

I urge you to eliminate this "public" agency that has been working for the benefit of private timber industries. OFRI activities such as lobbying and presenting misleading information and statements about the purported strength of Oregon timber harvest laws is not in the public interest. Oregon's timber regulations should at a minimum be at a par with those in Washington State in order to protect human health, water quality, fish and other wildlife, and preserve the biodiversity of our unique forests. Thank you for eliminating this "wolf in sheep's clothing" agency. Education on forestry would be better conducted by educational institutions such as OSU extension service.