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## Celebrate Arbor Week with Fun Activities for Kids and Families, April 11, 2015

**Roseburg, OR.** – Come join the fun and learn all about trees! The BLM is hosting an Arbor Week event at the Stewart Park Pavilion, April 11, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Arbor Day is America's National Tree Holiday, and while in many places it only gets one day, in Oregon, we set aside an entire week to honor trees.

The BLM Roseburg District, in partnership with the City of Roseburg, Society of American Foresters, and the Douglas Forest Protective Association invite kids and adults of all ages to attend the event and learn about: *tree rings and what they mean; tree cone, seed and foliage identification; and how to plant a tree!*

Some of the activities for kids will include the opportunity to decorate their own tree disc and to participate in a tree leaf stamp activity.

The BLM will have a limited supply of tree seedlings to give away throughout the day. Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir seedlings will be available for free at the event along with detailed information on planting and care instructions.

Arborist, Lenny Dour, of Leonard Dour's Outer Limbit's Tree Care & Removal, will be on hand to answer questions about trees care. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Society of American Foresters.

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The BLM manages more land – more than 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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