

# 2024 Operators of the Year



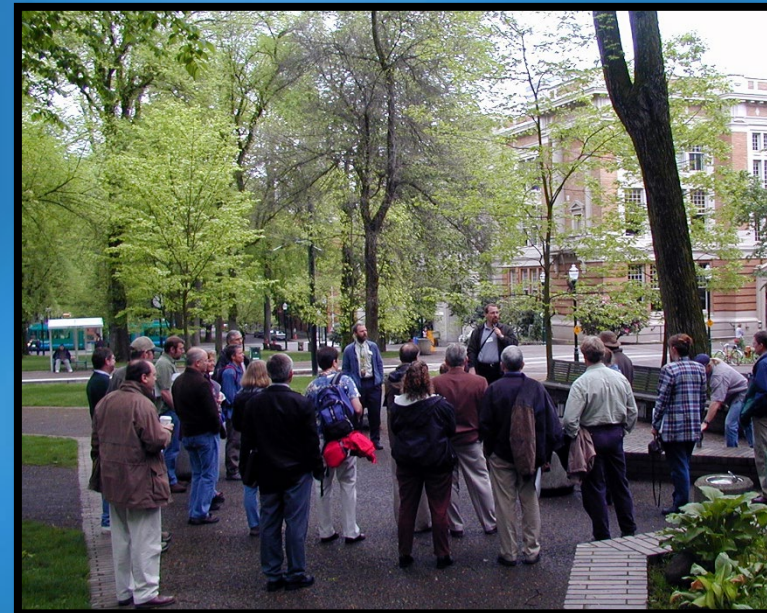
BTO Forestry Solutions, Inc.

D & H Logging Co.

R.D. Reeves Construction, Inc.


# GOALS

- Recognize operators
- To improve public understanding of the Forest Practices Act



# Authority




- **ORS 527.630** [E]ncourage economically efficient forest practices that assure the continuous growing and harvesting of forest tree species . . . .
- *Forestry Program for Oregon's Goal D*



## Oregon Forest Practices Act: *Adaptable and informed by sound science*

The Oregon Forest Practices Act reflects Oregonians' desires to use and enjoy Oregon's forests and protect its natural resources. It was the first law of its kind in the U.S. when the state Legislature passed it in 1971, and the Act and its rules have been changed many times in response to new scientific findings and evolving public needs and interests.

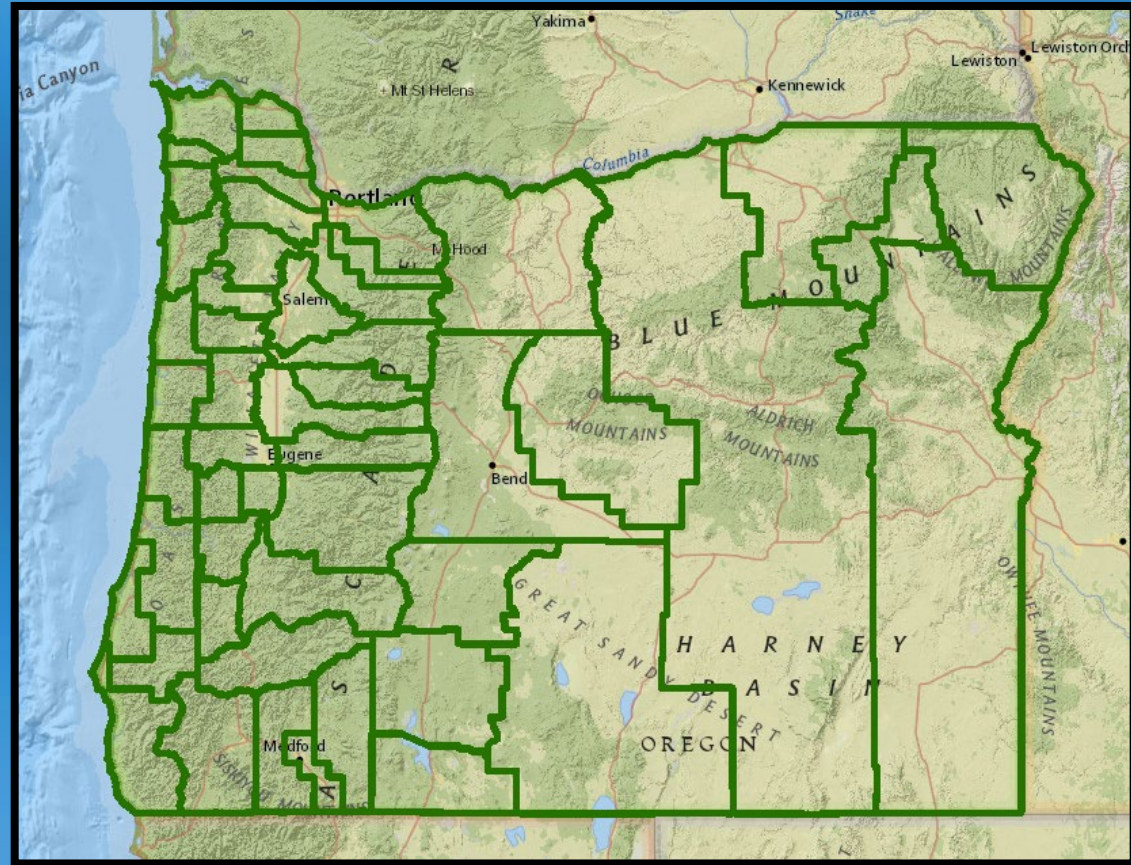
In a process that incorporates public input, the Board of Forestry – a seven-member citizen board appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate – approves detailed rules to implement the Act's requirements. Here is a list of significant changes in the Act and its rules, which regulate forestry on private and state-owned lands.



