

Changes coming to the timber tax program this fall on Revenue Online

Dear Timber Tax Program stakeholder:

We're making changes to the Forest Product Harvest Tax, Western Oregon Small Tract Forestland Severance Tax, and Eastern Oregon Small Tract Severance Tax returns and how taxpayers will file these returns.

Beginning with their 2017 returns, taxpayers will be able to complete and submit timber tax returns electronically using Revenue Online. They can still complete the paper returns we'll mail out in December.

Returns filed electronically through Revenue Online will be processed more quickly and efficiently, without printing or mailing, and the system will provide confirmation to the filer that the return was received. The taxpayer will be able to access Revenue Online at www.oregon.gov/dor.

The electronic form automatically calculates the tax owed, based on the information provided by the taxpayer. The taxpayer will be also be able to pay their tax online when filing the electronic return. When they submit their return, they'll receive a confirmation that we received their return and payment.

This fall we will be sending taxpayers a letter advising them of this change. It will give them instructions for registering their new account ID and accessing their account on Revenue Online.

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact the Timber Tax Program at timber.tax.help@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Timber Tax Program

NOTE: I am hearing impaired, email communication is preferred and appreciated. However, please do not hesitate to call me if needed.

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