

Database Code: SS009

Title: Oral history transcripts from the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest Program, 1996 to 2018

Abstract:

Oral history interviews have been conducted over the last two decades with members of the Andrews Forest community who provided valuable historical information about the program and related issues. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the experimental forest (1998), history professor Max Geier (Western Oregon University) conducted 33 interviews with individuals (or pairs of people) and five research groups from 1996-1998. About 20 years later (2013-2018) historian Sam Schmieding (Oregon State University) conducted an additional 10 oral histories, including some with people who had been interviewed by Geier 20 years earlier. Several additional relevant oral histories with people who have been important in the history of the Andrews Forest have been conducted and are also included in this collection. This data package includes an inventory and transcripts of these oral history interviews including brief biosketches of interviewees.

Keywords: H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest (AND); Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER); attitudes and perceptions; public participation; history; historical value; forest ecosystems; experimental forests;

Date data commenced: 1991-11-22

Date data terminated: 2018-02-17

Principal Investigator: Frederick J. Swanson

List of Entities:

1. Inventory of oral history collections - interviews regarding the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest, the Northwest Forest Plan, and miscellaneous topics

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Attribute List:

DBC CODE	N	N	char(5)	enum			
ENTITY	N	N	numeric(2,0)	range	1.0000	1.0000	number
COLLECTION	Y	N	char(10)	enum			
INTERVIEW_CODE	Y	N	char(20)	freetext			
YEAR	N	Y	numeric(4,0)	range	1991.0000	2017.0000	YYYY
DATE	N	Y	datetime	range	11/22/1992	17/2018 12:00:00 12:00:00 AM AM	YYYY-MM-DD
INTERVIEWEE	N	N	char(35)	freetext			
ROLE	N	N	char(25)	enum			
INSTITUTION	N	N	char(10)	enum			
INTERVIEWER	N	N	char(8)	enum			
EDITOR	N	N	char(15)	enum			
TRANSCRIBER	N	N	char(8)	enum			
MEDIA_TYPE	N	N	char(5)	enum			
TRANSCRIPT_PAGES	N	Y	numeric(3,0)	range	0.0000	55.0000	number
TRANSCRIPT_WORDS	N	Y	numeric(6,0)	range	0.0000	35000.0000	number
FILE_NAME	N	Y	char(35)	freetext			
NOTES	N	Y	char(254)	freetext			

Attributes Definitions:

COLLECTION

Collection or set of oral history interviews grouped by time period and research theme

DATE

Date the interview was conducted

DBCODE

Database code

EDITOR

Person(s) editing the the interview transcriptions

ENTITY

Entity number

FILE_NAME

File name of transcript distribution pdf file

INSTITUTION

The institution of the interviewee over the time of interaction with the interview theme

INTERVIEW_CODE

Unique interview code based on interviewee last name

INTERVIEWEE

Person or group of persons being interviewed

INTERVIEWER

Person conducting the interview

MEDIA_TYPE

Media type of the the audio recording

NOTES

Specific notes regarding the particular audio transcript

ROLE

Role of the interviewee with respect to the given interview theme

TRANSCRIBER

Person(s) that transcribed tape or digital audio recording

TRANSCRIPT_PAGES

Number of pages in the interview transcript with Calibri 12-point font

TRANSCRIPT_WORDS

Number of words in the interview transcript

YEAR

Year in which the interview was conducted

Enumerated Domains:

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: DBCODE

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Enumerated Domain for Attribute: COLLECTION

MG_HJA	Max Geier, oral history professor (Western Oregon University), conducted 37 interviews with individuals (or pairs of people) and five research groups from 1996-1998 regarding the HJ Andrews Forest
SS_HJA	Historian Sam Schmieding (Oregon State University) conducted 10 oral histories (2013-2018) regarding the Andrews Forest including some with participants from Geier's earlier interviews
SS_NWFP	Historian Sam Schmieding (Oregon State University) conducted oral histories (2013-2018) regarding the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP)
MISC	Several additional relevant oral histories with people who have been important in the history of the Andrews Forest have been conducted and are included in this collection

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: ROLE

custodian	Experimental Forest custodian
data_manager	Data and Information Manager for the Experimental Forest
editor	Professional manuscript editor for the USFS
forester	Professional forester for the USFS
mixed	Mixed group of individuals
ranger	District ranger for the USFS
professor	Professor at a college or university
research_liaison	Liason between the USFS National Forest and OSU, PNW, and LTER Research at the Experimental Forest
scientist	Research scientist within the USFS Research or a college or university
scientist_admin	USFS Research or university scientist that also became a ranking college or university administrator
scientist_professor	Research scientist and college or university professor
scientist_wife	The wife or widow of a USFS scientist
site_director	Experimental Forest site director
supervisor	USFS Forest Supervisor
support	Professional or technical support person within USFS Research or the university

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: INSTITUTION

OSU	Oregon State University
PNW	US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station
PNW_OSU	Refers to both the US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW) and Oregon State University (OSU)
PNW_UW	Refers to both the US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW) and the University of Washington (UW)
WNF	Willamette National Forest

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: INTERVIEWER

FS	Fred Swanson
SS	Sam Schmieding
HF	Heidi Fischer
MG	Max Geier
LECTR	Retrospective lecture recording

NA Interviewer not known at this time

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: EDITOR

SS Sam Schmieding

FS_SS Fred Swanson and Sam Schmieding

FS_SG_LA_SS Fred Swanson, Stan Gregory, Linda Ashkenas and Sam Schmieding

NA Editor not known at this time

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: TRANSCRIBER

ND Nicole Duncum

KH Keesja Hoekstra

JF Jeff Fourier

JF_MB Jeff Fourier and Marilyn Bloomquist

BW Brooke Warren

AC_KH Andy Coleman and Keesja Hoekstra

AD Anne Damos

NN Possibly Max Geier or Keesja Hoekstra

BW_ND Brooke Warren and Nicole Duncum

EF_KH Elizabeth Foster and Keesja Hoekstra

EF Elizabeth Foster

JP Jeff Prater

LF_KH Lisa Fleming and Keesja Hoekstra

NA Transcriber not known at this time

Enumerated Domain for Attribute: MEDIA_TYPE

S Sony mini-cassette tape

S_T Sony and TDK mini-cassette tapes

T TDK mini-cassette tape

NA Media type not available at this time