

Applications for Chair of the Access and Habitat Board

Craig Ely Pg. 2

David Stiefvater Pg. 6



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Interest Form For Access & Habitat Board

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Personal Data

Name: S. Craig Ely

(Please type or print last name, first name, and middle initial)

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Occupation: retired

Board position applying for *(you may check more than one)*:

Landowner Hunter Chair

As a citizen of the United States and resident of Oregon, I will accept appointment to the Access and Habitat Board if selected by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

S. Craig Ely
Signature

October 1, 2016
Date

To assist us in meeting our affirmative action objectives, we would appreciate information about your gender and background. This information is optional. Under state and federal law, this information may not be used to discriminate against you.

Gender
 Male
 Female

Race/Ethnicity
 Asian or Pacific Island
 Black
 Hispanic

Native American
 White
 Multiracial/Other

Disability

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Name: S. Craig Ely

Statement of Interest

1. Experience and knowledge of hunting *or* knowledge and breadth of experience in the agriculture or forestry industries.
2. Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.
3. Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.
4. Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.
5. Experience working with and/or representing the public.
6. Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.
7. Participation in the A&H program
8. Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, hunters, and ODFW.

I am currently serving the second year of a four year appointment on the Access and Habitat Board as a landowner representative. In 2011 I retired from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) after 37 years of service; for the last 13 years of my career I was the Northeast Regional Manager. Throughout my career I worked with small and large landowners, both BLM and Forest Service personnel, corporate representatives, local and state elected officials, hydro and wind energy representatives and regional watershed councils. Currently I am a member of Oregon Hunters Association, Ducks Unlimited, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Since my retirement I have served as a board member on the local Union/Wallowa OHA Chapter where we have raised over \$125,000 the last five years for wildlife and enforcement projects. Our local chapter recently funded the Northeast Moose project. In addition, I was selected to serve on the Starkey Research Forest Animal Welfare Committee where we review all animal research projects to assure proper handling procedures are used. I have served on several councils and agency appointed boards, including the Grande Ronde Model Watershed Council and the Blue Mountain Habitat Restoration Council. During my 37 years with the ODFW I have made numerous presentations to local county commissions, watershed councils, Oregon Cattlemen Association, Farm Bureau, local sportsman groups, Fish and Wildlife Commission, governor representatives, and legislative committees.

I am very interested in working with the other Access and Habitat (A&H) Board members to create a future vision of the program. With the challenges of private hunting entities securing property from large and small landowners, the future of A&H accessing good quality hunting property would be one of my priorities. I have served as chair of the Northeast Regional A&H Advisory Council for two years prior to selection on the A&H Statewide Board. Throughout my career I strongly felt a collaborative solution was the most effective way to make a decisions, many times I tried to engage the people affected. In the early 2000s another employee and myself lead an effort to develop the Oregon Wolf Conservation Plan, that effort involved 14 members of the public to advise the department regarding the management of wolves. By the end of the advisory committee process we had 12 out of 14 committee members supporting the Wolf Plan. We worked very hard to create a plan that had broad support and over the past 15 years. I have watched with great interest the implementation of the Wolf Conservation Plan.

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635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
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Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
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Occupation: Retired Electrician

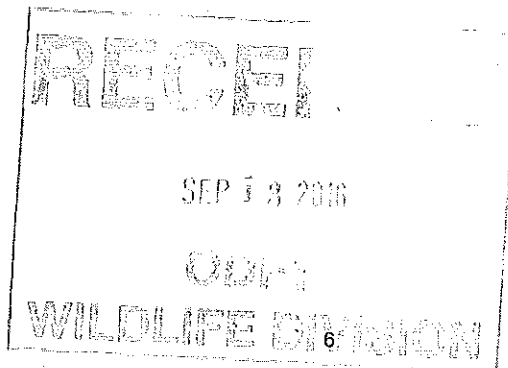
Board position applying for *(you may check more than one):*

Landowner Hunter xxx Chair xxx

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David B. Stiefvater
Signature

9/10/16
Date



Name: David B. Stiefvater

Statement of Interest

Describe why you are interested in serving on the Access and Habitat Board. Provide information on your experience and background that supports your interest. Please include participation in any organization, board, or commission. Please attach separate sheet(s) if necessary. Your application will be evaluated using the following criteria:

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1. I've been hunting for 53 years. Enjoy upland game bird hunting with my German Wirehair Pointers. Also, I hunt wild turkey, archery elk and deer.

2. I've been a committee member for Pheasants Forever for 30 years. And was a committee member for National Wild Turkey Federation for 10 years. Also, have memberships with Oregon Hunter Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and National Rifle Association.

3. Leadership: Hunter Education Instructor, Habitat Coordinator for PF

4. Leadership on Councils, Commissions; Coordinator for Malheur County Traffic Safety Commission, President of the Knights of Columbus, President of Citizens on Patrol in Ontario, Oregon.

5. Lead Instructor for Hunter Education for 10 years. I am certified to instruct HE, Master Hunter, and Bow hunter Education. I organize habitat projects for Pheasants Forever for 8 years now. Head cook and one of the volunteers for ODFW guzzler projects.

6. I believe I am a people person and don't know a stranger. I believe in net working to improve contacts. Example on Habitat Projects: I started a volunteer signup list at several conservation organizations banquets. I had over 200 signed up. I've learned that you need this many because once you have a volunteer project you might get 10 to 20 volunteers out of the original 200 signed up!

Name: David B. Stiefvater

References (optional)

Isaac Sanders – ODFW A&H
Coordinator

Phil Milburn – ODFW Ontario
District Manager

James Reed-ODFW HE Coordinator

Doug Baily – A&H Board Member

Tom Segal – Southeast Regional
A&H Coordinator

If applying for a Hunter Representative or Chair position, please mail or fax applications to:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: A&H Coordinator
4043 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302
Tel: (503) 947-6087
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If applying for a Landowner Representative position, please mail or fax applications to one of the following agencies:

for farm and ranch owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Agriculture
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for forest land owners/managers:

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