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# First Steps for New Forest Owners

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Welcome to the new and improved **Oregon Forest Industry Directory**! The directory was first launched in 2004 and after 10 years was in need of updating and upgrading. We spent the first ½ of 2014 updating the directory listings, improving the searchability, and adding new features like the location of listings on a map. Let us know what you think. And you can see what other users of the directory are saying on our comments page.

The Oregon Forest Industry Directory facilitates the establishment of *business connections* between the broad array of interests in Oregon's forestry sector. The Directory serves a number of purposes including:

- Helping woodland owners find contact information for log buyers, non-timber forest product buyers, and forestry consultants & contractors;
- Assisting the primary manufacturing industry (sawmills, plywood mills, log home builders, and chipping contractors) to find sources of logs and buyers for their products;
- Helping secondary/value-added firms (moulding, millwork, furniture and cabinet makers) find sources of lumber, panel products, and other raw materials;
- Enabling entrepreneurs and architects to find the suppliers and partners they need to commercialize a product/project;
- Providing the general public with information on local producers of custom cabinets, rustic furniture, boughs for wreaths, and much more.

In the end, fostering better 'connections' will lead to a more vibrant Oregon forestry sector.



Corrections, omissions or comments relative to this directory should be addressed to the administrator.

The Oregon Forest Industry Directory is developed and maintained by the Oregon Wood Innovation Center at Oregon State University.

Disclaimer - Inclusion of firms here does not constitute endorsement of the firm. Information is reported as received from the companies and individuals listed here.



- 1. What services do you provide?
- 2. How do you get paid?
- 3. Do you have experience with uneven-aged management?
- 4. Do you know logging contractors who are proficient at thinning?
- 5. What percent of your current clients are small woodland owners?
- 6. Can you provide references for current clients?
- 7. Can you help market specialty grades of timber such as alder veneer, figured maple, poles, etc?

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#### **Forest Practices**

Small Forest Landowners

Habitat Conservation Plan

**Cultural Resources** 

Adaptive Management

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## **Forest Practices**

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Here's where to find help if you're interested in harvesting timber, building or repairing forest roads or culverts, thinning your forest, or other forest practices.

- Apply for or look up a forest practices permit.
- Find minutes, agendas, or other information about the Forest Practices Board, the
  official body that sets regulations for forestry in the state of Washington.
- Find forest practices forms, fees and technical requirements to follow when working in the woods

#### CONTACTS

#### **Forest Practices**

1111 Washington St. SE MS 47012 Olympia, WA 98504-7012 360-902-1400 Fax 360-902-1428 fpd@dnr.wa.gov

Emails by Section: Operations Unit fp.ops@dnr.wa.gov



Home Forest Practices Review Applications (FPARS)

**Forms and Instructions** 

## Forest Practices Forms and Instructions

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#### **Alternate Plans**









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### Inventorying & Monitoring Small Forestlands

A Guidebook for Forest Stewardship Council Certified Small Forest Landowners

June, 2008

Exclusively For members of Northwest Certified Forestry







## **Tools for Measuring Your Forest**

S. Bowers

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oodland owners routinely want to measure property acreage, boundaries, ground slope, various characteristics of standing timber, and

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Figure 1.—Tools you'll use for some measuring tasks are (clockwise, from top left) a clinometer, a compass, an increment borer (with flagging tape attached, to make the borer easier to find if it falls on the ground), and a combination logger's tape.

skills. Table 1 (page 5) compares the accuracy and convenience of each type of tool for taking certain measurements.

#### The tools and how they work

Angle gauge A mechanical or optical device for measuring basal area of trees in variable-plot sampling; that is, sampling a plot containing trees of various sizes. The most common is a wedge prism, a precisely ground glass wedge that is calibrated in basal area factors (BAF) from 10 to 70. Most woodland owners use a prism with a BAF scale between 20 and 40. Average tree diameter and prism BAF are directly proportional - as average tree diameter increases, prism BAF increases also.

Clinometer A rugged, hand-held instrument for measuring vertical angles such as ground slope, road grade, and tree height (Figure 2). Various models have degree and percent scales, percent and topo scales, **Basic Forest Inventory Techniques** for Family Forest Owners

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# Inventory

## Fixed radius plot

- 1. Trees per acre
- 2. Height
- 3. Diameter at breast height
- 4. Live crown ratio

## Observations

- 1. Forest health
- 2. Understory plants
- 3. Understory regeneration
- 4. Wildlife structures (snags & logs)
- 5. Invasive species
- 6. Storm damage
- 7. Suppression mortality



Trees per Acre	Recommended Plot Size	Plot Radius
800+	1/100 <sup>th</sup> acre	11.8′
400-800	1/50 <sup>th</sup> acre	16.7′
150-400	1/20 <sup>th</sup> acre	26.3′
75-150	1/10 <sup>th</sup> acre	37.2′
75 or less	1/5 <sup>th</sup> acre	52.7'

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You have a wide variety of reasons for owning your land. A management plan is an excellent means to better know your forest, its history, its context within the landscape, as well as document your goals and accomplishments.

Map out your vision for your forest and future generations.

The following are a selection of forest management plan templates:

1. Integrated Forest Management Plan

- 2. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #1 (4 MB)
- 3. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #2 (200 KB)
- 4. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #3 (2 MB)
- 5. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #4 (HTML)
- 6. Sample Forest Mngt. Plan #5 (339 KB)

Forest stewardship planning courses:

- WSU Coached Stewardship Planning Program
- OSU Land Steward Program

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- OSU Land Steward Program
- OSU's annual Tree School

On-line tools for forest stewardship planning:

- Forest Planner from Ecotrust
- My Land Plan from American Forest Foundation
- Seedlot Selection Tool from OSU
- King County Forest Climate Preparedness and Response

Guides to writing management plans, measuring stands, and preparing for a timber harvest:

- 1. WSU Forest Management Planning Guidebook
- 2. WSU's Managing a Timber Sale
- WSU's A Primer for Timber Harvesting
- 4. OSU's Land Measurement and Survey
- 5. Timber sale revenue worksheet
- 6. Timber sale task checklist





## **Bellicum Woods**

Conservation Activity Plan Morton, WA November



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 Plan prepared by:

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Forest Management Plan Written	FMP Less Than or Equal to 20 acres	\$1,065.90
Forest Management Plan Written	FMP 21 to 100 acres	\$1,346.40
Forest Management Plan Written	FMP 101 to 250 acres	\$2,412.30
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