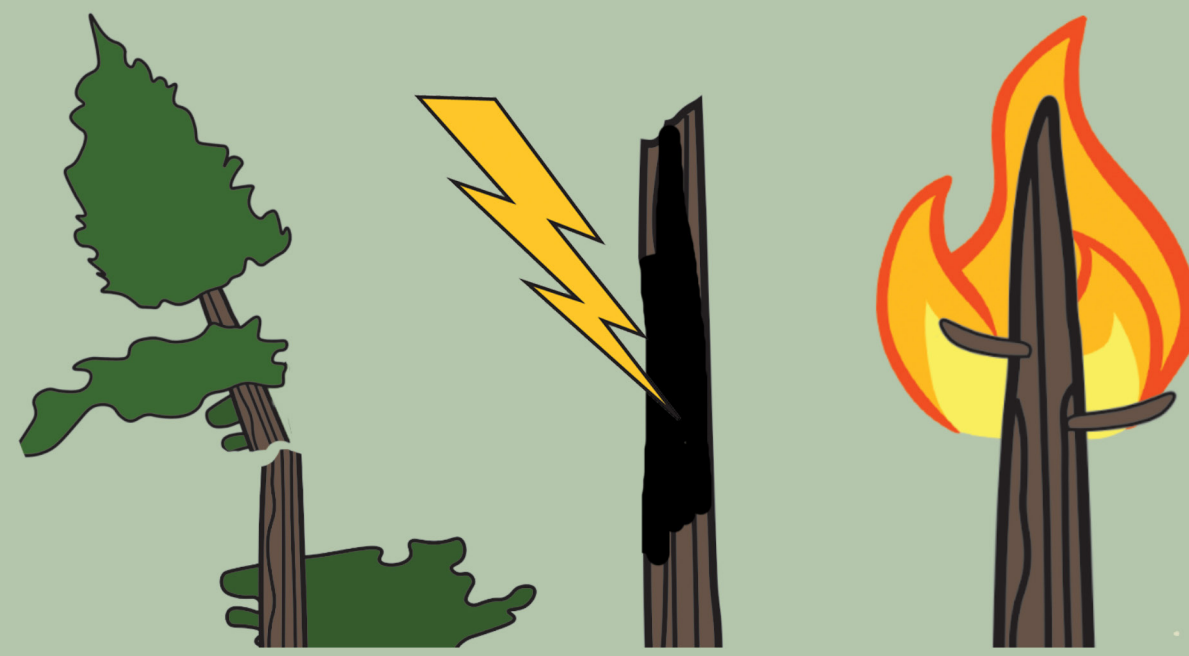


Fungus Among Us

The Red-banded polypore establishes in the exposed wood of damaged or deceased Douglas fir throughout the Pacific Northwest, and decompose a host's cellulose and lignin. Polypores are distributed by either insects carrying mycorrhiza or via wind blown spores.



Windsnap, lightning, and fire all lead to the deteriorating health of a tree and the establishment of polypores



Pseudotsuga menziesii
Douglas Fir

Fomitopsis pinicola
Red-banded polypore

Crown dieback is a sign of a dying tree

