

# *Horse Loggers in OREGON*



**UPPER WILLAMETTE**  
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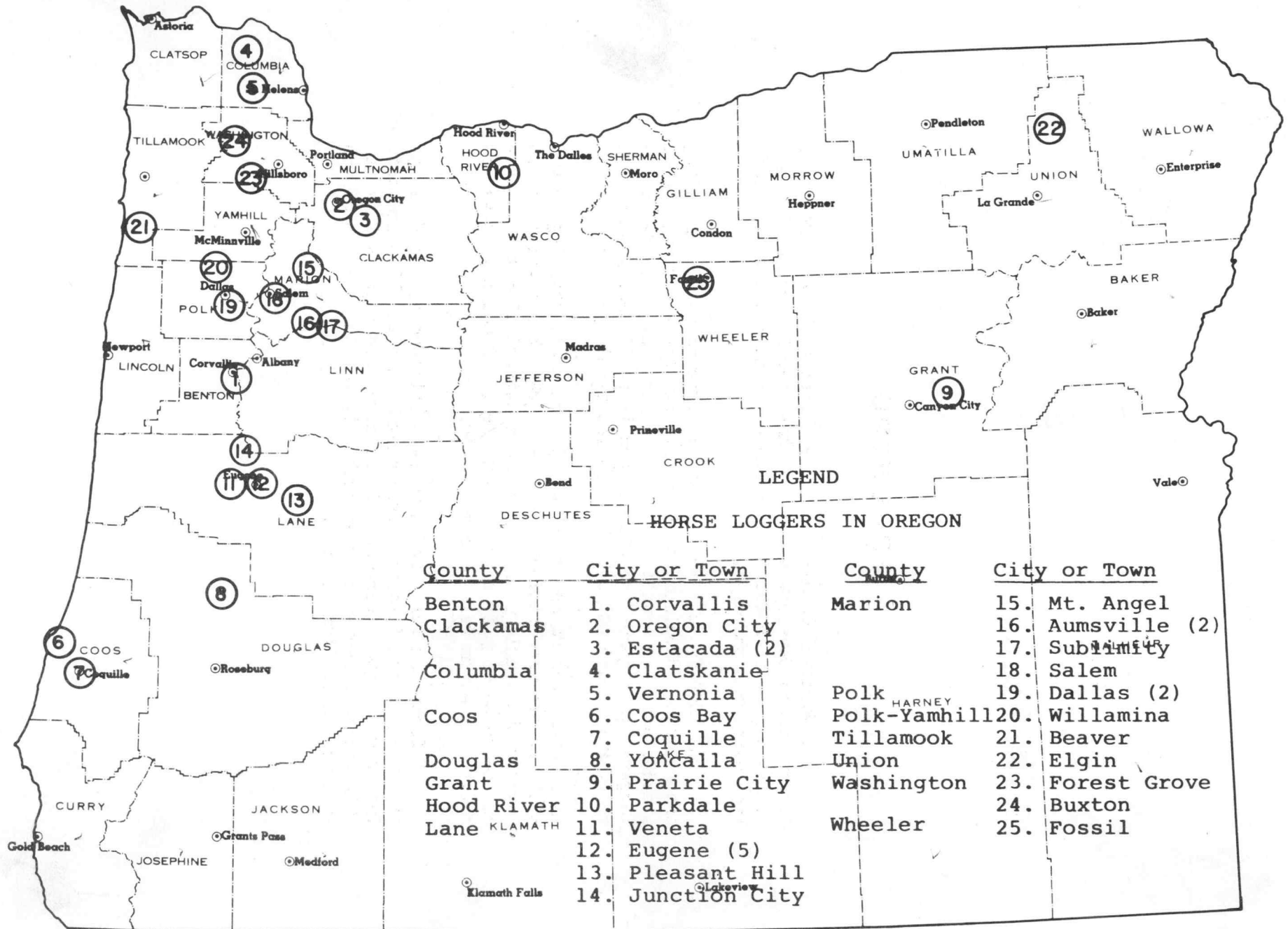
The Woodland Committee of the Upper Willamette Resource Conservation & Development Project has been interested in compiling a list of horse loggers who can assist the small woodland owners in the area.

The RC&D Project is an overall program for accelerating the resource development of the Project Area--Benton, Lane, Lincoln and Linn counties. This list, however, includes horse loggers throughout the state, and is particularly timely in view of the current fuel shortage for tractors.

Horses can do an excellent job on small thinning shows. Best results are obtained when the terrain has a gentle slope towards the landing, and the logs are matched with the ability of the horse to pull them. Small logs, of course, have low volume and are more expensive to log.

Information for this listing was obtained by the Utilization & Marketing forester assigned to assist the RC&D project. The Oregon State Department of Forestry and Upper Willamette RC&D Project assume no responsibility for the actions of the individuals or firms listed.





