

through the Legislature that could end up pushing Eugene to expand its UGB, generating huge profits for land speculators.

— Alan Pittman

BURNED WOODS BETTER LEFT UNLOGGED

A new study shows post-fire logging and replanting of burned forest increases the severity of future fires. The study involved the 2002 Biscuit fire in southwest Oregon, one of the largest wildfires in Oregon's history.

The study is being published this week in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. Jonathan Thompson, a doctoral student at OSU, was lead author on the article. Thompson concluded that the increase in fire severity may be "because the logging process leaves more available fuel on the forest floor; the dense, homogenous replantation of young trees provides a good setting for fire; or some combination of these factors over time."

The findings back up the research of OSU grad student Daniel Donato, who published his findings in 2006 in the journal *Science*. Donato and his co-authors found that logged areas contained significantly more flammable wood than areas left alone. Loggers leave behind tree branches that cannot be sold.

Andy Stahl, executive director of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics said of the new report, "Nothing new in that Biscuit study. Any forester worth his salt knew that. They knew it in the first Biscuit study."

The Donato study concluded that salvage logging "can be counterproductive to goals of forest regeneration and fuel reduction."

OSU professors John Sessions and Michael Newton and several other faculty members as well as Forest Service employees caused controversy when they attempted to have Donato's work suppressed.

Sessions and Newton had written a report arguing that aggressive logging and replanting of the Biscuit fire was needed to ensure the burned forests would grow back and not lose their commercial value.

Thompson's study concludes that forests left to regenerate without logging appear to have less risk of severe future fires.

— Camilla Mortensen

BOWMAN IN EUGENE

Retired Air Force combat pilot Dr. Bob Bowman is bringing his "Patriot Tour" to Eugene. The Democrat, who ran for Congress in 2006 in Florida's conservative 15th District and garnered 44 percent of the vote, will be speaking at 7 pm Tuesday, June 19, at PLC 180, 14th and Kincaid on the UO campus. Entry is sliding scale, \$5-\$10.



Bob Bowman

Local co-sponsors include the 9/11 Network, Native Forest Council, www.oilempire.us, Trine Day Press, Tsunami Books, UO Survival Center, Veterans Against Torture and Veterans for Peace - Chapter 929.

Bowman's message is a challenge to "Take Back America" for the people. He says we need a government that follows the Constitution, honors the truth and serves the people.

"Think what a difference that would make," he writes in an email to activists. "No more imperial presidency. No more undeclared wars of aggression. No

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- Strata Industries (726-0845) will ground spray 107 acres for Roseburg Resources (935-2507) near **Deadwood** above Lake and McVey Creeks starting June 25 (781-50666).

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