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Questions concerning The new law and the plans for Elliott State Research Forest with answers to be shared with Legislators:

- 1.) Carbon sequestration will be monitored. Will that info be shared with the public. Can the public have input with the OSU plans/proposals. Who will own the carbon/carbon credits that the Elliott will produce. This is a Forest that belongs to the people.
- 2.) Is the Ex.Director for the new "authority" entity paid? Who pays that person? Where does the money come from? Where does that person actually have an office. Is it under OSU.

Question for Legislators

"Take", that is the harvesting of trees by a Timber Company, will pay OSU to run the forest. The Legislature is then using the cutting of our trees to pay for the Elliott. Does the Legislature ever consider other ways to use the forest to pay that would not destroy trees, environment for animals and all other living creatures of the forest....fungi, birds, mice, birds etc. In the bill it calls for possibly other activities for the Elliott; cultural, recreation, educational, etc. Can the income from these activities, be used instead of cutting our trees?