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COUNTY	HORSE LOGGERS	NUMBER OF HORSES	AREA WORKED
BENTON	<u>HARPOLE</u> , Gerald 1011 N. W. 10th Corvallis, Oregon 97330 Phone: 753-0790	1	Benton County
CLACKAMAS	<u>BROOKS</u> , Glenn 20330 S. Athens Oregon City, Oregon 97045 Phone: 632-3981	2	Clackamas County
	<u>LEE</u> , Gerald Rt. 1 Box 986 Estacada, Oregon 97023 Phone: 630-3939	2	Clackamas County
	<u>LEE</u> , Willard Rt. 1 Box 986 Estacada, Oregon 97023 Phone: 630-3939	2	Clackamas County
COLUMBIA	<u>OTT</u> , Jack Box 15, Star Rt. 1 Clatskanie, Oregon 97016 Phone: 755-2508	2	Clatskanie
	<u>SEIBERT</u> , Clint Keasy Rt. Vernonia, Oregon 97064 Phone: 429-7261	4	Forest Grove
COOS	<u>DAVIDSON</u> , Loren Arayo Reforestation & Research, Inc. 2530 Woodland Drive Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 Phone: 269-9331	2	Coos Bay
	<u>4-FOOT LOGGING CO.</u> Box 129 Coquille, Oregon 97323 Phone: 267-2193	4	Coquille

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DOUGLAS	<u>FRENCH</u> , Glenn, Jr. P. O. Box 142 Yoncalla, Oregon 97499 Phone: 849-2374 (Ken Mast) No Phone--may be contacted by calling neighbor.	2	Canyonville north to Salem
GRANT	<u>McKINLEY</u> , Roger R. J. Logging P. O. Box 334 Prairie City, Oregon 97869 Phone: 923-5626	2	East Central Oregon
HOOD RIVER	<u>FLOWER</u> , Virgil Rt. 1 Box 853 Parkdale, Oregon 97047 Phone: 386-3732 (Leuilla Jacob) No Phone--may be contacted by calling neighbor.	2	Hood River
LANE	<u>BARKER</u> , Gayle Rt. 2 Box 694A Veneta, Oregon 97487 Phone: 935-2028	2	Veneta
	<u>DeSIMONE</u> , Jake 2995 Prairie Road Eugene, Oregon 97402 Phone: 688-7856	1	Anywhere in Oregon
	<u>HUMPHREY</u> , Bob Rt. 8 Box 619L Pleasant Hill, Oregon 97401 Phone: 746-2998 998-6915	2	Lane County
	<u>McKAY</u> , John Rt. 4 Box 203C Eugene, Oregon 97405 Phone: None	Will buy a team.	Eugene
	<u>MERRILL</u> , Alfred Rt. 5 Box 1286 - Deceased Gimple Hill Road Eugene, Oregon 97405 Phone: 345-5992	2	Eugene

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LANE	<u>OLSEN</u> , Richard W. Rt. 5 Box 864 Eugene, Oregon 97402 Phone: 935-1350	2	Eugene
	<u>SILSBY</u> , James 2280 Roosevelt Blvd. Apt. 29 Eugene, Oregon 97402 Phone: 688-2500	2 or 3	Lane County
	<u>WOLCOTT</u> , Jim Rt. 1 Box 132G Junction City, Oregon 97448 Phone: 998-8605	1	Anywhere in Oregon
MARION	<u>GILLIS</u> , Ralph Rt. 1 Box 125 Mt. Angel, Oregon 97362 Phone: 845-2491	4	Mt. Angel
	<u>KINTZ BROS.</u> Rt. 1 Box 49 Aumsville, Oregon 97325 Phone: 769-2559	20 (Horses for sale)	West Lim
	<u>MEYERHOFER</u> , Ted & Andy Rt. 1 Aumsville, Oregon 97325 Phone: 749-2056	2	Stayton
	<u>MULKEY</u> , Alan Rt. 1 Box 105 Sublimity, Oregon 97385 Phone: 769-6806	2	Sublimity
POLK	<u>BRILL</u> , Cecil Rt. 2 Box 256 Dallas, Oregon 97338 Phone: 623-4085	1	Dallas
	<u>OTTO</u> , Glenn 902 Levens Street Dallas, Oregon 97338 Phone: None	2	

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POLK-YAMHILL	<u>ROWDEN</u> , Warren P. O. Box 457 Willamina, Oregon 97396 Phone: 876-5164	2	North Polk County
TILLAMOOK	<u>WILSON</u> , Robert E. (Jim) Hwy. 101 S. Beaver, Oregon 97108 Phone: 398-5491	1 or more	Central Oregon
UNION	<u>SOMERVILLE</u> , Max P. O. Box 439 Elgin, Oregon 97827 Phone: 630-4381 (Wm. Somerville) No Phone--may be contacted through Estacada number	4	Northeast Oregon (Planning to change location)
WASHINGTON	<u>LEATHERMAN</u> , M. H. Star Rt. Box 45 Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 Phone: 357-5274	2	Forest Grove
	<u>SPIESSCHAERT</u> , George Rt. 1 Box 373 Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 Phone: 357-6441	3 or more	Forest Grove
	<u>WALKER</u> , Jerry Box 73 Buxton, Oregon 97109 Phone: 324-9512 429-7225	2 and a mule	Astoria
WHEELER	<u>THOMPSON</u> , Frank, Sr. Fossil, Oregon 97830 Phone: 763-4049	4	Eastern Oregon