My family owns forest land in Morrow county. As private landowners it's crucial to us to keep the land and forest healthy.

That's why we rely on OSU extension for advice and guidance.

Even through this Covid pandemic family members, living in various locations throughout the state, have been able to learn about best forestry practices through weekly online classes organized by john.punches@oregonstate.edu.

At this time, when Oregon forests are experiencing severe threat from wildfire, our dependence on OSU extension is even greater.

We depend on them to help us manage the land and forest to keep it healthy and productive.

Please support the funding increase request for OSU Extension and the Statewide Services. My family, and many others in Eastern

Oregon, depend on them.

Thanks, Tom Jackson Pendleton