

Access & Habitat

Landowner Representative Applicants

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**Ronald A. Borisch
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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.

See next page.

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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 had a great bonding experience, some of which was on Access and Habitat project properties. I took the hunter education class with him and scored 100% on the test. We typically go on a hunting trip each year on the east side when we draw tags or stay on the west side if we don't. I have a Forest Management Degree from Oregon State University and have been working in the forest for over 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 included 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 seven years and enjoyed traveling around the State, reviewing projects, and prioritizing them for the funds available.
4. I have also been on various Board of Directors including Forest Protection Associations, Oregon Forestry Industry Council, North Cascade Animal Damage Cooperation and Water Shed Councils.
5. When I was on the Access and Habitat Board, I took it seriously when members of the public came forward with comments or suggestions on projects and 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 on fish and wildlife issues at BLM, USFS, and State-sponsored field tours with the public invited.
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 before making 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 County Forest Patrol. I have also been involved in deer and elk surveys and Oregon State Police.
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. The ability to let hunters into the properties goes a long way for community support to companies and 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 Will High, Wildlife Biologist with the South Willamette District at that time.

References (Optional)

Randy Silbernagel

Rob Freres

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(2005 Application)**

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

Joe Ricker
OHA

Mike Dykzeul
OFIC

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Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 South Willamette Watershed District
Salem Field Office
 4412 Silverton Road NE
 Salem, Oregon 97305
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 FAX (503) 378-6233

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

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**Chase Kinion
Albany**



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- 1) Experience and knowledge of hunting *or* knowledge and breadth of experience in the agriculture or forestry industries.

I am an OSU graduate with a BS in Forest Management. I have worked in the forest industry since 2012, and full time as a logging supervisor for six year with Campbell Global. My primary duties are harvest unit planning and contract supervision, but I aid in tree farm access and security, and manage our LOP program. I have been an avid hunter my entire life, and have traveled all over the state in pursuit of game, big and small.

- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

While I am not a current member of any local organizations, I am in full support of their missions to conserve and manage a our states wildlife resources from the ground up. I have talked with numerous ODFW field staff regarding deer and elk numbers, reproductive data, food sources, and the link between habitat quality and population numbers.

- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

I am currently the vice president of the Eastern Lane Forest Protection Association, which is a non-profit that works closely with the Oregon Department of Forestry to provide wildfire protection to private forestland owners.



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- 4) Leadership and experience on *or* with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

My experience is very introductory, as i have only worked with a few councils and boards regarding the private forest industry.

- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.

As an industrial landowner, many of our operations impact our neighbors. I continuously communicate and work with private landowners of all sizes that share property boundaries with my company to facilitate trust and openness prior to, during, and after a logging operation in order to achieve operational success and display a professional level of stewardship.

- 6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

I am very interested in working collaboratively with others. I believe that today more than ever, with as many differing opinions as there are, collaboration is the only way to continue to manifest successful management of our states natural resources in a way that provides confidence in all interested parties.

- 7) Participation in the Access and Habitat program.

I have been a direct beneficiary of the Access and Habitat program as a hunter, utilizing lands owned by Weyerhaeuser and Hancock in Lincoln county to hunt and recreate.



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- 8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

I believe that relationships are the foundation to success. It is critical to establish trust and common ground while developing relationships, which will ultimately lead to positive outcomes for all parties involved.

You may use additional page for your statement of interest if needed.

References (optional)

Name	Phone Number	E-mail
Kyle Williams	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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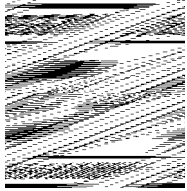


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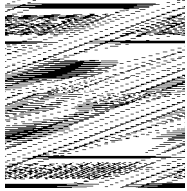
- 1) Experience and knowledge of hunting *or* knowledge and breadth of experience in the agriculture or forestry industries.

Personally - For the past 25-years, I have archery and/or rifle hunted various big game (deer & elk) units across Oregon. In addition, I enjoy upland bird and turkey hunting throughout the state. While hunting "knowledge" evolves with each "experience", the experience of each hunt will forever hold a story shared amongst my friends and family. In my opinion, the opportunity to fish and hunt in Oregon is invaluable and should forever be protected, in that it affords unique experiences in our wildlands found nowhere else in society.

