

To Whom It May Concern:

My students have benefited greatly from OFRI for a large part of my twenty plus years of teaching. OFRI provided busing to attend fieldtrips, as well as science curriculum and teaching resources for the classrooms. These fieldtrips provided opportunities to learn and experience science outside of the classroom in a hands-on way. For many of my students, these trips were the first time they'd ever been in a forest before or had gone "hiking" before. With Salem being so close to so many awesome outdoor resources, it amazes me how many of our youth don't get to experience them. OFRI has helped greatly with outdoor and science learning opportunities for my students each year by providing the funding and resources.