

From the desk of
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Wayne Giesy

As a young legislator a half century ago Wayne Giesy first became aware that forests was necessary for the benefit of Oregon and as trees were the states principal asset. He also learned that forestry was politically controversial. In the years that have passed, he has been an active protagonist for forestry, its profession its research and its education. He has been an energetic participant before the state legislature and Congress in support of construction forest policies which encourage forest management.

Giesy worked for the Holladay Lumber Co for many years. The company managed its own certified tree farm and obtained some wood material from the Siuslaw National Forest and other Federal forests managed by BLM.

Giesy continuously appeared before the Oregon State Board of Forestry to support improvements in the States Forest Practice Act. He also worked with Oregon State University to assure construction forestry education.

Working as he does on his own tree farm he cuts his own wood from thinning of his growing timber. Quite an accomplishment for a man in his nineties!

Wayne Giesy's support for the forestry profession deserves recognition and therefore I am proud to recommend that SFA make him an honorary member.

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