Professionally- As a professional Forest Manager at Giustina Land & Timber Co in Eugene, Oregon, I have spent the past 21-years actively involved in Oregon's forest industry. From leadership roles in forest (fire) protective associations to guest lecturing responsibilities at the OSU College of Forestry to committee assignments in wildlife research, I offer well rounded professional experience pertinent to issues before the A&H Board.

Giustina Land & Timber Co. is a 4th generation, family forest landowner. Our history as a long term sustainable yield company is certified through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the American Tree Farm System.

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- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

At an early age, I became involved in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations. In middle school, I became the youngest serving board member of the DePere/Nicolet (WI) Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. Soon thereafter, I became involved with Trout Unlimited stream enhancement projects in northern Wisconsin.

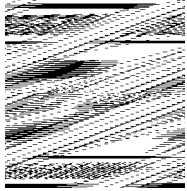
In High School, President Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore selected me as part of the President's Environmental Youth Awards for work at the Coastal Studies & Technology Center (Seaside High School) in collaboration with the Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce, National Marine Fisheries Service and the Army Corps of Engineers, where I mapped and analyzed opportunities to open up sections of a Columbia River trestle restricting tidal flow into Trestle Bay (necessary to increase salmon habitat).

As a student at the Oregon State University College of Forestry, I served 3-years in leadership roles within the OSU Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. Throughout my tenure, student members participated in Starker Forests Tree Planting Day, lead forestry and wildlife tours in support of the McDonald/Dunn Research Forest amongst other events.

Giustina Land & Timber Co. not only encourages me to exceed the minimum requirements of the Oregon Forest Practices Act, but strongly encourages me to make case-by-case decisions about opportunities to enhance wildlife habitat on company forestlands. In some situations this may entail actual operational instruction (case-by-case) but also affords an opportunity to train contractors to self-identify company wildlife habitat enhancements priorities they can incorporate into their workday.

Today, I am a member of the Oregon Hunters Association, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited and am affiliated with the Theodore Roosevelt Conversation Partnership.

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- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

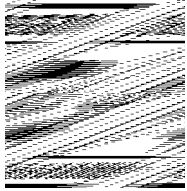
National Council on Air & Stream Improvement (NCASI) - Western Wildlife Research Committee - Oregon Forest Industries Council Representative. Allocate research funding necessary to better understand wildlife interactions within a managed/regional forest landscape from both a policy perspective and as an operational guide for member companies.

Oregon Forest Industries Council - (Fire) Protection Committee Member. Actively represented the Linn Forest Protective Association on this statewide committee. The Protection Committee, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Forestry identify opportunities for improved wildfire prevention and suppression. The committee routinely recommends improvements to Oregon Administrative Rules or Revised Statutes either in testimony before Oregon's Board of Forestry, within legislative committee or directly to the department. Improvements within Oregon Department of Forestry fiscal budgeting and/or operations are refined. The Oregon Forest & Industries Council (OFIC) is a trade association representing more than 50 Oregon forestland owners and forest products manufacturing-related firms. Its members own more than 90% of Oregon's private large-owner forestland base.

Oregon Forest Industries Council – Taxation Committee Member Monitor state and federal forest tax policy initiatives, providing an understanding of policy impacts from an operational perspective. Recommend alternative policies for consideration.

National Society of American Foresters Communication Committee (Appointment)
Coordinated a national (professional) committee in the development of a member resource, "The Foresters Communication Handbook" a guide to effective communication.

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- 4) Leadership and experience on *or* with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

Linn Forest Protective Association - Treasurer, Vice-President, President, Board Member, Plans & Studies Chair. As a director, it is my responsibility to recommend budget initiatives (operational practices) which will reduce the cost of wildfire suppression and the damage to the forest, while providing a well-trained, well-equipped and supervised fire control organization sufficient to achieve optimum suppression results for the membership. The Linn Forest Protective Association (LFPA) is a private, non-profit corporation in the business of providing protection from wildfire to its corporate members (over 1-million acres district-wide). Under an agreement with the Oregon State Forester, the Association also provides protection to other private, state, county and federal lands.

