



Mike McCarthy, Orchardist, Mt. Hood; Photo By: Barbara I. Bond

WILDERNESS IS OUR COMMON GROUND

My grandfather settled in Hood River in 1910. He bought land here that my family still owns today. As a child, I spent my summers hiking Mount Hood and enjoying special places on the mountain and on my family's property. I treasure this land—the farmland and the mountain. Today, my wife and I grow pears and hay, and raise cattle on more than 100 acres in the Mt. Hood area. Part of that land is forest, which we manage for timber and as a natural area for our family to enjoy. But in recent years, the region has lost a tremendous amount of wilderness and farmland to development. Only with permanent wilderness protections will places like Roaring River, Boulder Lake and Tamanawas Falls be protected for future generations. Because wilderness is about more than just protecting Oregon's special places, it's about creating possibilities for everyone.

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