

The Conservation Fund Collaborative Forestry

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In 2021, The Conservation Fund had the opportunity to work in a unique partnership to purchase 35,000 acres of forestland in the Columbia River Gorge. Our Working Forest Fund works closely with local partners to identify priority lands for conservation and move quickly to acquire them. As a bridge buyer, we provide the time and flexibility to develop and implement permanent conservation strategies. The Columbia Gorge Forest, or Lupine, as we often call it, is a great example of collaborative planning and forest management for multiple benefits, including climate, economy, community, and biodiversity. We'll talk about Lupine in detail and share about a new acquisition in Cathlamet, WA called Deep River Woods.