



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Interest Form
For
Access & Habitat Board

The purpose of this form is to obtain general information for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission concerning the qualifications of applicants for the Access and Habitat Board. The information may also be used in writing articles concerning appointments and activities of the Board.

Personal Data

Name: Bronson, William, A

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

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Occupation: Forester (retired)

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

Landowner x 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.

William A Bronson

[Handwritten Signature]

12/26/2018

Signature

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

Disability

- [] Native American
[] White
[] Multiracial/Other

Name: William A Bronson

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:

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.

Four and one-half years ago I retired from nearly 41 years+ of working as a forester/land manager on industrial timberlands in western Oregon and would like to continue to stay involved with some of the challenging issues impacting landowners and hunting organizations. As I come to the end of my first four-year appointment to the A & H Board, I look forward to continuing positive relations with ODF&W staff and other Board members that my continuation of this position would provide to the program.

The program will continue to see increased competition for funds to provide access to large industrial timberlands tracts that were not an issue just a few years ago. Habitat project request and existing access agreements will need to be prioritized along with these new access funding requirements. My past experience with these issues on the Board and continued involvement would benefit the program.

As a native Oregonian who grew up on our family 320-acre farm/forest land in the foothills west of Junction City, Oregon, I continue manage its forest land and hunting on the property. For nearly forty years I have hunter deer elk, bear and upland game in various Northeastern Oregon wildlife units along with working on westside timberlands has given me a greater awareness of access issues for hunters and landowners across the state. I have served as a landowner representative for OFIC animal damage committee, served on ODF&W black tailed deer working group, NW Oregon bear damage Co-op.

Currently serving on the Western Lane Forest Protective Association. (twice as president and 40+years on the board) Current President of the Goshen Rural Fire Protection District.

Name: William A Bronson

References (optional)

Linc Smith 541-935-2283 ODF

Craig Ely 541-805-8826

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
Fax: (503) 947-6330

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
Attn: Stephanie Page
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4769
spage@oda.state.or.us

For forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Peter Daugherty, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212
peter.daugherty@state.or.us



The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is committed to the principles of workforce diversity and affirmative action. We encourage women, people of color and people with disabilities to apply for consideration for these Board appointments