



Allison McLeod

## McLeod is Wauna employee of the quarter

Allison McLeod, of the Wauna Federal Credit Union Vernonia Branch, has been selected as the Wauna employee of the quarter. McLeod always goes above and beyond when helping members and fellow employees.

For example, she recently heard an employee mentioning weeds in the flower boxes in front of her branch. Instead of letting another employee work late, she immediately put on her gloves and headed out to do the job with the necessary tools (a wastepaper basket and screwdriver). By the time the other employee had asked

where she was, McLeod had finished the job and finished it well.

Employees have learned to count on her as she is always at work; she used only one sick day in four years. And when she arrives, she is armed and ready with a smile and a positive, professional appearance and attitude. McLeod is a great representation of "The Wauna Difference" service values put into action.

The Employee of the Quarter is recognized at an all-team meeting, receives a gift basket of personal favorite goodies and chooses between an extra

paid day off or \$100.

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## Fire Threat: Restrictions in effect

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sures, so it's always best to check with landowners and the local ODF office about current restrictions. All landowners, residents and visitors are asked to use extreme caution when recreating, traveling, and working in grass, brush and forested areas.

The following public use restrictions went into effect on Friday, July 3, and apply to all private, state and federal forestland protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry within the Northwest Oregon Forest Protection District:

1. Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in closed vehicles on improved roads.
2. Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated locations. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
3. Non-industrial chain saw use is prohibited, except as waived by the Forester.

evening. The following applies as a condition of the waiver and shall be provided with each power saw:

A .023" spark arresting screen in good condition and fit. A long handled shovel and an eight ounce, or larger, fire or foam extinguisher. In addition, a 60 minute fire watch is required following power saw use.

4. Use of motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, is prohibited, except on improved roads.
5. Possession of the following fire fighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state and county roads: one gallon of water or one operational 2-1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher, and one shovel having a handle 26" or more in length and a blade approximately 8 inches wide.
6. Use of fireworks is prohibited.
7. Cutting and welding of metal is prohibited.

Current information on local fire season regulations for both public and industrial users may be obtained by calling the Columbia City office of the Oregon Department of Forestry at 503-397-2636.



## Hardwood tree plantation tour

Woodland owners who wish to learn about the latest techniques for managing hardwood plantations are invited to attend a field tour in the Apiary-Clatskanie area on Saturday, July 25.

Tour stops will include an OSU research site demonstrating the effects of various red alder plantation strategies, and hybrid poplar and red alder sites managed by Greenwood Resources. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Columbia County Small Woodlands Association. This will be a fun and informative event and a great opportunity for connect with other woodland owners while learning from the experts.

The tour begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp, at Teen Trees near milepost 11 on Apiary Rd. This event is free and open to the public, however reservations are required. To reserve a place, or for more information, call Bill or Lydia Stennick at 503-556-2014.

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