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Interview with Janet Corbett, Warm Springs Forest Products, 2006 (audio)

Janet Corbett

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Interviewee: Janet Corbett
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 Location of Interview: HWY 26, Building 3270, Warm Springs, OR, 97761
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 Interview Series: Sustaining Northwest Landscapes & Communities

Time	Notes
1:00	Janet's Background
1:45	Crown wood products Began in the industry in 1979
2:00	1989 Began working at Warm Springs
2:30	2003 Got FSC certification
3:00	30 FSC certified customers
3:25	6 million feet harvested per month
4:00	Description of Warm Springs Forest products
4:30	40 million feet per year harvested 90 million feet grown
5:00	Focused on tribal employment
5:40	FSC certified wood is a specialty product
6:20	All wood is FSC certified only 25% sold as such
7:30	Marketing
8:30	Public awareness of FSC wood
9:05	Selling to distribution centers not working to sell directly to retailers
10:15	Big distributors of FSC wood getting on board
10:45	San Francisco, Central Oregon, Chicago are all interested in green products
12:18	Describes differences in certifications FSC vs. SFI
13:20	Costs of being FSC certified
14:30	The whole reservation is certified, making milling easier
15:45	Federal land (national forests) are not certified
16:52	Other certified forests, looking for certified mills
17:55	Describes types of trees forested
19:00	Finding markets for different types of certified trees
20:15	Forestry research project at University of Oregon
21:20	Forest fire problems (continues discussing project)
23:07	Warm Springs biomass project
23:45	Energy pact (green energy)
25:10	Use of bi-products
27:30	Warm Springs is needed to help others for fuel reduction
27:50	Removing Junipers
28:45	Re-planting, clear cutting, etc.
30:25	Replanting vs. harvesting

30:00	Old growth
31:45	Definition of sustainability
33:25	Regular forestry vs. sustainable forestry
34:05	1979 the end of the old ways of harvesting
35:55	Fights between the timber industry and environmentalists
37:00	Certified will become the norm
37:45	HFHC and other sustainable promoters
39:20	Weak links in the chain of custody for timber and reason for it
40:45	FSC is the only agency that offers a chain of custody
41:15	Leads program
42:25	Leads residential
43:45	Long term goals of sustainability for Warm Springs
45:30	Take care of mother earth (conclusion)
46:15	HFHC helps with the difficulties of politics in the timber industry
47:00	Sustainability is here to stay