



Interest Form

Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board



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APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name	Fred A. Cholick				
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By signing above:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You certify that all the information is true. ➤ You certify that you are a legal citizen of Oregon and the United States. ➤ You will accept appointment to the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board if selected by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. ➤ You have an email address and are able and willing to check your email on a near-daily basis and conduct some Board business via email. ➤ You will you be able to make scheduled meetings across the state. 					

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Serving on the REE would provide me with the opportunity to engage in one of my passions. I'm passionate about enhancing our natural resources, specifically fishing resources for future generations. I believe that it is our responsibility to ensure that our fishing resources are available for future generations of Oregonians. REE provided the funds to restore and enhance the critical fishery resources.

I was raised on Sauvie Island which provided me the opportunity to fish for Salmon with my dad on the Multnomah Channel. I cherish the time I spent with Dad fishing and became an avid sport fisherman. In addition, to enjoying fishing, Dad thought me to enjoy the outdoors and the importance of our fishing resources. He also instilled in me the importance of becoming engaged with organizations that enhance all our natural resources. Serving on the REE board would provide me the opportunity to engage with an organization that provides funding to enhance our fishery resources.

Boards, Commissions and Reviews:

1. USDA National Research, Education, and Economic Advisory Board - 2002-2004
2. Land Grant University System Board of Directors – 2001-2003
3. Board of Directors for the Agriculture Assembly, member 1999 – 2003, Chair 2001-2003
4. Member of the Farm Bill Implementation Advisory Committee 2000
5. Planning Committee members Science for Development Mobilization Global Linkages 2009
6. Board of Directors Wheat Alliance 2001-2004
7. Director Member Kansas Agriculture Rural Leadership 2004-2010
8. Member Kansas Water Authority 2004-2010
9. Co-Chairs council of Deans to enhance cooperation with USAID on International Agricultural Development – 2008
10. American Society of Agronomy Board of Directors 1995-1998
11. Director of the Agriculture Future of America Board - 2005-2010
11. Member of team to review Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Programs Kabul Afghanistan -2008
12. Member of review team on the current status of wheat research in Kazakhstan – 1997
13. Member of review team on the status of Agricultural Education in Iraq - 2008

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- You may attach a resume or work history supplement, if desired.
- Please be specific and define your role.

Nationally have provided leadership for a number of National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC), presently the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) committees. These activities include: 1) Chair of the Policy Board of Directors for the Board on Agriculture Assembly, 2) Past Chair of Budget and Advocacy Committee, which develops federal fund priorities for the research, teaching, and Extension system, 3) CoChair of CREATE 21, which is developing a new operating model for the statefederal partnership between Land Grant Universities and the USDA, 4) member of the Farm Bill Implementation Advisory Committee, 5) Member of the Farm Bill Committee and chair of the research title subcommittee, 6) a member of the International Agriculture Development Coordinating Committee, 7) Planning Committee, Science Forum 2009, Netherlands, Science for Development: Mobilizing Global Linkages, 8) Recently named to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economic Advisory Board – the USDA Advisory Board.

1. Serve as a member of the Kansas Water Authority. 2004-2010
2. (6). Serve as a member of the Kansas State Fair Board.
3. (7). Serve on the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development Board of Directors. 2004-2010
4. (8). Participated in Southwest and Western Center Research Advisory Committee meetings.
5. (9). Serve on Agriculture Future of America Board of Directors. 2004-2010
6. (10). Board member of Kansas Wheat Alliance.
7. (11). Serve on the Senator Roberts Science and Technology Committee and member of bioscience subcommittee.
8. (12). Member of National Institute for Strategic Technology Acquisition and 2004-2010 Commercialization (NISTAC) board of directors.
9. (13). Participated in the four extension partnership meetings.
- 10.(14). Serve on the Kansas Agriculture Rural Leadership, Inc. board of directors. 2004 2010

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Traveled to Afghanistan to review the progress of the USAID grant to address the Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Programs at Kabul University – 2006.

CoChaired the Council of Deans meeting to develop future cooperation with USAID on International Agriculture Development – 2008.

Planning Committee – Science Forum, Netherlands Science for Development Mobilizing Global Linkages 2009

Member of review team and participant in workshop on current status and prospectives of spring wheat production in Kazakhstan, 1997

American Society of Agronomy (ASA) Board of Directors, C1 Board Rep., 1995 1998

Organization affiliated with and roles:

1. Central Oregon Flyfishers:

- Member for 7 years
- Served on the Education Committee
- Presently serve as Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF) president
- Engaged in the Youth Programs for 7 years
- Presently Coordinator for the youth programs for COF Youth programs include Spring Angler Clinic, Fall Streamside program, Angler Education (classroom presentation), Eggs to Fry. These programs are conducted in cooperation with the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program.
- Certified Angler Instructor – 6 years
- Next Cast, COF's program for youth 10 to 25 years old. Included is a 3-Day Fly Fishing camp with the goal to prepare youth to go fly fishing. Activities include: Casting instruction, Water safety, Knot tying, fly tying, insect identification and fishing regulations.
- Instructor Free Fishing day – casting instructor
- Chair of Kokanee Karnival Steering Committee, which coordinates youth fishing activities
- Fly Fishing cast instruction for individual youth
- One of my roles is to recruit volunteers to accomplish the activities of all the programs listed above. In addition, I serve as an instructor.

