

SATELLITE FOREST POLICY

DEFINITION

Satellite forests are tracts of forested and non-forested land located too far from the OSU campus to provide convenient teaching, demonstration, or research opportunities for resident faculty.

VISION

The College of Forestry engages in an active program of asset acquisition that will enhance the college's ability to carry out its research and education mission.

GOALS

- The college owns and manages a selective network of properties representing a diversity of forest types in a region that may extend beyond Oregon's borders.
- Satellite forests provide opportunities for multidisciplinary coordination in teaching, research, and extended education.
- Satellite forests provide opportunities for students and faculty to participate in and observe land management activities in a variety of ecosystems.
- The satellite forests are models of progressive land stewardship.
- In aggregate, satellite forests generate significant positive net revenues to the college of teaching, extended education, research and program support for students, resident, and non-resident faculty.
- The satellite forests provide a statewide presence to strengthen our bond with Oregon citizens.
- All satellite forests provide well-defined teaching, research, and/or extended education opportunities.
- Local taxpayers and elected officials consider the benefits of a satellite forest a fair tradeoff for reduced tax revenues.