Sept. 2017	Changed bald eagle rules revised to match their successful recovery!
July 2017	Increased streamside buffers around salmon, steelhead, and bull trout streams north of the Siskiyou region and west of the Cascades.
Jan. 2016	Set a minimum aerial pesticide no-spray buffer around homes and schools. This adds another pesticide law to existing state and federal laws for protecting people.
Mar. 2015	Improved wildlife food and habitat conditions by allowing landowners to change small forested areas to plants that can substantially contribute to wildlife food supply.

# Honoring Work that Exceeds Natural Resource Protection Requirements

- Operators of the Year
- Merit Awards
- Commendation Letters



# Who nominates?

- ODF Stewardship Foresters
- Logging Association Members
- Industry Members
- Communities
- Watershed Councils
- Anyone



# Criteria

- Consistency
- Difficulty
- Innovation and extra effort
- Results
- Financial risk to operator



# Selecting

## Regional Forest Practices Committees

- Tour sites
- Review written nominations and videos
- Deliberate



# Recognizing Quality

- Media
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Logging Conference
- Oregon Small Woodlands Association
- Board of Forestry
- ODF outreach venues





# Merit Award – Eastern Oregon Region Arrowhead Logging, LLC



**Steve Gillen**  
*Owner*  
*Arrowhead Logging, LLC*



# Merit Award – Eastern Oregon Region Green Diamond Resources Company



**John Davis**

*Vice President / General Manager  
Green Diamond Resource Company*



**Justin Kostick**

*Forestry Manager  
Green Diamond Resource Company*



# Merit Award – Southwest Oregon Region Brothers Excavation & Construction, LLC



**John Parks**  
*General Manager*  
