

Oregon Department of Forestry 2017 Legislative Concept Overview and Status

The following list, presented for Board consideration and discussion, represents preliminary 2017 legislative concepts and placeholders.

PRIVATE FORESTS

Forest Products Harvest Tax Rate: Historically, legislation has been introduced each session to set tax rates for Forest Practices Act administration, support of the Oregon State University (OSU) Forest Research Laboratory, and professional forestry education at the College of Forestry, OSU. For the Department of Forestry, when combined with public funds (General Fund), the bill maintains the concept of shared responsibility for the Forest Practices program delivery between the general public and program recipients.

STATE FORESTS

None.

FIRE PROTECTION

None.