

Oregon State University College of Forestry

College Research Forests: draft Vision, Mission and Goals Forestry Executive Committee Meeting

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Vision:

We aspire to be a world-class, sustainably-managed working forest that provides the maximum possible support to the mission of the College of Forestry

Mission:

- To create opportunities for education, engagement, and research
- To demonstrate a healthy, sustainable working forest
- To provide revenue in support of the College of Forestry programmatic mission

Goals:

Learning, Discovery, Engagement

Provide diverse opportunities for learning, discovery, and dissemination of knowledge related to forest ecosystems and management for timber and non-timber values to students, teachers, scientists, and the general public.

Stewardship

Create and maintain diverse, healthy, resilient, and productive forests that can be used to demonstrate the principles of sound forest stewardship.

Working Demonstration Forest

Demonstrate contemporary and cutting-edge aspects of a working forest within a community setting.

Net Revenue

Revenue from the College Forests must cover operating costs and should return a sustainable revenue to the College of Forestry in support of research, teaching and outreach.

Recreation

Provide safe, quality recreation opportunities compatible with a working demonstration forest and the other goals.

Continuous Improvement

Demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement in the management and stewardship of the College Research Forests.