2. Trout Unlimited – member

3. Attended 2023 Angler & Hunting Convention

Education and Professional work history attached

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

- Describe what you believe are the main issues facing sport fisheries, commercial fisheries, and/or fishery management in Oregon and identify which fish management issues are important to you.

Below is my list of challenges facing our fish resources (not ranked):

- Invasive species - this is an important issue to me. There are limited food sources and habitat for fish and invasive species impacted both of these. We need to prevent these introductions and control the existing invasive species.
- Habitat -both restoration of historical fish migration pathways and enhancing the existing habitat.
- Engaging the next generation in experiencing the joy of fishing. This is somewhat self fulfilling in that increasing youth in fishing will increase the sale of fishing licenses which will increase the revenue for the ODFW.
- Increasing the financial support for Angler Education. As a former university educator, I believe that education of the public and youth is essential.
- Enhance the accuracy of data for fishing managers. The best decisions are made when the best data is available for the decision makers. Data and statistical analysis are required for the managers to make the appropriate recommendations.
- Water quality and quantity. Water is essential for all living organisms, making water management critical for our fish resource.
- Hatcheries are an essential management tool for fish populations. I'm aware of some controversy regarding "wild" and "hatchery" salmon and steelhead, but I believe that hatchery raised fish are required to enhance fish populations.
- Control of predators that prey on fish, specifically Cormorants and seals.

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REE Application Sportsman Eastern Oregon – Fred A. Cholick

Education

- Bachelor's degree in Agronomy Oregon State University – 1972
- Master's degree In Plant Breeding/ Genetics Colorado State University 1974
- Doctorate degree in Plant Breeding/Genetic with minors in Statics/Plan Pathology 1977

Professional Work history

- Post Doc Oregon State University, International Wheat Research and Graduate Education 1977-1981
- Professor – Project Leader Spring Wheat Breeding Program and Teacher, South Dakota State University 1981-1991.
- Head Plants Sciences Department, South Dakota State University 1991-1994
- Director Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State University 1994-1998
- Dean College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences South Dakota State University 1998-2004
- Dean and Director of the Agriculture Experiment Station and Extension, Kansas State University 2004-2010
- President and CEO, Kansas State University 2010-2015

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Affiliation (if any)	Middle Rogue Steelheaders 1st VP				
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Phone number	[REDACTED]	Cell number Or alternate #	[REDACTED]	Fax number	[REDACTED]
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First, I want to say that if selected, I would humbly accept appointment to the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board and I would commit to reading my email on a daily basis and I would be willing to conduct some Board business via email and I will make scheduled meetings across the state except in case of dire emergencies.

I get involved and give 100% to everything I do. As an example, I'm a very active member of the Middle Rogue Steelheaders. I Co-Chair the ODFW Angler Education program here locally. We have an excellent program that teaches 5th grade students about conservation, stream restoration, the salmon life cycle, water safety, boat safety, knot tying, fishing safety, and casting. Two days later we take the students fishing to Lake Selmac. Annually we reach over 2000 children and adults in Jackson and Josephine counties in Angler Education for ODFW. I also support the STEP Eggs to Fry program.

I work very closely with various watershed councils in Jackson and Josephine counties in their stream restoration projects. I'm the Stream Restoration Chair for the Middle Rogue Steelheaders.

I'm also very involved with the STEP biologist and projects that affect the various streams in the Grants Pass and Medford areas that would impact salmon or steelhead. Over the course of a season, we acclimate around 35,000 smolts into the Rogue River. I also work on hatchery projects like brood stock netting, carcass tossing and fin clipping.

I've chaired the Laker Program of the Middle Rogue Steelheaders where we pair boat owners with non-boat owners to give them a chance to fish our wonderful area lakes like Klamath.

I've done something similar to the Fish Restoration & Enhancement Board when I was a member of the Coconino National Forest RAC Committee representing Organized Recreation. We also met 4 times a year and were responsible for extremely large grants after evaluating projects being submitted.

I love fishing and want to protect all types of Sport Fishing in Oregon. I think that's why I would be a good R&E Board member. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

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Successful business owner for 24 years as a licensed landscape contractor. Now retired, I use my knowledge of plants and natural habitat and skills of designing to help improve our local cold-water fisheries of the Rogue River and its tributaries.

