



Washington SIC Project Impact Report

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Project or event name and date:

Coburg Tree Farm Tours-Summer 2026

Tour 1: 8/17/26

Tour 2: 9/11/26

Tour 3: will be held 10/6/26

Describe project or event activities:

The Townsend Family has hosted two separate tours/events on their Coburg Tree Farm, with a third tour upcoming as part of the National SAF Convention.

Who participated? Please describe your audience:

Tour 1: Portland Horseless Carriage Club. Club members learned there are a lot of parallels between antique car stewardship and forest stewardship. Both require proper care and maintenance to be passed on to the next generation. The highlight for the members that day was driving their 100-year-old cars through a 100-year-old forest!

How many people did your event or project reach?

Tour 1: 50 attendees

Tour 2: 36 attendees

Tour 3: 40 attendees

Include at least one photo highlighting some aspect of your event or project.

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SHARING THE WOODS FOR FIVE GENERATIONS

The Townsend family has cared for Coburg Tree Farm since 1955, and their long-range management plan looks nearly a century ahead

The Townsend family turned **277 acres of forest** near Eatonville into a living legacy of sustainable stewardship



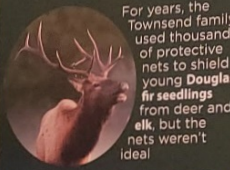
The family shares their knowledge through **field days, educational tours, scouting programs, and forestry organizations**

They combine tradition with research, and their careful replanting, thinning, and habitat management have transformed harvested areas into thriving forests

The tree farm serves as both a classroom and gathering place, inspiring others to practice responsible forest stewardship

WHEN TREES TEAM UP

The Coburg Tree Farm is shaping climate-smart forestry practices for the next generation



For years, the Townsend family used thousands of protective nets to shield young **Douglas fir seedlings** from deer and elk, but the nets weren't ideal



In 2019, they began pairing **Douglas fir seedlings** with **Sitka spruce**, whose sharp needles naturally discourage deer and elk from feeding on the young fir trees



After five years, the companion-planted **Douglas firs** were roughly **75% taller** than net-protected trees, demonstrating a promising, more-sustainable way to sustain the forest

ing flatbeds stacked with logs, ca. 1890-1915
 on State Historical Society







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