

experiencing the enchantment of a Pacific temperate rainforest. It is a glimpse into a world we must continue to care about and take action to protect.

We all thank Paul Sherman for his inspiration, his generous actions and for sharing his vision for ways to protect our natural world. We encourage you to please join Paul in supporting the efforts of the Wild Rivers Land Trust by donating land, a conservation easement or funds to help make protecting critical landscapes and habitat a reality.

With gratitude –
Scott and Team WRLT

Paul Sherman earned his Bachelors' degree in biology from Stanford, his PhD from Michigan, and was on the faculty of UC Berkeley before accepting a professorship in behavioral ecology at Cornell University in 1980. After 33 years of teaching at Cornell, Paul retired and moved to Gold Beach, Oregon as a professional conservationist. He now serves on the boards of the Elakha Alliance and Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition.

Say Hello to New Staff Members at WRLT

Say hello to Carin Hilgeman,
the new Development Specialist.



And welcome our new
Conservation Director, Renee Myers.



PETE'S COMPOST

If you want to spruce up your garden beds with the best compost around, text Pete at 541-290-7018. Last day for pick up is Feb 28th & it's going fast. You can donate online or send a check to WRLT- \$150/load.

And Say Goodbye

Dear Friends of Wild Rivers Land Trust,
It's with both joy and sadness that I share my retirement news with all of you. These past 7 years have been an exhilarating experience for so many reasons -

I've made some wonderful friendships, worked on conservation projects I treasure and believe in strongly, and I have learned so many new aspects of conservation, restoration, and this amazing planet we all share.

I am pleased to announce that Carin Hilgeman will be stepping into my role at WRLT as I depart at the end of February. It has been a true pleasure to complete my career path in a place I revere and to work in a field that lifts my heart and soul.

Thank you all for your support and kindness throughout the years. You are in good hands with the passionate team at Wild Rivers Land Trust. We all appreciate your connection to the wild.

See you in the Wild,
Pamela



Make an Impact through your IRA

Did you know that you can make a contribution to your favorite land trust or charity using your IRA? If you are 70.5 you can make a qualified charitable distribution/QCD to support the causes that matter most to you. By law, you can donate/transfer any amount up to \$100,000 per year directly to your favorite charitable organization without paying income tax on the distribution. And, this gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. It's a WIN-WIN-WIN scenario.

If you would like more details, contact your financial consultant or **Scott Fogarty** at WRLT.

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