

A person wearing an orange hard hat and a grey jacket is standing in a forest, looking down at a book or tablet. The forest is lush with green ferns and trees, with a large tree trunk visible behind the person. The scene is captured in a slightly blurred, naturalistic style.

# McDonald & Dunn Forest Management Planning Process

Spring 2022 – Fall 2023



# Oregon State University College of Forestry

- **Research**

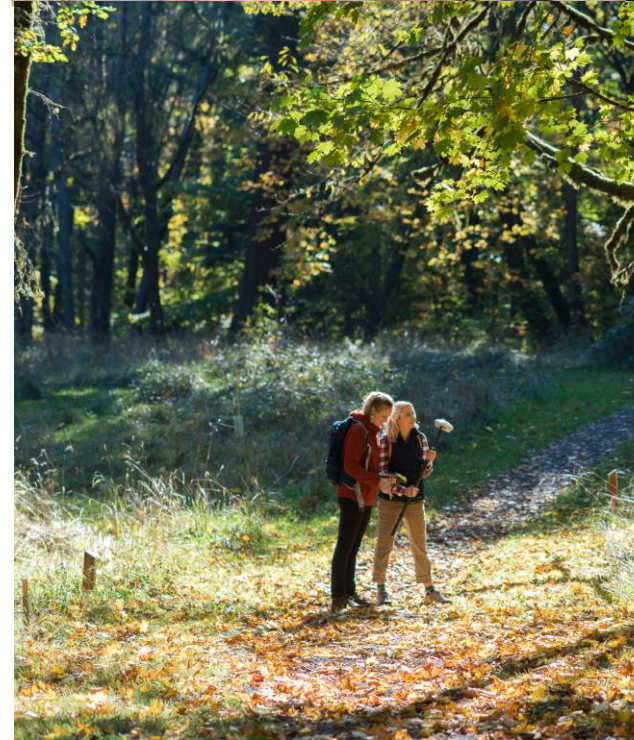
- leader of innovation and discovery in all aspects of forest management, forest products, natural resource policy, recreation & tourism

- **Teaching**

- ~1,200 undergraduates; degrees in Forestry; Forest Engineering; Natural Resources; Renewable Materials; Tourism, Recreation and Adventure Leadership
- ~200 graduate students

- **Outreach/Extension**

- largest Forestry & Natural Resources Extension program in the nation





# OSU College of Forestry Research Forests

- 10 forest tracts around the state
- These Research Forests provide unique opportunities available to few other colleges
  - Research – living laboratory for discovery
  - Teaching – outdoor classroom for learning and skill development
  - Extension/Outreach – extensive sites for real-world demonstration and training
- McDonald Forest + Dunn Forest = 11,500 acres in Corvallis
  - Management plan was developed in 2005
  - We are now creating a new plan





# Research Forest Planning Process

- 2019 - Interim Dean Anthony Davis committed that the College would create a new collaboratively developed forest management plan for the McDonald & Dunn Forests
- 2020 - Current Dean Tom DeLuca was hired
  - Convened a *College Research Forests Advisory Committee*
  - Charged them with crafting Vision, Mission, Goals for all Research Forests
  - Charged them with outlining a process for developing a management plans for the McDonald and Dunn Forests
- Our planning process follows these recommendations, and is guided by the Vision, Mission, and Goals that emerged from their efforts



# Guidance for the Forest Planning Process

- **Vision** - *The OSU Research Forests aspire to be globally recognized as a model for an actively and sustainably managed forest system that supports the College's desire to advance forestry through scientific inquiry, education, and the application of new knowledge to inform best practices of forest management*
- **Mission**
  - *To create opportunities for education, research, and outreach to address the economic, social, and environmental values of current and future generations of Oregonians and beyond*
  - *To demonstrate how an actively and sustainably managed forest fosters economic prosperity, biodiversity conservation, and resilience amidst disturbances and global change*
  - *To support social and cultural values of forests, enhancing the wellbeing of local communities, Tribal communities, and our broader citizenship*

- **Goals**

Learning, discovery, engagement	Resilient forests	Community connections
Stewardship	Working demonstration forest	Financial sustainability
Research	Recreation	Accountability
Continuous improvement		

# McDonald & Dunn Research Forests Management Planning Process

## Phase I: Information gathering, Discussions, Assessment of former FMP (Spring-Summer 2022)

Initial Interviews

Inventory of  
Academic Use

Community Listening  
Session

Academic User  
Listening Session

Stakeholder  
Advisory Committee  
Meetings

Faculty Planning  
Committee Meetings



## Phase II: Synthesizing, Modeling, Refining (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings

Faculty Planning Committee Meetings

Community Listening Sessions



## Phase III: Finalizing (Summer-Fall 2023)

Presentation of draft plan to the Dean &  
Forestry Executive Committee for review

Forest management plan refinement

Forest management plan approval

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- Inventory of Academic Use – *Understand current forest use for Research/Teaching/Outreach*
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# Opportunities for Input on McDonald & Dunn Forest Plan

- 3 Community Listening Sessions
- Opportunities for you to provide input to COF regarding the new McDonald-Dunn Forest Management Plan
- *'Listening Sessions'*: the College is listening
- Each session will cover a different set of topics



# McDonald & Dunn Forest Community Listening Session I

Today, the COF requests your input on 3 broad topics regarding what the McDonald-Dunn Forest Management Plan should include

- *What should the McDonald-Dunn Forest Management Plan include to ensure the forests provide opportunities for Innovative education, research, and extension/outreach?*
- *What should the McDonald-Dunn Forest Management Plan include to ensure the forests provide opportunities to explore how sustainable management can balance multiple objectives (including conservation, climate and wildfire resiliency, harvest/revenue, and other objectives)?*
- *What should the McDonald-Dunn Forest Management Plan include to ensure the forests provide opportunities for recreation and community connections?*