

I have been a facilitator for Talk about Trees for the last six years. The teachers in Southern Oregon can't wait for me to come into their classrooms and share our tree talk program. The students are excited as well. They love the hands on experience and stories we tell. I am well known as the tree lady here and the students love to see me coming into their school. We need the support of OFRI to fund our program so that we can keep it free to all teachers and students. Our children of Oregon need this program to teach them about our forests, eco systems, how to protect and support our trees and why trees are so important to us for all the uses they give us. Our children have very little science these days and without this program and the support of OFRI the children who haven't any contact with the forests won't have knowledge how important they are to us. Please continue to support OFRI. I would hate to see the children of Oregon miss out on learning about their Oregon environment. Thank you, Tina Astor, aka Tree Talk Tina