

I write to you today in opposition of eliminating Oregon Forest Resources Institute funding.

Talk About Trees is an education program that is largely funding through OFRI. As a 2nd grade classroom teacher, I can attest to the major benefits this program brings to my students. My local presenter, Paula, teaches the students about: the different trees in our area and state, their parts, their function, and products that are made from trees.

I have yet to hear or experience biased information/lessons from Paula or the Talk About Trees program. Please reconsider hurting a great educational program for our youth.