

Oregon Small Woodlands Association
Statement of Support for the Private Forest Accord

- We support legislation that implements the desired outcomes and intent of the Private Forest Accord (PFA) to create a Habitat Conservation Plan to establish riparian habitat for economically important fish populations and riparian associated amphibian species.
- We support using science to inform the rule-making process following the adoption of the legislative bills with accommodations for recognized hardships imposed on small forest landowners.
- We support the inclusion of financial assistance, technical support, and compensation for loss of economic values to small forest landowners included within this agreement.
- We support including a small forest landowner representative in the new Adaptive Management Committee as well as establishing the new Small Forest Landowner Assistance office with the Oregon Department of Forestry.