



**Oregon State University**  
College of Forestry

# Dean Search

## **CHERYL RAMBERG-FORD + ALLYN C. FORD DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY**

Oregon State University (OSU), Oregon's land-grant and premier research university and the state's only institution to hold the Carnegie Foundation's top designation for research institutions and its prestigious Community Engagement classification, seeks an inspiring, collaborative, and experienced leader to serve as the Dean of the College of Forestry and Director of the Oregon Forest Research Laboratory.

### **Introduction**

It is an exciting time to join OSU. With campuses in Corvallis and Bend, the University continues to climb in excellence by keeping a clear focus on advancing and disseminating knowledge, valuing student success, and serving the people of the state of Oregon and beyond. OSU is one of only two universities in the country to hold the Land, Sea, Space and Sun Grant designations.

Ranked as one of the premier forestry schools in the world, the College of Forestry plays a significant role in honoring the University's land-grant mission and goal to address the grand challenges of our time. The Dean will build on the College's strong legacy of research, teaching, outreach and engagement while developing an innovative vision for forestry education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Dean will lead a group of exceptional faculty, staff, students, and external stakeholders to further prominence in education, research, and outreach to drive society to collaboratively use forests to preserve cultural values while expanding local economies, improving life for all.

The successful candidate will be a collaborative leader prepared to serve as an advocate and spokesperson for the College. The Dean will engage internal and external stakeholders to create cohesion and build common purpose, possess the ability to advance excellence in the fields within the College, and strengthen and grow mutually beneficial partnerships across the State of Oregon, the country, and the world.

The College of Forestry prides itself on providing students a variety of programs that offer broad education, rigorous depth, and professional focus. Caring faculty work with students to provide instruction, advising, mentoring, research experiences, study abroad opportunities, field labs, exposure to real-world practice and the latest scientific findings.

To support its mission, the College owns 15,000 acres of research forests across the state where students learn, study and work. Cutting-edge research on working forests and ecosystems is conducted throughout the eight individual forests as timber sales are used to support College programs.

### About Corvallis, Oregon

OSU's main campus is located in Corvallis, a community of 58,000 people in the heart of western Oregon's Willamette Valley, located about 90 miles south of Portland, 36 miles south of Salem, the state capital, and one hour from the Pacific Coast and the Cascade Mountains. Corvallis is a vibrant college town, and is consistently ranked among the best and safest cities to live in the United States. Corvallis sits within easy access to Oregon's finest recreational and scenic areas: ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, and the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges are all within a short driving distance. OSU has a presence in every county of the state, including 15 Agricultural Experiment Stations, 36 county Extension offices, the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades in Bend.

### Learn More

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[oregonstate.edu](http://oregonstate.edu) and  
[leadership.oregonstate.edu/strategic-plan](http://leadership.oregonstate.edu/strategic-plan)

#### College of Forestry

[forestry.oregonstate.edu](http://forestry.oregonstate.edu)

#### Forest Research Laboratory

[www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/research/forest-research-laboratory](http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/research/forest-research-laboratory)

#### Dean Search Updates

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### Inquiries

Nominations and expressions of interest are welcome. Contact **Dr. Larry Rodgers**, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, and Search Committee Chair, or **Ms. Gigi Bruce**, Special Assistant to the Provost and Search Administrator.

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A detailed position profile for the search is under development.

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### Affirmative Action/

### Equal Opportunity Employer

*OSU commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity and diversity in all that we do. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community.*

