

Coos County Forestry Department



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The Coos County Forestry Department provides total land management services for the 15,000-acre Coos County forest. This includes preparing, selling and administering timber sale contracts valued at several million dollars annually.

Follow-up reforestation and young stand management activities such as planting, thinning and pruning are important parts of the program. Both private and inmate labor is used to accomplish these management activities. The Forestry Department administers a Special Forest Products program on County Forest lands and sells commercial permits for mushrooms, cedar pole and shake bolt material, evergreen brush products and personal use firewood permits. All revenues go directly into the County General Fund. The Forestry Department currently operates with 3 1/2 permanent positions.

Revenue from Coos County's sustained yield harvest of timber from County Forest lands has averaged 4 million dollars annually over the past 5 year period. The County Forestry Department's budget has averaged approximately \$300,000 dollars over that same period.

Coos County Animal Control



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Exciting news from the K-9 Rehabilitation Center: A no-cost volunteer neuter program offered by the South Coast Veterinarians. The county is conducting an animal shelter volunteer work program for the betterment of the Coos County Animal Shelter. Sixteen animals are neutered/spayed monthly to prevent unwanted animals in Coos County. Applications may be picked up at the shelter and assignment's made. All Coos County's residents are urged to take advantage of this **FREE** program to help alleviate the over-population of unwanted pets that have to be destroyed at the shelter. Coos County appeals to all its citizenry to become involved in this issue. Help us to alleviate animal suffering.