

STAFF REPORT

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SUMMARY

The Mary Rellergert Forestry Education Award is a joint project of the Oregon State University's Oregon Natural Resource Education Program, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, and the Oregon Department of Forestry. Each year, outstanding forest educators are recognized for their contribution to forest education in Oregon.

Mary Rellergert served as the Oregon Department of Forestry's Education Coordinator in the Tillamook State Forest. She was a gifted and passionate forest educator whose work touched the lives of tens of thousands of students and teachers. Her legacy of life-long learning about forests is alive in the exhibits and programs at the Tillamook Forest Center, which she helped to develop. Mary died in February 2004.