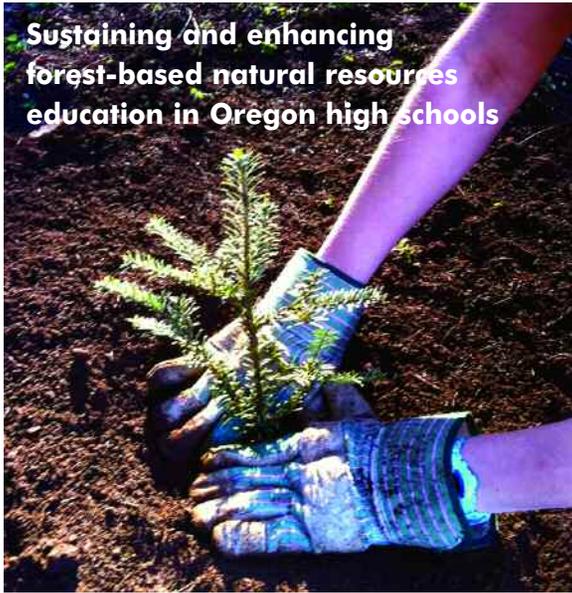


Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund

Sustaining and enhancing
forest-based natural resources
education in Oregon high schools



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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About ONREF

The Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund (ONREF) of The Oregon Community Foundation was established in 2001 to make grants for sustaining natural resource education programs in Oregon high schools.

Fund supporters:

- The Society of American Foresters (OSAF)
- Oregon's private forest sector
- Oregon State University College of Forestry faculty and students
- Oregon Natural Resources Educators (ONRE)
- Oregon Department of Education—Career and Technical Education ODE Career and Technical Education



"ONREF is truly one of a kind in Oregon, 100% dedicated to supporting Oregon high schools with forest-based natural resources education programs."

— Pete Sikora, ONREF Chair

Support the Legacy

We invite you to be a part of the ONREF legacy. ONREF has been supporting natural resources education in Oregon high schools for over 15 years! We need your financial contribution to continue this work into the future.

ONREF report card:

- Over \$80,000 to Oregon high schools since 2001.
- Averaging \$8,000 a year.
- Supporting thousands of high school students with an interest in natural resources.
- Funding tools, equipment, forestry instruments, portable mills, chippers, fire equipment and more for high school classrooms.



**Please contact The Oregon
Community Foundation to
discuss your contribution and
the future success of ONREF.**

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The Power of Investing

“Connecting high school students to the many values of the forests and the career opportunities in managing them has never been more important.”

—Dan Giustina

Please consider joining the numerous organizations and individuals in Oregon that are proud to support and donate to ONREF. ONREF has shown to be a fiscally responsible granting organization:

- Qualified 501(c)(3) fund within The Oregon Community Foundation.
- Donors receive 100% fair market value charitable deductions for gifts.
- The fund has a Board of Directors and sub-fund advisors to ensure distributions are consistent with the fund charter.

Gifts of appreciated assets (timberland, real estate, securities, etc.) are graciously accepted.

Talk with an OCF representative for further details: 541-431-7099.



Enriching Students' Career Experiences



ONREF funds are used to integrate technology into hands-on applications.



“The high school forestry program really jump-started my interest into a forestry career.”

—Riley Stephenson, Starker Forests, Inc. and OSU graduate (2013)

Partnering with High Schools

“ONREF funds have given my program and others a lot of opportunities that wouldn't be available to the students without this funding.”

—Simon Babcock, Philomath High School forestry program



Grant funds for Oregon high schools:

- Annual grant funds available to support qualified natural resources programs.
- Funding available for tools, equipment and other educational resources.
- Direct program support dovetails with ODE and Oregon Forest Resources Institute's high school educational efforts and curriculum.

ONREF can currently fund only one-half the total amount requested by schools.