

About ONREF

The Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund was established in 2001 to provide financial assistance help enhance and sustain forest-based natural resource education in Oregon high schools.

Fund Supporters

- Oregon Society of American Foresters
- Oregon Small Woodlands Association
- Oregon's private forest sector
- Oregon Natural Resources Education Leaders (ONREL)
- Oregon Dept of Education and Career & Technical programs



"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 Association 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 20 years!

We need your support to continue this work into the future.

ONREF Statistics

- Recently averaging over \$17,000 in annual grants to Oregon high schools
- Supporting thousands of high school students annually with interest in natural resources
- Funding support for forestry tools, equipment, and instruments, and learning resources such as greenhouses, portable mills, chippers, fire equipment, educational trails and much more



The Oregon Community Foundation

To become a supporter of ONREF, please reach out to a Philanthropic Advisor in the Eugene office by calling [541-431-7099](tel:541-431-7099) or contact OCF staff via email at giftplanning@oregoncf.org



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Enhancing and sustaining
forest-based natural
resources education in
Oregon high schools



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Partnering with High Schools

"ONREF funds have given my program and others a lot of opportunities that wouldn't be available to the students otherwise."

- Simon Babcock, Philomath High School Forestry Program



Grant Funds for Oregon High Schools

- Annual grant funds support qualified natural resources programs
- Funding available for tools, equipment, and other educational resources
- Program dovetails with ODE and OFRI's high school education and curriculum

Enriching Career Experience

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



"The high school forestry program really jump started my thinking of a forestry career."

- Riley Stephenson, Starker Forests Inc. & OSU Graduate



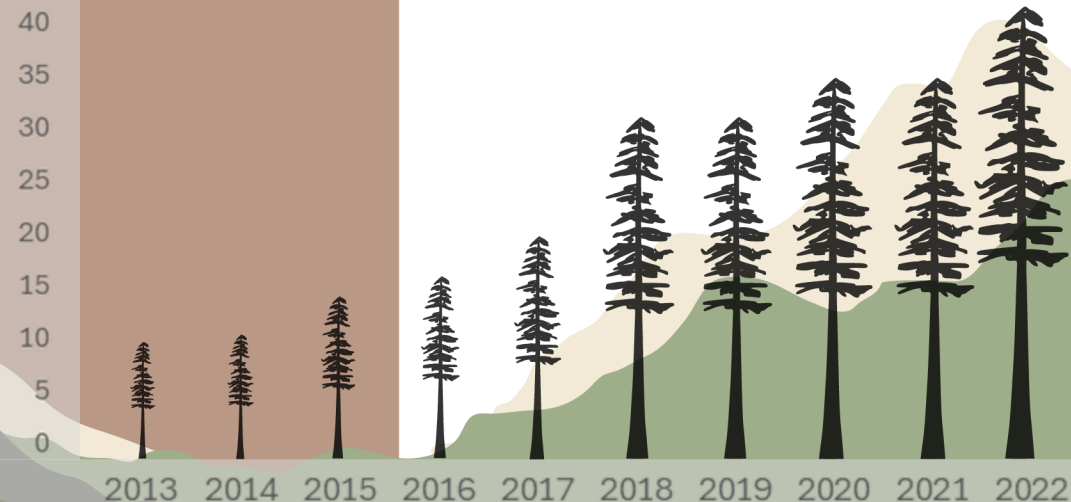
The Power of Investing

Please consider joining the organizations and individuals in Oregon who are proud to support and donate to ONREF.

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

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

**Talk with an
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Number of High School Forestry/NR Programs in OR by year