

College of Forestry 000: Dean's Letter

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Students, Faculty, Staff, and Visitors College of Forestry Oregon State University

The College of Forestry is committed to providing a safe environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Safety is the business and responsibility of every College citizen and can be better achieved through proper engineering, education, training, protective equipment, and enforcement of safety rules. The responsibility begins at the working level and extends upward through Supervisors, Managers, Directors, Department Heads, and Deans to the highest level of administration. It is essential that each of you takes an active part in initiating preventative measures to control and to eliminate hazards associated with activities under your direction.

The College intends to comply with all relevant University, local, state, and federal occupational and environmental regulations, codes, and standards. The College Safety Committee has the responsibility for establishing and maintaining an effective Environmental Safety Program. The success of these programs can only be achieved through the cooperation and support of everyone.

It is my request that each member of our College family accepts the challenge of maintaining an accident-free and healthy environment. It is your positive safety attitude, your knowledge of safe practices, and your actions that will determine the success of our safety program.

Sincerely,

Hal Salwasser
Dean, College of Forestry
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