Within a year each, I managed two separate KOA Kampgrounds in different locations that were closed or near closure due to failing reviews. I took them from failures to each receiving a KOA President's Award, the highest achievement a campground could receive. This speaks to my dedication and hard work in everything I set my hand to.

I have been a member of the Middle Rogue Steelheaders since we moved to Oregon 8 years ago. I have served as a Board member, am currently the 1st VP, Chair of the Stream Restoration Committee, Co-Chair of Angler Education, and the Club Photographer. This is proof, if you want something done, ask a busy person to do it.

Life Member of California 4 Wheel Drive Association, Tread Lightly, CA4WD Voyager Children's Program

Coconino National Forest RAC Committee Outdoor Recreation Representative.

Four Summers Commercial Fishing Salmon aboard my father's troller

Experience with local STEP Biologist Ryan Battleson: Smolt Acclimation. Eggs to Fry, Brood stock Netting, Planting Projects, Fin Clipping, Carcass Tossing, and Fish Traps.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

- Describe what you believe are the main issues facing sport fisheries, commercial fisheries, and/or fishery management in Oregon and identify which fish management issues are important to you.

Sport Fishing problems in Southern Oregon are what I'm most familiar with. First, there is a real need to rebuild and repair the Cole River's Hatchery. It has been running on generator power for several years now and this needs to be addressed. This year due to a staffing error, a million future steelhead were killed when iodine was erroneously added. This will affect acclimation in the Rogue for the next two years thus sport fishing will be adversely affected. We need to minimize this tragedy.

Water quality in the Rogue River watershed from illegal marijuana groves is becoming an increasing problem as well as homeless encampments.

Landowners remove trees near stream beds or put in push-up dams or culverts without screens to keep out young fish.

These problems are not unique to Southern Oregon and whatever the problems are statewide, they need to be addressed so both the commercial and sport fisheries can continue with an abundance of all species we love to fish.

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Please identify three references that may be contacted in the event you are selected as a top candidate. Individuals or representatives of associations/organizations are acceptable.					
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Reference #1					
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My federal service career was split between the USFS and BIA serving areas in the State of Oregon. Work station included Gold Beach, Bend, Baker, Corvallis, Portland, and Warm Springs. Have lived in Oregon and recreated in the state since 1976.

i have been a fly fisherman for over 50 years.

I was trained in resource transportation by OSU in 1990, and recieved a MSCE degree from OSU in 1990.

Was member of BASS in the 1980's. Fished a nationals BASS tournament at CoeurDeLane Idaho in 1985.

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I have worked with various tribes in Oregon and in the Northwest from 1991 to 2012. My work involved designing and constructing many projects to improve the quality of life for various reservations.

I worked for various forests in Oregon for the USFS from 1976 to 1991 as a Civil Engineer. Served as value analysis team leader for the fisheries program in Northeast Oregon in the 1980's. My work consisted of serving as IDT members for various construction projects.

Served as Conservation Director for COF in the past few years.

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

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Main issue is maintaining Salmon and Steelhead runs to the various streams and rivers in Oregon. This would include reintroducing salmon and steelhead to streams blocked by dams in the past. This is necessary to maintain genetic diversity and preserve threatened and endangered species.

Promoting warm water and other resident angling experiences is a priority.

Constructing boat ramps and other facilities to allow recreation use of various bodies of water to improve recreation opportunities.

Preservation of resident native fish (reidsides, cutthroat, smallmouth and large mouth bass, walleye. and lamprey)

Support for the Pike Minnow bounty program on the Columbia River.

Support of native american cultural harvest of traditional foods.

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Name	Mike Douglas				
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Reference #3					
Name	Bob Bruce				
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Thomas Shuman

[REDACTED]
Bend, Oregon [REDACTED]
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Career Objective

- Part time/Full time work in the Bend area as a surveyor or civil engineer (highways)

Professional Experience

Consultant CLSG Consulting, 2012 to 2018

Worked on; water system development for Shady Cove, Oregon, Private land development in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Surveyed hangers at Bend Municipal Airport, Caltrans permit for storm drain work for San Francisco Fly Fishing Club., and Oil wells in Bottineau County North Dakota.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs, Oregon, Supervisory Highway Engineer, 1991-2012

Supervised road maintenance department (6 employees) Designed, surveyed, planned and administered many road construction contracts for FP09 and ODOT specifications. Supervised up to 2 technicians and an office support person. Completed NEPA analysis for Tribal RMID and BIA for various construction projects.

- \$0.5 Million/year in road maintenance funds annual budget
- \$3 Million/year in road construction funds in 1992 decreasing to \$1 Million/year in 2012
- Awarded Federal Engineer of the Year for BIA 1999 National Society Professional Engineers

United States Forest Service, Various Offices, Oregon, Civil Engineer, 1976 – 1991

Operations Engineer supervised road maintenance crew (6 persons) and 3 technicians. Area of responsibility included geotech, location, trail maintenance, transportation planning, and landline location of cadastral survey contracts to post USFS boundary. Value Analysis Team Leader for various programs on many forests in Oregon.

