

To Ways & Means Committee,

As the owner/steward of a 40-acre timbered property in Grant County for more than 25 years, I wholeheartedly support the full funding of OSU Extension Services. Over the decades, it has provided me with excellent advice and resources in my efforts to deal with pine beetle cycles, fire prevention thinning advice, erosion prevention methods, etc. grant County is far removed from the OSU main campus, so the OSU Extension Services has been my lifeline to forestry stewardship expertise. Also, I have enrolled in both online OSU Forestry webinars, titled "Managing Eastern Oregon Forests. The quantity if what I have learned is invaluable.

Please continue full funding of the OSU Extensions Services and Statewides.

Sincerely,

John H. Van Gundy