

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR VICE CHAIR AND NEW MEMBER
APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY FORESTLANDS**

Southern Oregon Family Forestland Owner Representative (Vice Chair): Evan Barnes

Evan Barnes, a landowner in Roseburg, has worked in construction and small-scale, sustainable forestry for over 35 years. He currently serves as an elected member of the board of directors of the Douglas Electric Cooperative, a private, not-for-profit electric utility in Douglas, Coos, and Lane County and their wholly-owned for profit subsidiary Douglas Fast Net. He is also the Executive Director of the Lookingglass-Olalla Water Control District in Douglas County, which irrigates 2100 acres with 75 members.

As an owner of forestland and a Licensed Timber Operator, Evan has personally conducted or overseen the sustainable harvesting of timber in both Oregon and California. Evan began his career as a union plumber's apprentice in 1971, and subsequently worked as a carpenter, welder, and general engineering and residential contractor until 2006. He spent over 8 years as a project manager for major infrastructure improvement and building projects for the California State University system at Humboldt State University.

In addition to his professional experience, Evan was a volunteer firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. He and his wife Lorreen currently live on 80 acres of timberland that they manage in central Douglas County.

Northwest Oregon Family Forestland Representative: Bonnie Shumaker

Bonnie Shumaker describes herself as a lover of forests. She and her husband knew from the first that they wanted acreage and worked their way up to buying forty acres west of Banks in 1977. They replanted some cleared but brushy acres to forest using a grant from ODF. When an adjacent forty acres came up for sale as a clear cut they jumped at the chance to expand their acreage and purchased it. They had already begun afforestation on most of the cleared pastures and took on the responsibility to replant the additional forty acres. The impetus to learn more about forestry took hold. As this coincided with their early retirement they took this as a second career. They joined OSWA and attended Tree School and utilized knowledge they gleaned from ODF, OFRI and Stimson Lumber Company's Community Forest Program.

A leap in knowledge came in 2002 as she completed the Master Woodland Manager course for which she has continued to volunteer her time. She has been co-president of the Washington County Small Woodlands Association; Native Plant Sale Chair and currently serves as a board member and newsletter co-editor. She and her husband have hosted countless tours of their tree farm including one for the Board of Forestry. Their tree farm was certified by the American Tree Farm System in 2001 and they were County Tree Farmers of the Year and State 1st runner up in 2008.