- Special Projects (Bridges) Gold Beach Oregon 1976
- Transportation Planner Deschutes NF Bend Oregon 1977
- Operations Engineer Wallowa Whitman NF Baker Oregon 1978-1988
- Resource Transportation Group OSU Corvallis Oregon 1988-1990
- Transportation Planner Mt Hood NF Gresham Oregon 1990-1991

Education

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, MSCE Resource Transportation 1990

Akron University, Akron, Ohio, BSCE Civil Engineering 1975

Additional Skills

Member of Central Oregon Fly Fishers. (Conservation Director 2020 to present)

Autocad user for over 20 years with Eagle Point road design system Civil 3d (2 years exp).

Uses survey grade GPS Trimble software for over 10 years.

Credentials and Licenses

- Registered Oregon State Engineer and Surveyor 02523PLS 11143PE Placed in retirement status 2018.
- Certified Federal Surveyor (BLM) 1618 Placed in retirement status 2018.

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<p>Check the boxes for each of the positions you are currently applying for and check the boxes that best describe your interests or involvement that allow you to be a representative for that position.</p> <p>If you qualify for more than one position you may check the other boxes you are interested in. This information may be used to contact you for future vacancies.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Inland - Warm water <input type="checkbox"/> Inland - Trout <input type="checkbox"/> Inland - Salmon/steelhead <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean - Salmon (sport) <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean - Other fish (sport) <input type="checkbox"/> Other - explain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Processor <input type="checkbox"/> Processing related <input type="checkbox"/> Gill Netter <input type="checkbox"/> Gill Net related <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troller <input type="checkbox"/> Troll related	<input type="checkbox"/> Public At Large <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Council <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's Group <input type="checkbox"/> STEP Group <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned Angler <input type="checkbox"/> Other - explain

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Use the space below to tell us why you are interested in being a representative on the R&E Board and why you think you would make a good R&E Board member.

I've been commercial trolling Salmon for 10 years now. I bought my own boat, the F/V JO EI, back in 2018 and have fished Salmon every year we've been allowed. Being a 40 year old commercial fisherman in Oregon I am deeply concerned with the health and wellness of all of our fisheries, both sport and commercial. I also actively sport fish for all types of fishes and enjoy all of the access Oregon allows. I think I'd make a good member because I'm young, involved and concerned about all things fishing in our state!

EXPERIENCE/ INVOLVEMENT

Use the space below to describe any work experience and/or involvement that has provided you with the knowledge, skills, or abilities to successfully represent the interests of the position you are applying for and fulfil the duties of a member of the R&E board.

Make sure to include involvement in representing or advising organizations or interest groups, and experience related to sport fishing, commercial fishing, or fishery management.

- You may attach a resume or work history supplement, if desired.
- Please be specific and define your role.

Being an active commercial fisherman of Salmon and also owning a commercial Salmon Troller I am deeply invested in the health and future of Oregon's fisheries, both sport & commercial. I am currently one of the commercial representatives on the Oregon Albacore Commission which has given me good experience with budgeting and allocating funds for a current Oregon Commodity Council.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

- Describe what you believe are the main issues facing sport fisheries, commercial fisheries, and/or fishery management in Oregon and identify which fish management issues are important to you.

I believe one of the main issues facing sport and commercial fisheries in Oregon is the abundance of our anadromous fish. With the lack of hatchery output and the diminished spawning habitat our salmon and steelhead populations have been greatly reduced. I also believe there is a lack of youth input when it comes to decision making, a spot I believe I could be a great influence.

REFERENCES

Please identify three references that may be contacted in the event you are selected as a top candidate. Individuals or representatives of associations/organizations are acceptable.
If you have any letters or statements of support from these references please attach them.

Reference #1					
Name	Mark Newell				
Affiliation (if any)	Newell Seafoods				
Mailing address					
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Phone number		Alternate #		Fax number	
E-mail					
Reference #2					
Name	Peggy Lapham				
Affiliation (if any)	F/V Michele Ann				
Mailing address					
Town/City		State		Zip code	
Phone number		Alternate #		Fax number	
E-mail					
Reference #3					
Name	Don Snow				
Affiliation (if any)	F/V Summer Place				
Mailing address or PO Box					
Town/City		State		Zip code	
Phone number		Alternate #		Fax number	
E-mail					

Please scan and send this application via email to Martin.P.Olson@odfw.oregon.gov or via mail to:

Restoration and Enhancement Program
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

Applications must be sent via email or post-marked by the posted deadline in order to be considered for the position.