

Public Meeting Invitation

Tues, July 29th, 5:45—8:00 p.m., 84289 Territorial Rd
“Water, Woodlands & Wildlife:
perspectives on woodland management & habitat”



Photos from
Lindsay Reaves,
Bauman Tree
Farm

Tour of Bauman Tree Farm

Gather at 5:45 p.m. in parking lot; Tour starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp

Speakers

- **Tom Bauman & Lindsay Reaves**, property owners
- **Steve Cole**, consulting forester, Cole Resource Management
- **Link Smith**, forester, Oregon Dept. of Forestry
- **Bruce Newhouse**, ecologist, Salix Associates

Topics

- Learn about small tree farm management in the Long Tom watershed
- Landowner decision making regarding water and habitat resources
- Range of economic considerations that guide landowner decisions
- Forest succession and wildlife diversity

more info on next page

Meeting Host:

Beth Krisko, Forests Today & Forever & LTWC Board member

Tour is a 1/2 mile hike (easy to moderate). Driving is available for folks who need assistance.

Open to all, free with light refreshments

For more info, Rob: 338-7060
or operations@longtom.org

The Long Tom Watershed Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition in the Long Tom River basin through education, coordination, consultation, and cooperation among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of our community members.

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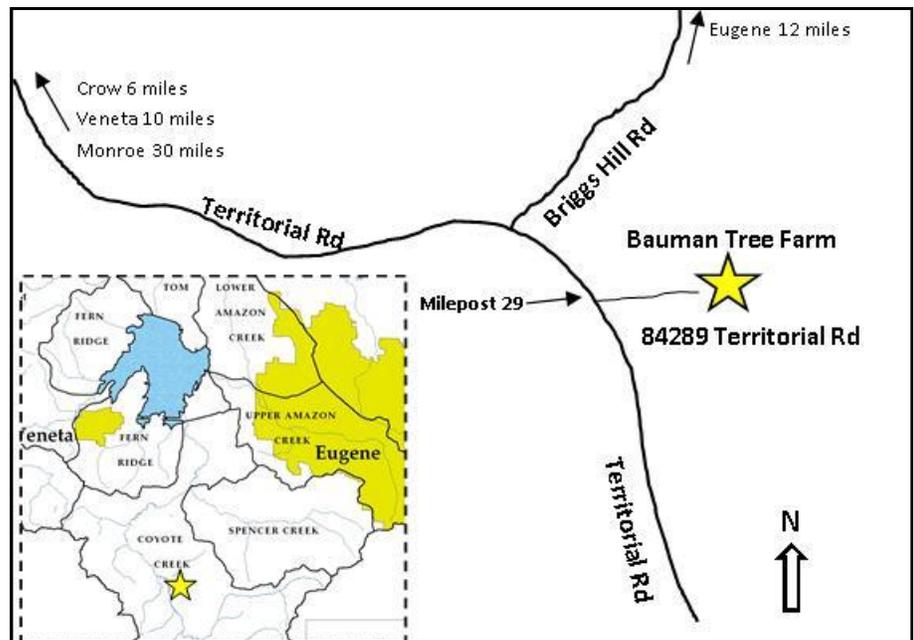
The Long Tom Watershed Council is partnering with Forests Today & Forever to offer a tour of Bauman Tree Farm where owners Tom Bauman and Lindsay Reaves manage their 672-acre tree farm both for timber and wildlife habitat. In 2010, they won Tree Farmer of the Year for their dedication to sustainable forest management practices. They have voluntarily restored a portion of their farm to historic oak woodland habitat that supports a variety of native wildlife. Along with Forests Today & Forever, the Baumans host an annual Forest Field Day—an educational program that teaches over 3,000 students about forest ecology and timber management.

The goal of the tour is to help folks understand more about small tree farm management in the Long Tom watershed, and how a small woodland owner makes management decisions. An excellent slate of speakers with expertise in forestry and forest ecology will discuss small tree farm management from economic and habitat perspectives, and will explain principles of the Oregon Forest Practices Act. (See also pg 1).

Bauman Tree Farm is about 30 minutes from central Eugene and 15 minutes from Veneta. Situated in the rolling hills of the Coyote Creek area, it is definitely worth the drive! We hope you'll join us on July 29th 5:45 pm for this exciting opportunity! (tour leaves 6pm sharp).



Photo of different aged stands of forest at Bauman Tree Farm. Cars can park along this road for the tour, and signs will be posted.



Thank you, Ephraim!

