

OREGON TREE FARM SYSTEM, INC

Annual Meeting, Workshop and Recognition Luncheon



Date: Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Oregon Garden
Oregon Garden Resort
985 W. Main St, Silverton

Sponsors:

Oregon Tree Farm System, Inc

Oregon Small Woodlands Association

U.S. Forest Service

Oregon Department of Forestry

Oregon Forest Resources Institute

OSU Forestry & Natural Resources Extension

Sustainable Forestry Initiative



2016 Tree Farmers of the Year, Rankin Family

EMPHASIZING THE “FAMILY” OF FAMILY FOREST LANDOWNERS

Connecting families and the tree farm

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Place: The Rediscovery Forest in the Oregon Garden

Focus: Families are invited to participate in three 30-minute concurrent sessions in the Rediscovery Forest.

1. How to determine density management with Mike Cloughesy, OFRI, and Stephen Fitzgerald, OSU Extension
2. Being successful with reforestation with Glenn Ahrens, OSU Extension
3. Managing ponderosa pine with Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine Conservation Association

Connecting families and forest fun

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Place: The Discovery Pavilion

Focus: Forest discovery station for young family members. Hands-on fun and learning with Rikki Heath, OFRI

Families are also welcome to tour The Oregon Garden on their own or ride the tram before or after the luncheon! Admission is included in registration.

INSPECTORS

New this year! Inspector annual meeting and workshop. Inspectors that attend workshop do not have to pay for luncheon. Hosted by Tamara Cushing, OSU; Lauren Grand, OSU; and Mike and Connie Atkinson, OTFS inspection coordinators.

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Place: Oregon Garden Resort

Focus: We will explore the wealth of information from the national woodland owner survey and discuss approaches for engaging more family forest owners in a meaningful conversation about their woods. Also, updates on certification requirements.

TREE FARM RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Time: 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 (awards)

Place: Oregon Garden Resort

For more information, contact Jim James at 503-588-1813 or jimjamesoswa@yahoo.com. Send your completed registration, along with fees, to the address on the back.

The sessions will be followed by a brief Oregon Tree Farm System business meeting and then a lunch (pricing on back) honoring the County Tree Farmers of the Year. The high point of the day will be a video featuring all the County Tree Farmers of the Year and the announcement of the Inspector of the Year and the Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year for 2017.

AGENDA

OCT. 21, 2017

- 8:30 Registration and refreshment (*Oregon Garden Resort, Trillium Room*)
- 9:00 – 11:00 Hands-on field workshop in Rediscovery Forest (*Short walk from Oregon Garden Resort*)
- 9:30 – 11:00 Inspectors annual meeting and workshop (*Oregon Garden Resort, Lotus Room*)
- 11:00 OTFS annual business meeting (*Oregon Garden Resort, Orchid Room*)
- 11:45 Tree farm recognition luncheon (*Oregon Garden Resort, Orchid Room*)
Menu (subject to change): marinated tri-tip, chicken (gluten-free), stuffed Portobello mushroom, green salad, potatoes, fruit and dessert table
Kids' plates: chicken strips or macaroni and cheese with fruit and dessert
- 1:00 Oregon Tree Farm System annual awards banquet
Jim Pena, USFS Regional Forester (invited)
Peter Daugherty, Oregon State Forester (invited)
- Video of County Tree Farmers of the Year
 - Recognition of County Tree Farmers of the Year
 - Announcement of Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year
 - Announcement of Inspector of the Year
 - Recognition of tree farm inspectors
 - Hagenstein Award
- 2:00 Conclude
- 2:00 – 4:00 Oregon Tree Farm System board meeting (*Oregon Garden Resort, Trillum Room*)

LODGING:

A block of guest rooms has been reserved for Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at Oregon Garden Resort. Group rate is \$109 plus tax. Rooms will be held until Sept. 20, 2017. Rooms include breakfast and entry into The Oregon Garden. Register at www.oregongardenresort.com or 503-874-2500 and use group login code "ORTREE."

ANNUAL TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Need receipt? yes / no

_____ Adults at \$30 each

_____ Kids and additional family at \$15 each

_____ OTFS Inspector at \$0 each

Registration and payment is due by Oct. 11, 2017.

Please send your registration form and check, payable to OTFS, to:

Oregon Tree Farm System

c/o Jim James, 187 High Street NE, Suite 208, Salem, OR 97301

The luncheon is \$30 per plate for the first two family registrations. Additional family members and kids under 18 are \$15. Price includes admission to The Oregon Garden for the day.

Vegetarian option # _____

Kids' plate option:

Chicken strip basket # _____

Mac-n-cheese # _____