

Free native plants available from SWC

MAPLETON — River, creek, and lakeside landowners may be eligible to receive free native plants. Trees planted along streams help reduce erosion, filter nutrients and keep the water cool for salmon and trout.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council will once again provide free native plants for waterside (riparian) planting in the Siuslaw Basin and Coastal Lakes Area.

Call the SWC office to receive a brochure with more information on each available plant, or visit www.siuslaw.org/native-plant-distribution.

Then determine which plants will work best for your site conditions and let us know which of these plants are on your wish list. SWC staff can also help advise plant selection and placement. Send requests early because supplies are limited.

Priority is given to requests placed prior to Dec. 18, although requests will be accepted after that date.

Distribution date is Saturday, Feb. 13.

For more information, contact Kate Harnedy at 541-268-3044, or email nativeplants@siuslaw.org.

This project is made possible through a grant from the (USFS) and private individual donations.



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Shrubs such as this Pacific Ninebark and several other native species will be available for planting.

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Siuslaw News Congratulates

Sequoia Rain Venable

for her color contest entry being chosen in our Thanksgiving color contest. Sequoia received a \$25.00 gift certificate for her entry.



She is a 5th grader in Miss B's class at Siuslaw Elementary. Siuslaw News thanks everyone who submitted an entry.



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Forest Service chief to discuss memoir

The Siuslaw National Forest on the Oregon coast once saw some of the bitterest battles over old-growth logging in the Pacific Northwest. But a shift towards ecological restoration, guided by the 1994 Northwest Forest Plan and innovative leadership, has made the Siuslaw a model for conflict-free management.

Jim Furnish, former Forest Supervisor on the Siuslaw, was an integral part of this leadership and transition.

Hear from Furnish, who will present excerpts from his new memoir, "Towards a

Natural Forest: The Forest Service in Transition," which explores the tumultuous transition he experienced within the federal agency charged with balancing management on National Forests across the country.

The event takes place Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., at City Lights Cinemas on Highway 101 in Florence.

The evening is by presented by the Siuslaw Watershed Council and Siuslaw Stewardship Group.

Admission is free.

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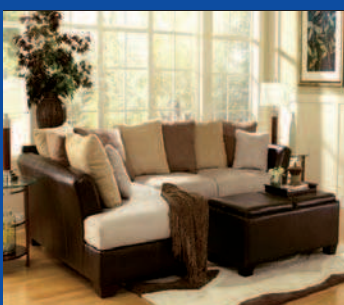
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