2017 Operators of the Year
GOALS

- Recognize operators

- To improve public understanding of the Forest Practices Act
Authority

- **ORS 527.630** Encourage economically efficient forest practices that assure the continuous growing and harvesting of forest tree species . . . .

- **Forestry Program for Oregon’s Goal D**
Honoring Work that Exceeds Natural Resource Protection Requirements

- Operators of the Year
- Merit Awards
- Commendation Letters
Who nominates?

- ODF Stewardship Foresters
- Logging Association Members
- Industry Members
- Communities
- Watershed Councils
- Anyone
Criteria

• Consistency
• Difficulty
• Results
• Innovation and extra effort
• Financial risk to operator
Selecting

Regional Forest Practices Committees

• Tour sites

• Review written nominations and videos

• Deliberate
Recognizing Quality

- Media
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Logging Conference
- Oregon Small Woodlands Association
- Board of Forestry
- ODF outreach venues
Merit Awards

• Zuber & Sons Logging (Gold Beach)
Presentations

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U723vLHHOSw

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDgLumBMh2Bk

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_akKepy_Kw
Questions
Thank You!