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Oregon Women in Timber is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to forest resource education. Their goal in providing this program and a classroom facilitator is to create awareness and appreciation for the value of trees, and to encourage an understanding about the protection, management, and conservation of the renewable forest.



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## TALK ABOUT TREES

### An Award Winning Classroom Science Presentation For Pre-School Through Eighth Grade Students

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“The students and I enjoyed and learned many things about trees. The facilitator did a great job of engaging the students.”

*Lane County Teacher*

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## The Goals -



to encourage awareness and appreciation for the value of trees and forests in our daily lives; and



to encourage an understanding about the protection, management and conservation of the renewable forest.

## The Program -

The program is offered FREE to all pre-school through eighth grade classrooms. The presentation and hands-on activities give an overview of forest ecology, management practices and forest product use. Trained facilitators present this science-based program which focuses on the biological processes of trees and forests. Program topics include:

- tree identification
- photosynthesis
- benefits of trees
- forest management
- renewability
- structures of a tree
- conservation
- recycling

## The Results -



99% favorable evaluations from teachers. The median rating from teachers is continually outstanding.



99% of students remember key program teachings the day of the program. Students evaluated six months later have an 80% retention rate.



Over the past five years, an annual average of 150,000 students, teachers and parents have participated in a *Talk About Trees* program.



“The papermaking program fits in so well with our Woodland Tour last week and our science unit Living Off the Land. Excellent experience.”

*Yamhill County Teacher*

“Excellent presentation. Great hands-on materials. A large amount of critical information was presented in a very engaging manner. WOW!”

*Washington County Teacher*

## Contacts -

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