*Brothers Excavation and Construction, LLC*



# Merit Award – Northwest Oregon Region Card Logging Company, Inc.



**Colt Ulam**  
*Manager  
Card Logging Company, Inc.*



# Merit Award – Northwest Oregon Region Chilton Logging, Inc.



**Josh Chilton**  
*Vice President*  
*Chilton Logging, Inc.*



# Merit Award – Northwest Oregon Region Haley Construction Company



**Randy Haley**  
*Owner  
Haley Construction Company*



# Merit Award – Northwest Oregon Region Mt. St. Helens Reforestation, Inc.



# Merit Award – Northwest Oregon Region Weyerhaeuser NR Company Logging



**Weston Tilton**  
Roads Manager - Springfield Tree Farm  
Weyerhaeuser Company



**Emily Caretti**  
Company Harvest Manager  
Weyerhaeuser Company





# Questions



# BTO Forestry Solutions, Inc. Eastern Oregon Region Operator of the Year



**Mike Wiedeman**  
*Owner  
BTO Forestry Solutions, Inc.*

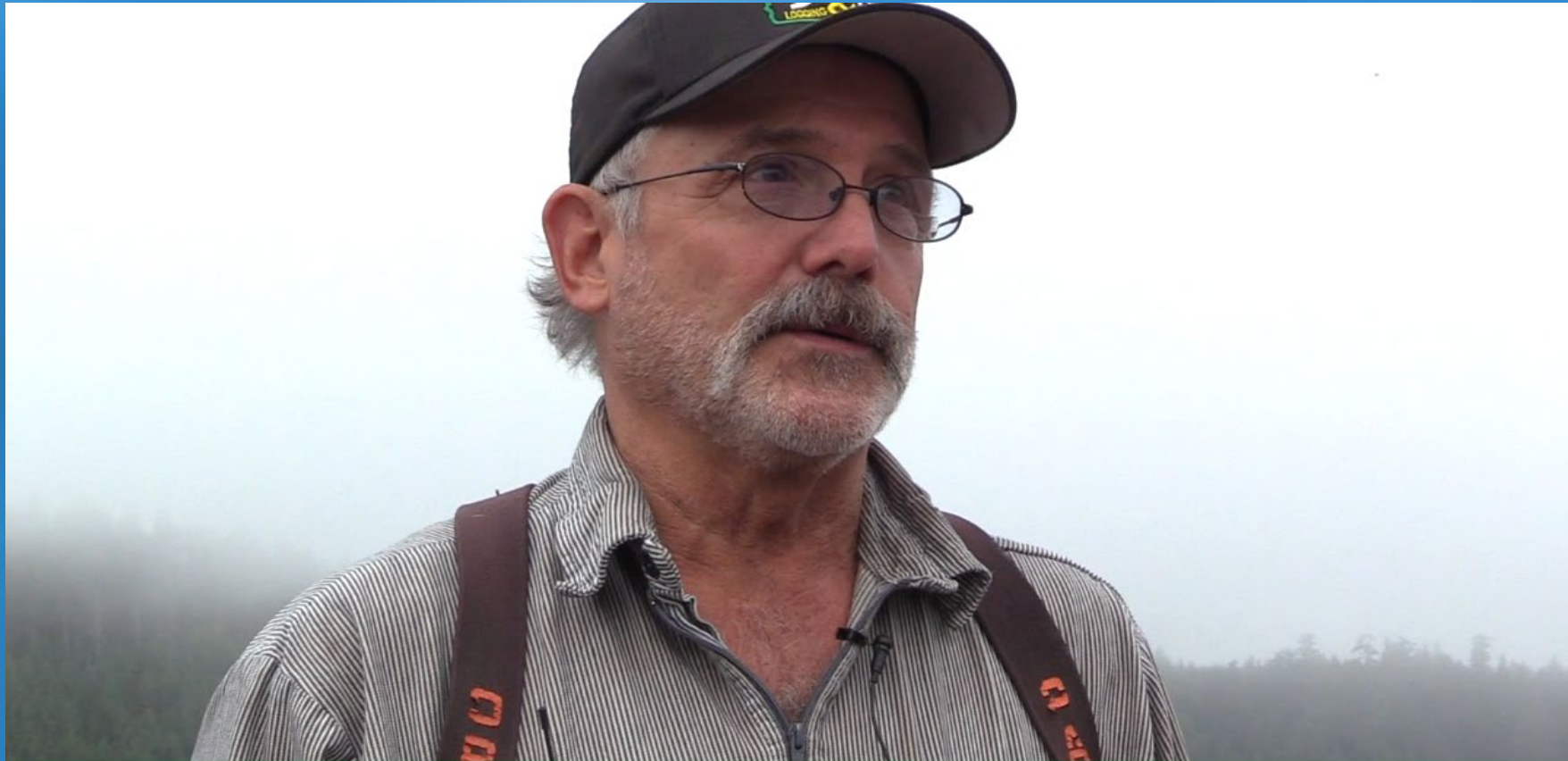




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BTO Forestry  
Solutions,  
Inc.

Eastern  
Oregon  
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# D & H Logging Co. Southwest Oregon Region Operator of the Year



**Brad Haga**  
Co-owner  
D&H Logging



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  - Southwest Oregon Operator of the Year



# R.D. Reeves Construction, Inc.

## Northwest Oregon Region Operator of the Year



**Marc Clarke**  
*Operations Manager*  
*R.D. Reeves Construction, Inc.*



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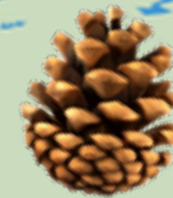




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Thank You!



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