

About ONREF

Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund (ONREF) was established in 2001 to provide funds for sustaining natural resource education programs in Oregon high schools.

Fund supporters:

- Supported by the Society of American Foresters (OSAF)
- Supported by Oregon's private forest sector
- Supported by Oregon State University-College of Forestry Faculty and Students
- Supported by Oregon Natural Resources Education Leaders (ONRE)
- Connected to ODE and Career and Technical Education (CTE programs)



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

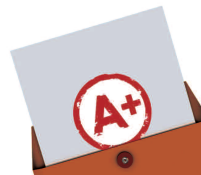
— Pete Sikora, ONREF Chair

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 support 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 interest in natural resources
- Funding tools, equipment, forestry instruments, portable mills, chippers, fire equipment, and more into high school classrooms.

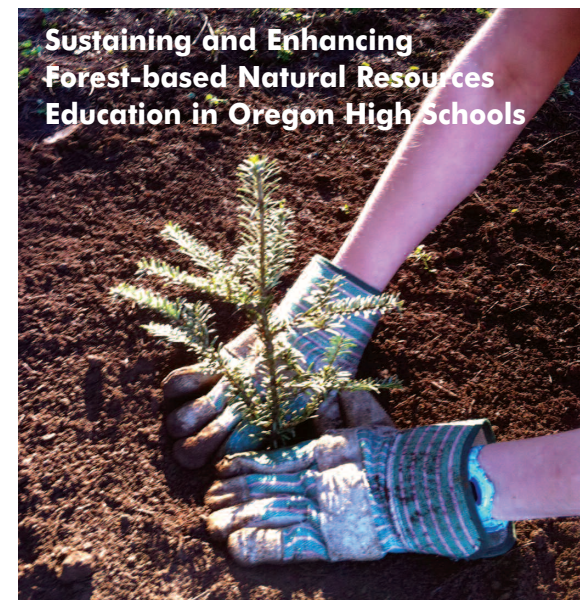


Please contact the Oregon Community Foundation to discuss your contribution and the future success of ONREF.

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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 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 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 jumpstarted my thinking of a forestry career”.

— Riley Stephenson, Starker Forest, Inc.
and OSU Graduate (2011)

Partnering with High Schools

“ONREF funds have given my program and others a lot of opportunities that wouldn't be able 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 currently receives double the amount of grant requests from high schools than funds available for distribution.