

## **O&C TRUST, CONSERVATION, AND JOBS ACT**

Creates Jobs. Stabilizes Rural Communities. Protects Oregon Treasures.

### **Creates Jobs for Oregonians and Revitalizes Local Economies**

- **Creates thousands of new jobs in Oregon's rural communities**, according to the Oregon Forests Resources Institute.
- **Continues the prohibition on exporting unprocessed logs from Federal lands.** In order to preserve and expand Oregon's manufacturing base, **imposes penalties on businesses that violate the law and send family-wage jobs overseas.**
- **Allows for permanent timber production primarily on lands that have been previously harvested**, ensuring a sustainable level of timber and forest products from federal lands to maintain and create jobs in the local timber industry.
- **Geographically disperses timber production on the O&C Trust lands** and mandates long and short timber rotation ages to meet the needs and capabilities of mills throughout western Oregon.

### **Brings Financial Stability to Rural Oregon Counties**

- **Provides forested counties in western Oregon with a sustainable and more predictable level of revenues in perpetuity** to support essential county services like law enforcement, healthcare, schools, and transportation.
- **Reduce counties' dependence on uncertain federal support payments in favor of a long-term solution** that allows them to return to the tradition of self-reliance that embodies the best traditions of our state.

### **Protects Oregon Treasures**

- **Maintains federal ownership of the land and details strict management guidelines for Trust lands to ensure sustained yield and to protect clean water and terrestrial and aquatic values.**
- **Proposes major wilderness and wild and scenic designations to protect some of Oregon's most incredible natural treasures, like the iconic Rogue River.**
- **Provides protections for old growth forests** and transfers mature and old growth forests from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States Forest Service.