

Recognized May 2010

Points of Interest

Owner: Carol Westergreen & Dale Poppe

Location: S. Mathias Road, Molalla

Species: Oregon White Oak (*Quercus garryana*)

Age: Approx. 100+ years

Height: Approx. 75 feet

Canopy: 125 feet

Diameter: 10 feet to 2 feet, 8 inches

Health: Good

Significant Features

The grove is on property with three significant oak groves and a English Walnut tree.

The grove provides a significant landmark in the community

The 125-foot canopy is a dramatic and significant feature in the landscape

Westergreen Property

Oregon White Oak Grove #1

Oregon White Oak Grove #1 is located on land in the agriculture district of unincorporated Clackamas County. The property includes a farm house built in 1900.

There are three significant oak groves on the property, including Oak Grove #1. The 22 individual trees in this grove create a massive canopy spread of 125 feet. The trunk diameter of the trees varies from 10 feet to 2 feet, 8 inches. One tree has a link chain embedded in the trunk.

The grove provides a spectacular sight and is a significant landmark in the community. This grove of Oregon White Oaks represents a classic oak savannah grove made up of a native species that once dominated the regional landscape.

This grove of Oregon White Oak trees qualifies under the heritage tree historic, landmark and collection criteria.

