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“Celebrating our Heritage: Focusing on our Future”

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Keeping forestland as forests

Building shared vision and connection to the land
Demographics

Average Age:
62.5 years

44,000 woodland owners with 10+ acres of forestland

3,309,000 acres
Reasons for Owning Woodland

- Beauty
- Privacy
- Wildlife
- Protect resources
- Pass land on to heirs - Legacy

Legacy
Demographics

• 89% of landowners want their wooded land to stay wooded
Landowner Concerns

65% want to keep land intact for future generations

Trespassing and Wildfire are top concerns
Next 5 years…

22% plan to sell or transfer their land
Succession Planning Workshop

- Tamara Cushing, OSU
- Landowner Panel
- AFF legacy fund (via video)
- OTFS memorial fund