

How To Apply

1. On the Web –

Visit www.forestresourcetrust.oregon.gov and call a listed contact with questions.

2. Complete an application –

The application is available on the website and can be downloaded. Mail the completed application, with a map of your property to:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Private Forests Program
2600 State Street, Bldg D
Salem, OR 97310

3. Free site visit –

An Oregon Department of Forestry forester or a forestry consultant will visit your site and determine if your project qualifies.

4. Qualification letter –

After the site visit, you'll receive a letter from the Department of Forestry. You will be given more information about the next steps.

5. Develop a plan –

The Department of Forestry or a forestry consultant will develop a project plan which includes the schedule of practices and the budget to establish your forest.

6. Review all paperwork –

You will review the project plan, Trust contract and other information. The Department of Forestry will answer any questions you may have.

7. Sign documents –

Congratulations! Your project gets started and you can begin to enjoy your new forest!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Forest Resource Trust Manager
Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State Street
Salem, Oregon
(503) 945-7493

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Need to find a local stewardship forester?

www.oregon.gov/ODF/odfsf.shtml



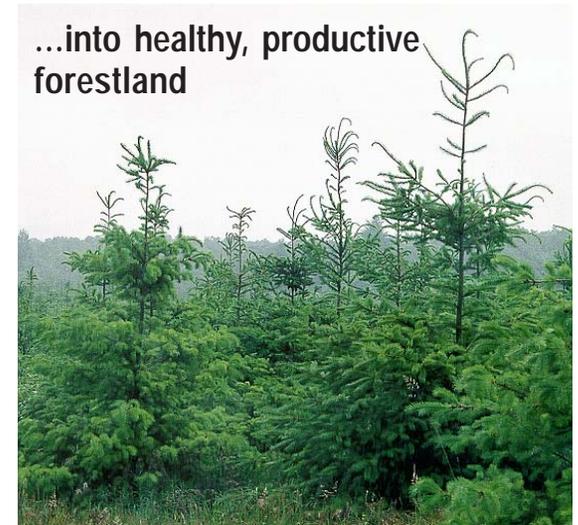
"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Landowners

Turn brush, grass, orchard, or pasture land...



...into healthy, productive forestland



with financing from Oregon's

**Forest
Resource
Trust**



"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Oregon's Forest Resource Trust Forest Establishment Program

An innovative partnership...

You provide the land, the Trust provides financing and technical assistance.

Professionally managed...

Costs for a professional forester to manage your project, are included in your financing. This helps ensure work is done correctly, on time and within the budget.

Favorable financial terms...

Unlike other loans, monies are paid back only when you choose to harvest timber or you choose to buy out at any time. Interest is 4 percent simple interest. Payments are applied to principal first.

Risk protection...

If you experience catastrophic loss or financial impacts of new regulation, the Trust provides protection. Loan repayment obligations will be reduced, or your forest will be restored to pre-loss conditions at no expense to you.

Eligibility

Private family forestland owner –

Landowners who own less than 5,000 acres of medium-to-high site Oregon forestland or landowners who own less than 15,000 acres of low site Oregon forestland are eligible.

Under-producing lands –

Project must have at least 10 contiguous acres, outside the urban growth boundary, capable of growing commercial forests but currently in brush, crops, pasture, orchard or otherwise not containing a full stand of trees or seedlings.

Free of reforestation obligations –

Lands required to be reforested under the Oregon Forest Practices Act because of previous timber harvest are not eligible.

Commercial species –

Riparian (streamside) and other woodland restoration projects are welcome when the project's commercial forest area can cover the cost of establishing the non-commercial forest area.

Assignment of carbon offsets –

In exchange for the favorable financing, landowners assign the rights to the carbon dioxide emission reduction benefits to the Trust.

How It Works

No out-of-pocket expenses

The Trust provides up to 100 percent of the reforestation costs up to \$100,000 every two years. Contractors are paid directly, based on the actual cost of the work completed.

Detailed project plan

A detailed plan guides each project. The plan sets cost limits and identifies practices from site preparation to creating a new forest.



Loan payback based on timber profits

If profits are made from harvesting timber from the forest created under the Trust, landowners repay the Trust, plus 4 percent simple interest.

Long-term contract

Landowners enter a long-term contract specifying that when the land changes ownership, Trust obligations will be continued from one owner to the next.

