



# **PARTNERSHIP**

**FOR LINCOLN LANDS AND WATERS**

## **LINCOLN COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE TOUR 2024**



The Partnership for Lincoln Lands and Waters fosters collaboration and uplifts the voices of the diverse producers, operators, and supporters of Lincoln County's farming, forestry, and fishing sectors. Together, we empower and support these vital industries by telling our authentic stewardship stories while forming positive relationships with the broader Lincoln County community.

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## SUSTAINING LINCOLN COUNTY'S FUTURE THROUGH INNOVATION



### **Heritage**

Lincoln County was founded in 1893. For generations, Lincoln County farmers, foresters, and fishers/fishmen have provided safe, high quality and affordable food and fiber products for the state of Oregon and beyond.

During the last 120 years, fishing, farming and forestry in Lincoln County have fluctuated. Though a smaller industry now, the three sectors are still a prominent part of our community.

### **Who we are**

We are farmers, foresters, and supporters of the fishing industry who seek to preserve our thriving natural resources sectors in Lincoln County. Through our collective efforts, we work to tell our stories of stewardship and care of the land for the well-being of generations to come.

# 2024 LINCOLN COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE TOUR



## AGENDA

**August 27th, 2024 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Start Location: 7th St. and Harney St. in Newport,  
OR 97365

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| <b>8:00 am</b>  | Guest Arrival - Registration, coffee, and snacks   |
| <b>8:30 am</b>  | Load vans  |
| <b>8:45 am</b>  | Arrive at Pacific Seafoods                         |
| <b>10:15 am</b> | Load vans  |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | Arrive at Starker Forests                          |
| <b>12:00 pm</b> | Load vans  |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | Lunch catered by Raised by Wolves Victualizing Co. |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>  | Wrap up Lunch & Overview of CTSI Farm Property     |
| <b>1:30 pm</b>  | Guided tour of property                            |
| <b>2:30 pm</b>  | Load vans and depart for Newport                   |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Tour conclusion                                    |

# STOP ONE

## FISHING INDUSTRY

*PacificSeafood*

### Pacific Seafood

### Fish Processing Plant



From their humble beginnings in 1941, **Pacific Seafood** has grown to employ more than 3,000 team members across 41 facilities in 11 states. Still family owned, Pacific Seafood manages all parts of the supply chain from harvesting/fishing to processing, and distribution in order to provide customers with fresh, sustainable, high-quality products. Pacific Seafood aims to meet all of their customers' center of the plate protein needs including seafood, beef, pork, and poultry. Some of their most popular items include Pacific oysters, Dungeness crab, a wide variety of groundfish (rockfish, sole, pollock), coldwater shrimp, wild salmon, and Columbia River Steelhead.

**General manager, John Moody and team**, will lead our group on an exclusive tour of the seafood processing plant to show us the state of the art equipment and complex logistics management that make Pacific Seafood a leader in their industry.

Learn more here: <https://www.pacificseafood.com/>



# STOP TWO

## MANAGED FOREST



**Sams Creek Unit**  
**Starker Forests, Inc.**



**STARKER**  
**FORESTS, INC.**

**Starker Forests, Inc.**, is a 5th generation family business that owns, grows and manages forests. They employ foresters and loggers who have worked there for many decades. Starker Forests values long-term commitment to doing the right thing, both for the land and for the people.

**Jennifer Beathe, Forester and Outreach Manager at Starker Forests** will show our group a unit of young trees that Starker has recently planted and is managing in the Oregon coast range. Jennifer has over 25 years of experience in forestry and specializes in balancing sustainable land management with the demands of wood products consumption. *Learn more here: <https://starkerforests.com/>*

**James Hilary with AeroTract Geospatial** will lead us in a forest mapping inventory demonstration. AeroTract, an Albany, Oregon based business that provides technical field services and geospatial product development for forestry, agriculture and industrial landowners. AeroTract's foresters and GIS professionals use high resolution imagery and the implementation of artificial intelligence to enhance landowner operations.

*Learn more here: <https://www.aerotractone.com/>*



# STOP THREE

## LOCAL FARM

### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Farm Property

Serving the health needs of  
their community



The Garden Program was developed by the **CTSI Siletz Tribal Community Health Clinic** to steward a 38-acre property into a diversified organic practicing farm that provides healthy food options and cultural opportunities for Tribal members. The program seeks to improve the health of our community and Siletz Tribal members by providing access to clean organic produce, outdoor recreation, and culturally congruent activities in a safe space. The Garden Program, along with many other Community Health Departments, is able to provide a wide variety of healthy food options, outdoor activities, and educational outreach for Tribal members and community members. In 2023 over 6,545 pounds of fresh produce was distributed from the Garden Program. Through their Food Sovereignty Box Program, partnered with Diabetes Prevention, 446 boxes of fresh produce were given directly to Tribal members and their households.

**Garden Manger, James "Zeph" Mullins, and Garden Coordinator, Jennifer Rackley** will give our group an overview of the structure, plans and goals for the CTSI farm property. During the last few years, several improvements and construction have been made to the property, including installing a new well and beginning a rainwater collection and storage system that will serve as irrigation. A large greenhouse structure and a 5-acre fence for the main garden are additional improvements and features of this property. *Learn more here: <https://ctsi.nsn.us/the-garden-program/>*