branding-Finding Buyers-Packaging- Selling-
- Technical Assistance-Processing Efficiencies-Education-Standards and Protocols to maintain high Quality

OWC = Added Value

- Economies of Scale
 - Reducing Costs
 - Increasing Margins
- Programs
 - Preferred Vendors
 - Niche and Traditional Timber Marketing
 - Non-Timber Forest Products
 - Carbon/Ecosystem Marketing Services
- Be empowered Become a MEMBER!
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