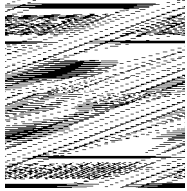
Oregon Society of American Foresters Foundation – Past Chairman, Former Board Member. Developed a fund-raising platform and lead the largest fundraising event in the history of the foundation. Contributed to further development of a fundraising campaign associated with estate plan gifting. Resulting fund balance growth afforded an additional "full ride" scholarships award within the OSU College of Forestry. The Foundation was established in 1985 to foster forestry education opportunities for Oregon students interested in a career in forestry and to enhance public knowledge about forestry practices statewide. The Foundation provides "full ride" scholarships to students seeking post-secondary education at the Oregon State University College of Forestry.

Oregon Society of American Foresters - Emerald Chapter (Eugene, OR) – Past Chairman, Past Board Member Oregon Natural Resource Education Fund - Society of American Foresters Sub-fund Advisor Coordinated a significant fund-raising campaign which exceeded a "donor-match challenge" resulting in the doubling of assets under management. Recommended scholarship distributions to Oregon High School Forestry Programs on behalf of the Oregon Society of American Foresters to the ONREF Board of Directors. The Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund (ONREF) is a community field of interest grant fund administered through The Oregon Community Foundation. The grant fund was established in 2001 to provide funds to establish, expand, improve and maintain forest-related natural resources education opportunities in Oregon high schools.

Forests Today & Forever – Past Board Member, Former Treasurer Provided strategic guidance during a period of rapid program growth. As Treasurer, I was responsible for the organization's budget, overseeing investment of funds, managing and limiting risks, overseeing cash management activities and raising capital to support the organization's expansion. In addition, I provided financial guidance to multiple Executive Directors during their tenure.

Forests Today and Forever promotes forest stewardship through education. Their programs for youth and adults are experiential, utilizing working tree farms and other managed forests in Lane and Linn counties (Oregon). They seek to connect people to Oregon's forests, and instill an appreciation and understanding of forest management.

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- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.

Personally - After earning my Masters in Business Administration from the University of Oregon, I was appointed by the Bethel School District (Eugene, OR) Board Members to its budget committee, representing the general public. In this oversight capacity, my charge was to ensure the general public was fairly represented during the budgeting process and that taxpayer resources were correctly administered.

Professionally - I represent the public every day in the course of my work as a professional Forest Manager. Oregonians demand clean air and water coupled with sustainably harvested forest products from operations that do not harm our fish and wildlife species. Whether through stream enhancement projects, modeling long term sustainable harvest levels or preserving sensitive habitat adjacent to a harvest unit, I take pride in delivering the sustainably harvested wood products Oregonian's desire with the natural resource protection they demand.

- 6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

Henry Ford once said, "coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success". As an obvious early adopter of collaboration in the workplace, Ford captures the work environment of today's professional Forest "Managers". Forest management in Oregon balances economic (contractors & markets), environmental (regulatory and special interest) and social (public/neighbors) collaboration in order to achieve operational success. Success builds trust through a sense of mutual accomplishment and respect. Trust furthers the collaborative progress as others become open to sharing new and creative ideas for overcoming new obstacles. For me, collaboration has always been a part of my professional career.

- 7) Participation in the Access and Habitat program.

For a number of years, Giustina Land & Timber Co. has participated in the Travel Management Program. The Eastern Lane TMA affords hunter access during deer and elk rifle season east of Eugene/Springfield, Oregon. In addition, through acquisition of timberlands (God's Valley Tract) from Weyerhaeuser Company, Giustina Land & Timber Co. now participates in the North Coast TMA for rifle deer and elk (first and coastal) season.

Further, and perhaps most importantly, Giustina Land & Timber Co. supports hunter access on our timberlands and does not participate in lease or permit sales for access rights. For the majority of our ownership, gates are open to general public access for deer and elk (first) rifle seasons (post-fire season).



