

# Oregon Women in Timber



## Mission Statement:

to create awareness and appreciation for the value of trees, and to encourage an understanding about the protection, management and conservation of the renewable forest

Founded in 1978, Oregon women in timber (OWIT) is a state-wide, non-profit educational organization of volunteers who are dedicated to sustained yields of multiple-use forest. OWIT's purpose is to inform people of the importance of such forests to our economy and our environment. We strive to make consumers aware of just how important trees and wood products are in their lives and how all of us rely on the success of producers.

**Activities:** OWIT's activities vary from chapter to chapter and are too numerous to mention in detail. Following are some of our main activities to give you a general idea of what we are up to:

**School programs:** Today's children will decide the future of the Forest Products Industry. Educating children is OWIT's main goal. All Classroom Program are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. One way this goal is achieved is through our Talk About Trees forest educational programs. Ask about our Talk About Trees brochure.

**Civic Events, Fairs and Parades:** Look for Coni-Fir, our popular lady in a tree costume. Coni-Fir participates in as many public activities as time will allow. OWIT strives to reach as many people as possible with booths, parade floats and Coni-Fir. OWIT believes that education should also be fun!

**Media Coverage:** Whenever possible, OWIT uses articles in newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous publications and radio to educate the public about current issues relating to the Forest Products Industry. Maybe you have seen or heard of us recently!

**Help Oregon Women in Timber!** OWIT is always in need of fresh ideas and more volunteers. Your involvement can be great or small depending on your interest and time. Please consider volunteering, or just join OWIT to stay informed on current issues and OWIT activities. You'll receive a regular OWIT electronic newsletter that keeps members up to date. Your financial support will also be greatly appreciated and used directly towards the achievement of OWIT goals. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact OWIT by indicating interest and mailing the form on the bottom.



## Renew or join online! [orwit.org/join-us](http://orwit.org/join-us)

\$40.00 Annual Membership  
July 1 - June 30, Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation (tax Deductible)  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

I am a

- New Member  Renewing Member  
 FREE Student Member  
 Yes! I would like a personal contact

I would like to help with the following:

- Booths  Education  Writing on Issues  
 Membership  Social Media  Auction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Place: \_\_\_\_\_



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