

Access & Habitat
Landowner Representative Applicant
Dan James Andrews
Vale

Statement of Interest

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I've operated five farms I own with my wife Lana for 45 years in Malheur county Oregon. I've also successfully hunted elk, deer, antelope, geese, and turkey for nearly the same period of time. I've also run longline traplines for coyote, bobcat, beaver and muskrat for the same period. This gives me a lot of experience on both sides of the fence dealing with the complex relations between public land and private.

In my farming operations I've dealt with the greater Malheur watershed working group, ASCS, Oregon and Nevada trapping organizations. Finally my interactions with row croppers and ranchers both as a ag. producer, a professional trapper and a recreational hunter puts me in a unique position to serve this board as an excellent member.

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References (Optional)

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Vale Or. 97918

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Clark Dean

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Travis.r.schultz@state.or.us

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Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4769

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Jeff McNerney
Hood River

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I am interested in serving on the A&H board. As a hunter representative position is available, I am applying for that position. Although I am a landowner in the central Oregon area as well.

I have been an avid hunter for 40 years (most western states, Alaska and Canada). I am a life member of RMEF and served on the mid-columbia board for 5 years. During this time we started the local RMEF chapter in Hood River. My other hunting affiliated memberships are OHA, APHA (Alaska), and Boone and Crocket club. Jeremy Thompson out of the Dalles ODFW office includes me in key communication correspondence with the public. I am also a volunteer with the Dalles office OSP. I assist the local game wardens with training of new recruits in Salem, help out with hunter safety courses and occasionally with ride alongs during deer and elk seasons.

I served 1 term on the ODFW A&H regional council as a landowner rep in the past. Currently I am a board of director for Diamond Fruit Growers in Hood River. DFG is the largest pear packer in the PNW. We represent approx 100 pear and cherry growers in Hood River and Wasco counties.

I also contribute to "Thrive" in Hood River. Thrive advocates for keeping our area semi rural and livable along with fiercely protecting our agricultural lands.

I recieved a degree in crop science and horticulture from OSU in 1986. I was a full-time crop advisor from 1987-2008. I worked for Diamond Fruit and then Chamberlin Agriculture. During this period I leased and purchased farms in the area. Currently McNerney Farms Inc. operates 210 acres of pears, 110 acres of cherries, 40 acres of blueberries and 15 acres of apples. I'm still a part time consultant for Chamberlin Agriculture. In this capacity I help other crop advisors with fertilizer reccomendations and offer advice on other crop issues as needed.

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References (Optional)

David Garcia-DFG [REDACTED]

Mike McCarthy-Thrive [REDACTED]

Jeremy Thompson-ODFW [REDACTED]

Justin Frazier-OSP [REDACTED]

Ed Drew-RMEF [REDACTED]

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Landowner Representative Applicant
Roberta E. Valladao
Terrebonne

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My experience and knowledge of hunting is knowing, regulation and procedure from my husband's hunting big game, & wild boars. The properties owned for ranching has had timber on part of the landscape. We have logged timber off the Bly ranch, I'm not an expert in forestry issue but serving the wildlife committee of the OREGON FARM BUREAU has kept me abreast of forestry, wildlife issue. The ranch in Bly was also the base for most of my class work getting my degree in Natural Resource. Major species of wildlife on the ranch was elk, deer, antelope, coyotes, beavers, and many more species. Working with the Sprague River Watershed Council, Natural Resource Conservation I did a lot of monitoring of river conditions on the Sprague River because we had a mile of frontage on both sides of the river. I haven't held any seats on conservation organizations but was actively involved in the research used when the Sprague River Watershed Council did their assessment.

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10 May 2022

Roberta E Valladao
4810 NW Ice Ave
Terrebonne, OR 97760

Currently owner of VP Cattle LLC.
VP Cattle is a family owned corporation with my daughters family
We are a cow/calf operation

Degrees and Certificated:
Bachelors in Natural Resources from Oregon State University, (OSU) 2006
Certificate of Master of Conservation from OSU Extension. 2007

