

Oppose SB5555 and maintain OSU Extension Benefits

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I live on a tree farm in rural Oregon City, Oregon and have a second tree farm in east of Silverton near Silver Falls State Park. I am writing to oppose SB5555 and request that you maintain spending levels for OSU Extension Clackamas County. I have benefitted from educational events sponsored by OSU Extension relating to managing small woodland property. Annual Tree School, Master Woodland Manager training courses, and on site visits have made me more efficient in planting trees, thinning trees, and addressing health issues pertaining to trees. Please do not reduce funding levels for these important natural resource education opportunities.

Sincerely,

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Clackamas and Marion County tree farmer