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- 8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

Building upon Question #6 (collaboration), when landowners and ODFW both realize value in a relationship, members are more willing to work together to resolve issues necessary to achieve mutually beneficial objectives....capitalizing together. As an example, early in my career, I worked with Jim Brick (ODFW) on a stream enhancement project that required the placement of Large Woody Debris in the stream to create structures. On paper (from the office), the design was superb, however, in the natural environment placement of the debris became challenging (spatially) due to standing tree adjacency. Through consultation with the equipment operator and the ODFW Biologist we were able to redesign the in-stream structure to achieve the habitat objective while fully leveraging the skill set of he equipment operator.

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Amy Patrick	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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I was a forester for 36 years. I worked on the entire Oregon Coast and portions of the Willamette Valley. I worked for Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Base Cascade, forest Capital and Meyer Hauser. I worked in timber Mt. reforestation, Forest Practices and Land Use. See attachment

- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

As a reforestation forester I have worked with ODFW on animal damage and hunting regulations. I have worked with hunters and their organizations to provide mentoring opportunities on lands that I managed. I have dealt w/ many resource issues that are numerous in Natural Resource Management. See attachment

- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

I was chairman of Assoc. of Lincoln County landowners, OFIC animal damage Committee chair for 20 yrs. I was a member of OFIC forest management committee. I am currently a member of the Northwest Forest Practices Committee

ODFW Mailroom

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- ① I have knowledge of logging, road building, forest practices, fire, and reforestation. I have purchased & sold timberland. I have knowledge of wildlife management that includes ~~protected~~ protected species & big game & small mammals & fisheries. I have supervised the closure of a land fill in Springfield, environmental cleanup on forest lands and the sale of a historic railroad bridge to a non-profit group for its restoration. I have been a liaison for companies & the general public.

Recipient of Ted Young Stewardship Award from OFIC

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- ② I have held annual annual damage meetings with ODFW and OSP at the organizations that I have worked at as a forester.
- I was instrumental in the development of the TMA's in Lincoln County and Lane County. I have worked w/ staff of ODFW to address conflicts with management of land & Wildlife.
- I have been a member of an Annual Damage Committee for Oregon and Washington to work with Aphas.
- This committee designed research projects and used scientist to find answers.



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- 4) Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

I have held leadership positions with OFW (Oregon Forestry Industry Council) I served on the A&H board as a member & chairman. I have testified before the Wildlife Commission, Board of Forestry, and the Oregon Legislature.

- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.

During my entire career I have worked with adjacent landowners timber owners city councils and County Commissioners. I have worked with Studebaker to understand Forestry. I have worked with law enforcement and the general public.

- 6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

As a forester you have to learn how to work with many individuals to be able to operate and gain trust in a community. I have spent 36 years in a career to provide a positive force in very difficult situations.

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- 7) Participation in the Access and Habitat program.

As a landowner representative I had TMA^c established on lands I managed. As a leader I had participation of many landowners in the TMA^s. I was a member & chairman of the A&H board.

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6. As a forester to operate effectively and get a job done demands the skill of communication education and honesty. I have accomplished successful reforestation under difficult situations with the public. I have sprayed and burned in communities that at first were very against my management. I may have not changed their minds but we at least had open communication.

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- 8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

My ability to foster positive relations between landowners and ODFW have been demonstrated through my entire career and the success stories that have been generated

You may use additional page for your statement of interest if needed.

References (optional)

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Mark Boyd OSP	541-953-3663	
Brian Walter ODFW	503-947-(6311)	

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4043 Fairview Industrial Dr SE

Salem, OR 97302

Tel: (503) 947-6087

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Travis.R.Schultz@ODFW.Oregon.gov

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ATTN: Isaak Stapleton

Natural Resource Director

635 Capitol St NE

Salem, OR 97301-2532

Tel: (503) 986-4713

For Forest Landowners/Managers

Oregon Department of Forestry

ATTN: Cal Mukumoto, State Forester

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**Access & Habitat
Landowner Representative Applicant**

**Roberta E. Valladao
Terrebonne**

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.
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7. Participation in the A&H program
8. Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, hunters, and ODFW.

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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