OSWA
Objectives

Preserve the rights and promote the responsibilities of woodland ownership.

Educate woodland owners, policy makers and the public about non-industrial private forestland issues.

Encourage understanding and use of best management practices.

Represent small woodland owners before legislative and administrative bodies.

Membership Benefits

- Educational seminars, schools and forest tours.
- Representation before the state legislature and Congress.
- Informative and educational newsletter and magazine.
- Local chapter programs around the state.
- Input on state and federal agency regulatory matters.
- Liaison with OSU Extension Service and Oregon Department of Forestry.

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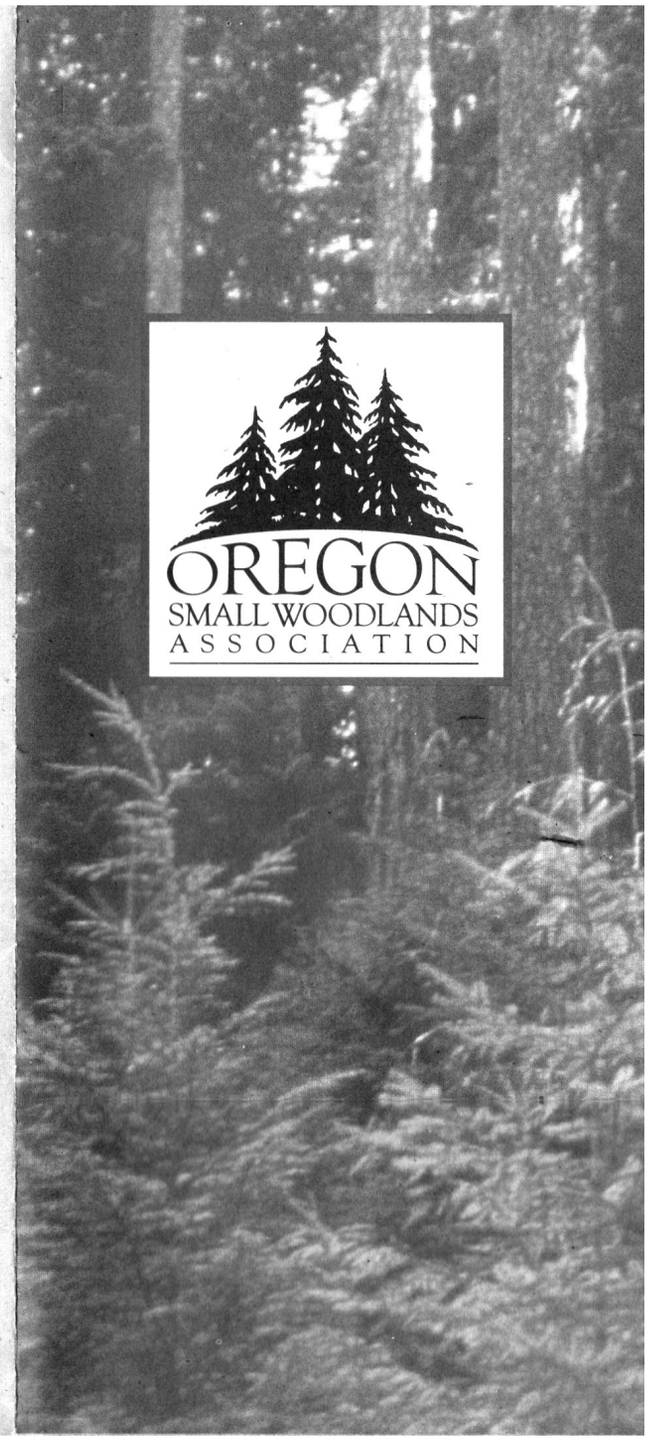

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The Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA) is a group of forestland owners dedicated to the protection, management, and enhancement of Oregon's forest resources.

OSWA members are a diverse group of non-industrial private forestland owners who own smaller parcels of forested land (less than 5000 acres). About 80% of OSWA members own less than 200 acres of forested land and many own just a few acres.



A non-profit organization founded in 1967, OSWA maintains a professionally staffed office in Salem. With local chapters and thousands of members spread throughout the state, OSWA provides educational programs, factual information, support services and other important direct benefits to its members.

OSWA members come from all corners of the state and from many other parts of the country. With a strong local-chapter organization, OSWA members volunteer their time in pursuit of association goals.

Would you be interested in joining thousands of other small woodland owners to better enhance, manage and protect your woodland investment? Are you interested in learning more about forest management? Do you have management goals and ideas you would like to share with others.

Enhance, Manage & Protect Your Woodland Investment

OSWA promotes responsible management of small woodlands in Oregon.

OSWA produces numerous educational opportunities for small woodland owners.

OSWA represents small woodland owners at the local, state and national level.

OSWA provides a wide range of valuable membership benefits to assist small woodland owners.

OSWA educates Oregon's leaders and policy makers on small woodland issues.

OSWA facilitates a forum for debate of issues and an exchange of ideas.

OSWA informs its members about current management trends, forest practice regulations and pending legislative issues.

OSWA publishes a wide variety of publications that include valuable information for small woodland owners.

Membership Information

Check out OSWA's membership benefits. Do you see something that would assist you in managing your woodland investment?



If you would like more information, contact the OSWA office in Salem.



Local Chapters

OSWA is governed by a locally elected board of directors and statewide elected officers. Each chapter elects their representative to the board of directors. Membership in a local chapter is part of OSWA membership.

Many chapters have their own educational programs and forest tours. Some chapters have their own local newsletter.

OSWA chapter activities are a valuable resource, with neighbors sharing local news, management information and ideas.

If you are ready to join, simply fill out an OSWA membership application and mail it in with your dues check. You will begin getting OSWA publications and local chapter news immediately.

Your involvement will make OSWA stronger and more effective!