We want to thank Ephraim Payne for his work as our Communications Intern this spring. Ephraim completed his Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management UO and has a background in writing and journalism. In addition to managing LTWC's Facebook page, Ephraim arranged several Taste the Watershed Events this year, completed a Social Media Audit and Analysis, and always lent a helping hand (moving furniture!). In particular, he's done a fantastic job increasing our presence on Facebook and is continuing to manage our Facebook page as a volunteer this summer. **Please check out Ephraim's diligent posting on Facebook!**

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Join us for the 16th Annual Meeting & Celebration!

If you only come to one meeting per year, this is it!

“Willamette Diversity & Progress”

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 5:30 pm

Lewis & Clark Center and Catering, Eugene



Featuring:

- **New and wonderful work to improve the health of the Willamette River**
- **Guest Speaker: Stan Gregory**, *Distinguished Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife, OSU, Lead of the Willamette Fish Communities Data Collection Project*
- **Local delicious foods and full no-host bar**
- **Cool maps & posters!**
- **Watershed awards & new Board member election**
- **The very best watershed community! Connect with fellow watershed residents, landowners and business people!**

Sponsors: *Be a sponsor!*

Corporate— sponsorships at different levels available. Receive exposure to active and caring people in the community who shop their values!

Contact: Ephraim, intern@longtom.org

Individual— include a gift with your ticket purchase!

Come to meet friendly and helpful people, learn new things, and support these wonderful efforts to continually improve the Willamette River!



Educating the community about our vibrant watershed and LTWC's important work at the Living River Celebration June 28

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to all our watershed friends who contributed to our successful 2014 Annual Fundraising Campaign. We raised over **\$28,000**. Your gifts help engage with the amazing and diverse people in the watershed, leverage grant funding for our community, and implement vital projects that improve water quality and habitat for fish and wildlife habitat. **Thank you!**

Recent Gifts

Business League

Huntons' Family Farm, Reerslev Farms, Inc.

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Taste the Watershed Events

The Lounge at Pyrenees

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Amazon will donate a portion of each purchase made through this link to LTWC! It's simple, doesn't cost you anything extra, and best of all, it gives us extra cash for cool projects to enhance our local streams and habitat for fish and wildlife.

Click on the image or link above, and you're ready to shop at Amazon and support clean water and healthy habitats!

Help spot invasive False Brome—we can help you get rid of it!

Description—False brome is an invasive perennial grass with broad, flat, bright green leaves. One of the best ways to distinguish it from similar grasses is by the fine hairs on the lower stem. The lower part of the leaf (called the sheath) freely pulls away from the grass stem. Younger plants look somewhat like a spider while older plants form thicker mats. It can thrive both in forest understories and in oak savanna and prairie habitats.

Please help prevent the spreading of false brome by cleaning shoes, clothing, and vehicles that can carry seeds. It's been found in small amounts in Coyote Creek, Spencer Creek, Ferguson Creek, and around Fern Ridge. We also have a grant to **help property owners address unwanted invasives this summer in the Bear Creek basin**, if you wish to have our assistance. Contact Katie, 541-338-7033, for more info.



Photo: Glenn Miller



Photo: Bruce Newhouse

Bruce

NEEDED: Conference Tables & Chairs

LTWC is requesting a **donation** for conference tables and chairs for our Willamette Street office. Nice tables and chairs are our biggest unfilled need at this office space, which we plan to open later this summer. **We'd be grateful for your help!** Contact Brenda, 338-7042.

Taste the Watershed Events!

Wed, July 23, 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. The **Bier Stein** will tap a keg of **Falling Sky's summer lager** at 5 p.m. All of the proceeds of that keg go to LTWC! (1591 Willamette St)

Thurs, Aug 14, 5—8 p.m.—**Oregon Wine Lab** will donate a percentage of proceeds at their tasting room after 5 p.m. (488 Lincoln St)

Call Rob, 541-338-7060 for more info on all events.

Nominations open for Board of Directors—due Aug 22

Might you, a colleague, or a friend be interested in helping to guide the watershed council for a term of 3-4 years? If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please **send a letter of nomination** to the **Nominating Committee** at the Council address (751 S. Danebo Ave, Eugene, OR 97402) or email to coordinator@longtom.org by **Friday, August 22**. The letter should include at a minimum your **name**, **contact information**, including **phone number**, and a **statement of interest**. The nominee will be sent an Board Interest packet with a brief application form.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates on the website prior to the Annual Meeting, with information at the Meeting as well. New Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting. Please contact Dana Dedrick for more information: 338-7055.

The Long Tom Watershed Council, a local nonprofit, counts on participation from many people and organizations. The local office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) donates postage for our mailings. They use the following disclaimer, standard procedure for all BLM partnerships:

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Long Tom Watershed 10 Sub-basins



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