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## News Release – June 28, 2019

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### July 20th Resilient Forestry Tour

*Visit a working model of the future of forestry*

**Eugene, ORE.** – Beyond Toxics and the owner of Shady Creek Forest in Western Lane County, Oregon will host a **Resilient Forestry Tour** on **Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

This tour provides the *community a unique opportunity to look inside a sustainably-managed forest and see how this approach creates healthy ecosystems and sequesters carbon while sustaining healthy air and water in the face of climate change.* David Eisler, owner of the Willow-Witt Ranch will guide community members through a working forest and wetland and highlight their management practices that focus on non-toxic management, environmental protection, wildlife and botanical biodiversity, and carbon storage. Topics such as caring for rich soil and honoring the development of slow growth trees and undisturbed wetlands without the use of synthetic herbicides and fertilizers will be discussed. Beyond Toxics Executive Director Lisa Arkin will provide more context on the issue of how climate change can be mitigated by resilient forestry practices and the role of forestry to reduce carbon emissions.

For more information, contact Lisa Arkin at [info@beyondtoxics.org](mailto:info@beyondtoxics.org), or call: **541-465-8860.**

Beyond Toxics has been providing public and private tours of smaller, sustainably-managed forests since spring of 2016. These tours of forests using “**Resilient Forestry**” practices provide a glimpse of the future of modern forestry that will serve both human needs and forest biodiversity to better adapt to the challenges of climate change.

Shady Creek Forest is located is about 45 minutes West of Eugene and the tour itself should take about 90 minutes. **Total time commitment: 3 hours** for the day.

**What to Bring:** Please come prepared with your own snacks as needed, water, and good walking shoes.

Members of the press are invited to attend and will not be asked to pay a registration fee. To register, call **541-465-8860.**

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***Beyond Toxics protects and enhances human and environmental health. We promote environmental justice engagement and community-based environmental grassroots organizing to ensure environmental protection and health for all communities. We empower communities to enact lasting solutions to environmental health threats.***

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