Background

Grew up and helped on a 8000 head capacity feedlot with 100 head sows breeding and marketing program, with a private hunt club that raised their own hunting bird.
Graduated Shafter H.S. In 1974
Graduated Bakersfield J.C. 1976 with A.S. Degree in Science
Attended California University at Davis for 1 year. Majoring in Food Science
Summer Internship to full time job at Corn Nuts, Oakland, CA, as a Quality Control, Quality Assurance, and product development technician from 1976-1981
Worked for MJB Rice plant, Union City, CA, as Quality Control technician from 1983-1987
Married in 1981, mother of 4 daughters.
Owned a ranch in Cazedero, CA. from 1981-1987
Owned a 997 deeded acres ranch in Bly, OR, from 1987-2014 ran , 250 cows, 80 ewes, and 20 dairy goat herds.
Worked with the Sprague River watershed council until 2000-2014
NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) 2004-2014, Klamath County
Member of the Klamath County, State, and National Cattle Women from 1987-2019 County President from 1989-1992, state secretary from 1992 -1994
California Farm Bureau member from 1981-1986, Sonoma County
Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) member from 1987-2019, member of Klamath County Board of Directors 1989-2018, Deschutes County Board of Directors 2016-2022
Serving on the OFB Women's Advisory Council 1989-2019, State Chairman from 2009-2013,
Active in The OFB standing committees Ag Education, Health & Safety, Livestock, Wildlife, Tax, and Membership. 1989-2022
As State Chair of Women's Advisory Council, was the 4th Vice President of the OFB
Finished my Bachelors Degree in Natural Resource from OSU in 2006
Klamath County School Bus driver 1995-2011
Sold Bly ranch and bought a 310 acre ranch in Terrebonne, Or , 2015-2022, run 125 cows
NRCS CSP Klamath County 2009- 2014 and 2017-2019 Deschutes County
Deschutes County alternate for Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee, 2018-2022

Other Leadership Opportunities

4-H club leader for 35 years

Judge 4-H and open classes, in Home Economics, Expressive Arts, and Natural Resources

Judge FFA State Convention all areas

Klamath County Republican Central Committee for 2006-2012

Women's Ministry Coordinator 2017-2022

References (Optional)

Mary Anne Cooper _____
Oregon Farm Bureau Public Pol. _____
1320 Capital St. NE Suite 200 _____
Salem, OR. 97301 _____

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Ronald A. Borisch
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1. I have been a hunter in Oregon for the past 50 years for deer, elk, waterfowl, and upland game birds. I look forward to hunting season every year. I mentored my son when he was a youth hunter and we experienced a great bonding experience, some of which was on Access and Habitat project properties. I took the hunter education class with him and scored a 100% on the test. We typically go on a hunting trip each year on the eastside when we draw tags, or stay on the westside. I have a Forest Management Degree from Oregon State University, and have been working in the forest for 35 years, managing private property timber sales, State, Bureau of Land Management, and Forest Service timber sales. I strongly adhere to best management practices both on timber harvest and habitat improvement.
2. My involvement with hunters includes securing access to company lands for hunters for various game species. Allowing non-fee paying access has been a priority for me. The next generation of hunters need a place to be able to access hunting areas. I am a member of Oregon Hunters Association and attend meetings when I can. I have been involved with many projects involving habitat for big game and fish.
3. I was on the Access and Habitat Board for over seven years and enjoyed traveling around the State and reviewing projects and prioritizing them for the funds available.
4. I have also been on various Board of Directors including Forest Protection Associations, Oregon Forest Industry Council, North Cascade Animal Damage Cooperation and Water Shed Councils.
5. When I was on the Access and Habitat Board I took it serious when members of the public came forward with comments or suggestions on projects or proposals. The hunting community needs to be considered for the impacts of proposals on their communities and opportunities. I have also had opportunities to speak at BLM, USFS, and State sponsored field tours with the public invited on fish and wildlife issues.
6. I have regularly been involved with work groups to accomplish or submit input to projects. Whether I agree or disagree, it is important to listen to both sides and then make decisions.
7. I have been involved in the A&H program since I started working in the Santiam area in 1997. I have supported and been involved with many projects including the Abiqua gate project and the Linn Co Forest patrol. I have also been involved in deer and elk surveys and OSP.
8. I have always had a great relationship with the adjacent landowners attempting to allow hunters on their property. The hunters are always very appreciative for areas open for them to hunt and self police themselves and report any violations to me. The ability to let hunters in to the properties goes a long way to community support to your company or landowners. I have worked with various biologists over the years and they appreciate the work we have done for the hunting community. Hunting is conservation!

Note: I have also attached my application from when I was elected to the Board in 2005. This includes a letter of reference from Wil High, Wildlife Biologist with the South Willamette District at that time.

