

I am opposed to eliminating the Oregon Forest Resources Institute Fund. I personally know a Talk About Trees teacher for the Women in Timber program and believe it is important to the community and the children, especially now with the pandemic that has impacted the academic world. The program is free to teachers and schools, it teaches kids the importance of our wildlife and keeps them involved in the growing environment all around us. To defund the program would be a huge loss, the work these teachers do is imperative to the students and the teachers that have loved the work that the Talk About Trees program introduces into the schools all over the state.