

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 ft

Diameter: 7 feet, 6 inches to 3 feet, 1 inch

Health: Good

Significant Features

This is one of three significant oak groves on the property.

The grove provides a significant community landmark.

The 75 to 100-foot canopy provides a dramatic feature

A majority of the trees are 7 feet in diameter

Westergreen Property

Oregon White Oak Grove #3



Oregon White Oak Grove #3 is in the agricultural district of unincorporated Clackamas County. The property includes a farm house built in 1900. This grove is made up of 14 trees that combined create a massive canopy that extends between 75 and 100 feet. The diameter of the individual tree trunks varies from 7 feet, 6 inches to 3 feet, 1 inch.

The grove provides a spectacular sight that is a significant landmark in the community. This third 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.