

As a small woodland owner, professional forester, and technical service provider to small woodland owners in northwest Oregon, I believe that the privilege tax system currently in place is fairly taxing forest land owners, and provides other benefits to both landowners and other Oregon citizens, and should be extended. The funds generated by this system ensures that the Forest Practices Act implemented and monitored, that necessary research is conducted to provide scientifically based answers to forest issues, that the general citizenry is provided sound information about our forest ecosystems. It has operated well for many years, and deserves to continue to serve all Oregonians well.