2006 Oregon 4-H Forestry Field Day and State 4-H Forestry Contest

Sponsored by the Oregon 4-H Program and the Oregon Forest Resources Institute

What: This family event involves youth in learning and demonstrating skills in Tree Identification, Tree Measurement, Compass and Pacing, Topographic Maps and a written Forestry Exam. Self-study materials for all events are posted on the State 4-H Office website at http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu. Select Printed Materials on the left and scroll down to the Forestry section.

Who: The Oregon 4-H Forestry Field Day is open to all youth grades 4-12. The State 4-H Forestry Contest is open to all youth, but only youth in grades 10-12 will be competing to become members of the Oregon 4-H Forestry Team. Four team members and 2 alternate members will be selected for the Forestry Team. They will study together to prepare for participation in the National 4-H Forestry Invitational, which is held in West Virginia in July of each year. Funding for state team member's Inviational participation will be determined by the counties with participating youth and may require some fund raising by youth participants.

When: September 30, 2006

9:00 AM to noon	– Field Day and Contest Orientation
noon	- Lunch and Cross Cut Saw contest
12:30- 5:00	- State Forestry Contest and Awards

Where: Oregon 4-H Center, Salem, Oregon
Information and map at www.oregon.4h.center.org

How: Complete the registration and reservation form which follows below. This form and payment must reach the Forestry Registrar by **September 15.** All fees are non-refundable.

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