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Comments: The town of Lorane, Oregon, requested help from volunteers to mulch around the newly planted young trees near the North Fork Siuslaw River. The Forest Service would otherwise spray herbicides to knock down the brush. I volunteered to mulch, years ago. I favor mulching instead of herbicide application. Toxic herbicides are cheaper than manual labor, but I frequently read about the latest herbicide that the Environmental Protection Agency is considering. The health effects are very concerning. For instance, Dow's Enlist Duo contains 2,4-D and glyphosate. Both are carcinogenic.