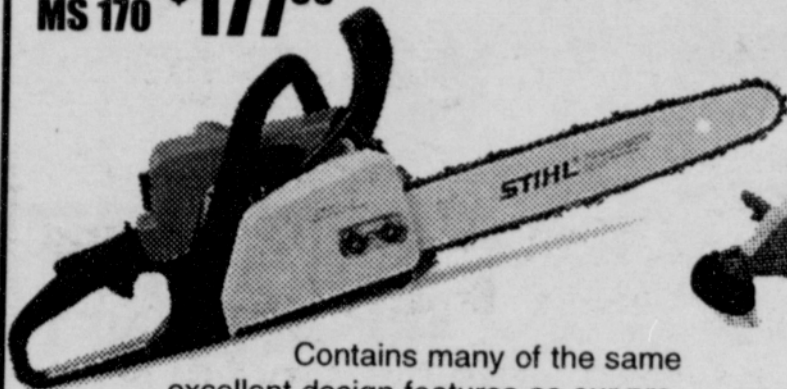


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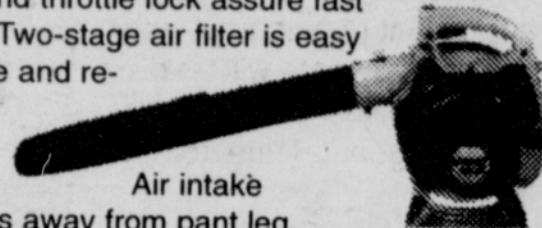
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tion of technical experts 3) maximize the benefits realized from multiple funding sources 3) balance regulatory oversight and provide landowner incentives and 4) prioritize the use of limited program resources.

A status report will be provided at the meeting on the Forest Legacy program. ODF has been working with the State Legislature to evaluate the benefits of implementing the program in Oregon. Forest Legacy is funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Program. It provides monies to states for the acquisition of development rights to private forestlands threatened by conversion to non-forest uses.

The Committee for Family Forestlands will also discuss feedback from the April 24

Board of Forestry meeting on the proposed draft of the Forestry Program for Oregon (FPFO). The FPFO is the Board's key policy document that reflects how the State Forester, legislators, the governor and the citizens of Oregon can guide and implement sound forest policy and ensure that sustainable forestry is practiced in Oregon. The document is expected to be finalized in October 2003.

The meeting will also provide an update on the status of House Bill 3552, proposed to establish a regulatory limit for resource site protection. The initial draft of the bill was written to allow forest landowners to apply and develop alternate long-term management plans if restrictions imposed by the Oregon Forest Practices Act or certain administrative rules would restrict harvest on more than 10 percent of total acreage. The bill was amended April 22, and the regulatory limit issue will continue to be studied and then re-addressed during the 2005 Legislative Session.

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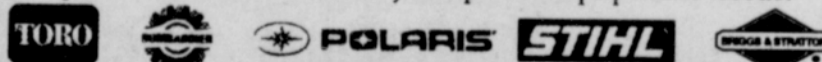
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