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# Forest Infrastructure

Access to Your Forest Land

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Taking care of your forest land through reduction of fuels, habitat restoration projects, and perhaps even a timber sale is a great idea. But for most projects to be done out in your forest, there needs to be a way to bring out equipment; from personal vehicles to chippers and log trucks.

Well maintained roads not only help you finish the project work you want to do on your property, they can also help suppression efforts when wildfire comes. Wide, cleared roads with good ingress and egress can prove invaluable for fire fighters needing to access remote locations and stop the spread of fire.

Join us for a discussion on good forest infrastructure, and what is needed to mitigate the impacts of entry while maximizing the benefits to access from the perspective of forest management and fire protection.

**Steve Bowers** is the OSU Extension Specialist in Forest Harvesting under the College of Forestry: Forest Engineering, Resources & Management. His extensive work include resources on managing woodland roads and timber harvesting.

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