



Providing Opportunity to Family Forestland Owners

OSWA Annual Meeting and Howdy Neighbor Tours

April 24-26, 2008

Florence, Oregon

February 5, 2008

Dear Patron:

Howdy Neighbor! That has been our welcoming message to all woodland owners and the public in Oregon over the past year. It's also the title of our exciting new educational program that looks to engage with many new woodlanders in 2008. Check out the enclosed Update to see the response from folks in 2007. As you know, the family woodlands owner is more vital than ever to the success of a healthy forest environment, diverse forest products industry and strong cultural ties to the forests of Oregon.

For 48 years, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA) has been leading the education and volunteer efforts for, and by, these family woodland owners. Today, the 3,000 members contribute both volunteer time and money, so all Oregonians can benefit from the 4.9 million acres of family forest in key parts of the state. As we move toward our 50th anniversary in 2010, we present a special opportunity for YOU to support this organization, its membership, and our ongoing commitment to seeing family forestlands a part of Oregon's landscape in 2050. This is a great way to ensure that Oregon can retain the forested landscapes vital to its competitive advantage.

The Oregon Small Woodlands Association along with our new partner, Family Forests of Oregon, is pleased to announce a new **Family Forestlands Patron Program** for major supporters of family forests. This is in response to a number of individuals, companies and organizations stepping forward over the past few years with support for extra our efforts. We wish to recognize our premier supporters like you as we work towards our vision of seeing family forestlands a part of Oregon's landscape in 2050.

As a Patron, you could receive:

- 2008 OSWA Annual Meeting Sponsor Recognition and Tickets.
- Howdy Neighbor! Full Spectrum Forestry Tour Sponsor Recognition.
- A possible tax deduction if you donate to either OSWA as a business expense or via our partner 501 (c) (3) charity, Family Forests of Oregon.

www.familyforestsoforegon.org

You can also be listed as a patron supporter in:

- OSWA's Update newsletter, OSWA homepage, www.oswa.org and our joint "Woodlander" email.

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Events throughout the year include:

- **The 2008 annual meeting of Oregon Small Woodlands Association:** with “Tree School” Program and field tours: April 24-26th, 2008 at the Events Center in Florence, Oregon.
- **Howdy Neighbor! Full Spectrum Forestry outreach and tours:** We will mass mail a wide range of family woodland information to all 31,000 plus woodland owners in Oregon, and invite them to join us and our partners in 2008 to a number of these innovative, landowner led events. We invite you to be a **Family Forestlands Patron** and help us with this exciting outreach and community development program.

Patronage of OSWA and/or FFO is available at several levels. I look forward to working with you to develop the best patron package for you and your company or organization.

Platinum (\$5,000) – Recognized at all events, communications, including Howdy Neighbor promotional mailings to all 31,000 plus woodland owners in the state. Prominently displayed at the annual meeting in all materials produced and recognized in the welcoming remarks. For the first 10 donors, space made available for you in our exhibit hall at the annual meeting and all Howdy Neighbor events to present your organization’s materials, and dialogue directly with our membership and guests.

Gold (\$2,500) Recognized in our membership newsletter, The Update. Offered a ½ page advertisement for four issues in The Update. A link to your website from the OSWA and FFO home web pages. Identified as such in all communications with our members regarding the annual meeting – listed in all materials provided to the membership at the annual meeting.

Silver (\$1000) – Identified as a table sponsor in our annual meeting program materials, and your organization’s name and materials will be displayed at the banquet table. Offered a ½ page advertisement for one issue in The Update. A link to your website from the OSWA and FFO home web page.

Bronze (\$500) – Identified as such in all communications with our members regarding the annual meeting – listed in all materials provided to the membership at the annual meeting. Offered a ¼ page advertisement for one issue in The Update.

2008 Patron commitments may begin immediately. Please contact me to discuss your patronage in more detail. On behalf of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association board of directors, Family Forests of Oregon and the OSWA entire membership, we thank you for your interest in, and commitment to, the organization. We look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Mike Barnes
President, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

Jim James
President, Family Forests of Oregon

Enclosures

Oregon Small Woodlands Association

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Individuals: Christoph Buchler, Mike Gaudern, David Ford, Jim James, Rick and Jacky Sohn, Gail Wells, Mary Vasse, Joseph Karas.

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