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Randy Silbernagel

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Rob Freres

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Ronald A. Borisch
Application from 2005

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I feel that improving wildlife habitat and access to private lands is in the best interest to today's hunters. As a kid I experienced wonderful bonding moments with my father and grandfather deer hunting and fishing in the coast range and west cascades. However, in the 80,s and 90,s it became more difficult to find open areas to hunt. We finally opted to draw tags for the East Side. This changed the scope of the hunts from a day trip to a more complex camping trip.

With the decreased federal and state timber harvests the best locations to hunt deer remains with the private lands, which have various stages of forest succession. These areas also have the most significant animal damage due to the higher number of animals and limited or nonexistent public hunter access.

I have worked as a Forester for Longview Fibre Co. since 1992. When I was promoted to Assistant Tree farm manager on the 63,000 acre Silver Falls tree Farm in 1997, a hunting program already existed and was supported by the Access and Habitat program. Since that time I have worked consistently with the various hunter groups and adjacent landowners to provide access for the hunters.

The programs that I am currently responsible for include:

- Bowhunter mailing and sign up that allow bow hunters access to the tree farm.
- Meeting with the Oregon Hunter Association to organize the gatekeeper to open and close the gates daily for the rifle deer and elk season.
- Contact muzzleloader hunters to open and close the gates during the Elk season.
- Provide access for the youth hunts in Linn County.
- Mailing and invite to the successful late cow elk hunt.
- Providing maps changing and installing hunter locks on various gates and answering phone calls and hunter questions.

This is above and beyond my job description but I feel strongly that allowing access gives people the opportunity to hunt, view a working active tree farm, and gives us some much needed animal damage control.

I have a degree in Forest Management from Oregon State University. Other organizations/boards that I am involved with include:

- On the Board of Directors for the Linn Forest Protection Association.
- Member of Oregon forest Industry Council (OFIC) animal damage committee. Supporter of the OFIC collaborative research projects.
- Member of the North Cascade Animal Damage Cooperative.
- Supporter of the annual tree mortality aerial flights across the NW region.
- Alternate for the Large Timber representative on the Pudding Watershed Council.
- Participation with the annual animal damage reporting with OFIC.

- Annual reporting to the Oregon Watershed Restoration program through OFIC.
- Work in cooperation with the Forest Service, BLM, Dept of Forestry and private landowners on access, road maintenance, and improvement projects.
- Regularly attend annual landowner ODF&W biologist meetings.
- Have met with the F&W Commission to help set tag numbers for deer and elk in Marion and Linn counties.
- In regular contact with State Police on access issues and hunter patrols.
- Have participated in deer counts with the ODF&W spotlighting.
- In regular contact with local ODF&W biologists

I would consider it a privilege to serve and be a part of the Access for Habitat board.

Thank you for your consideration.


Ron Borisch

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References (optional)

Will High

ODF&W

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Joe Ricker

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Mike Dykzeul

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Fax: (503) 986-4750

for forest land
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Oregon Department of Forestry
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Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

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South Willamette Watershed District
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Salem, Oregon 97305
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October 18, 2005



To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to endorse the nomination of Ronald Borisch to serve on the Access and Habitat Board as a landowner representative. During my nineteen year tenure as a wildlife biologist in the Salem Field Office, I have worked with many foresters in a five county area on a wide range of projects and issues. Mr. Borisch is the best example of a professional forester who uses collaborative solutions to achieve forestry and resource stewardship goals.

I have worked with Ron since 1997 when he became a forester for Longview Fibre's timber holdings in Marion and Linn counties. During all of that time, Ron has been the primary contact for working with ODFW, Oregon State Police, private citizens, and the Oregon Hunter's Association to implement three Access and Habitat projects on Longview's land. Ron has managed the Abiqua Hunter Access grant and the Thomas Creek Hunter Access grant, and has provided input into the Linn and Marion Private Lands Enforcement program. His dedication to the principles of the Access and Habitat Program continue to make the difference in the success of the projects. Ron's communication style is open and clear. This has fostered an excellent working relationship with the Department and members of the public, and has improved the projects he supervises. In addition, he works to provide access to controlled hunt tag holders and bowhunters whose seasons are not covered by the A&H projects. The projects Ron manages have provided more high quality hunter access per dollar spent than any Access and Habitat grant I am aware of.

Please consider seriously Mr. Borisch's nomination. I cannot think of a better candidate to balance Access and Habitat's resources with the goals of the Program.

Respectfully,

Will High
Wildlife Biologist
South Willamette District
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife