



year. This will sharply reduce the number of times that forest issues on private land are litigated in the future.



Among the new approaches contemplated in the Private Forest Accord are increase stream buffers, improvements to forest roads, innovative modelling for dealing with unstable slopes as well as a shift in forest management to adaptive management which recognizes and funds habitat mitigation, as well as providing a path for small forestland owners to comply with the requirements. The idea, he said, is to always be responsive to science.

Mr. Edwards closed by discussing the new campaign that the Forest Industry Council has started to acquaint Oregonians with the forest. The campaign, with a tag line of For the Trees, can be found at [Home - Oregon Forests Forever](#). He said the effort recognizes that many current residents have lost the connection Oregon has to the timber industry. They hope is that it will generate more interest in forest related careers.