

OFRI has been a promoter of industrial owner interests for years, going so far as to cut funding to an OSU researcher whose data they didn't like.

62% of West Side forests are owned by REIT's and TIMOs. Only 66 private owners control 5,000 acres or more of privately owned land. OFRI has distorted the view of who owns forests and how many jobs they provide. Despite relative stable harvests on private lands over time, these corporate owners have little interest in the welfare of the communities or counties involved.