

2016 A&H Hunter Representative
Top six Candidates

Candidate	Page
Charlie Corrarino	1
Kevin Farron	4
Philip Hamm	9
Monty Knudsen	12
James Stengle	15
Candis Yow	18



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

Legal Residence: 11935 SW Bowmont St. Portland, OR 97225

Business Address: Retired

Residence Telephone: 971-219-1742 Business Telephone: _____

Email Address: chasrobcorrarino@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired fish biologist. Worked 30+ years for ODFW

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.

February 28, 2016

Signature

Date

-Continued-

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

Name: Charlie Corrarino

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.** When I was 5 years old I began to fish with my granddad. When I was 10 years old I began to hunt with my dad. Since then I have fished and hunted throughout the US (mostly NE US and the intermountain west) and in other countries including Canada, Mexico and Russia. My passion for fishing and hunting led me to a 30 year career as a fish biologist with the ODFW. I hunt about 25 days per year.....mostly upland birds.....but this year I drew a tag to hunt buck deer in the Trout Creek Mountains. My interest in upland bird hunting has caused me to become very interested in agriculture crop management and I often time spend more time speaking with farmers and ranchers about crops, irrigation and habitat management than I spend hunting.
2. **Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.** I have two German Wirehaired Pointers and belong to the Oregon German Wirehaired Pointer Club. For many years I have been a member of Pheasants Forever and Trout Unlimited. In my 30 years with ODFW I frequently was involved in issues that included ODFW field staff, state police, legislators, anglers and landowners on a variety of (often contentious) resource issues.
3. **Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations *or* involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.** I am the president of the Oregon German Wirehaired Pointer Club. This coming fall we will be sponsoring the National Field Trials for German Wirehair Pointers from throughout the US. I will be interacting hunters from throughout the US.
4. **Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.** As part of my 30 year career with ODFW I spent two years as the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Coordinator (same as A&H but fish instead of wildlife), was the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program Coordinator for two years; as such I managed the R&E Board and the STEP Advisory Committee. Also in that capacity I worked with and gave numerous presentations to the OFW Commission.
5. **Experience working with and/or representing the public.** While working at ODFW I was the sport fishing regulation coordinator and worked with hundreds of members of the public (mostly anglers) interested in proposing changes to the Oregon Sport Fishing regulations.
6. **Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.** Most of my career with ODFW was spent working on a cross section of positions that required working collaboratively with ODFW field staff, Oregon State Police, Department of Justice and members of the public seeking to find solutions to fishery resource challenges
7. **Participation in the A&H program.** My involvement with the A&H Program has largely been hunting on properties that were funded through to provide access
8. **Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, hunters, and ODFW.** For the past 10 – 15 years I have leased and managed bird hunting on 1,000 acres of upland bird habitat on a tributary to the John Day River. I have coordinated meetings with the landowner and ODFW to initiate a habitat improvement project to facilitate the removal of knapweed. The project is in its early stages and

may include unique opportunities for youth hunting as part of the match.

Name: Charlie Corrarino

References (optional)

Bob Hooton ODFW Bend	ODFW Regional Watershed Manager office in Bend
Phil Hassinger 541 786-0053	Farmer from Cove, Oregon and former Fish Screening Task Force member

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: Ray Jaendl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212



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



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: Kevin Ryan Farron

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

Legal Residence: 20072 Mount Hope Ln, Bend, OR 97702

Business Address: 1395 SW Commerce Ave, Suite 130, Bend OR 97702

Residence Telephone: 541-977-1413 Business Telephone: 541-678-5044

Email Address: farronke@gmail.com

Occupation: Sales & Print Production Manager, Entrepreneur

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

Landowner [] Hunter [X]

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.

Handwritten signature

Signature

Handwritten date 2/11/2016

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

- [X] Male
[] Female

Race/Ethnicity

- [] Asian or Pacific Island
[] Black
[] Hispanic
[] Native American
[X] White
[] Multiracial/Other

Disability

Shaded area for disability information

Name: Kevin Farron

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.

Please see attachment.

Name: Kevin Farron

References (optional)

Karl Findling, 541-410-0538

The Wilderness Society

Bill Littlefield, 541-429-2950

Oregon Hunters Association

Brian Jennings, 503-913-1784

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Robert Smith, 503-986-0665

OPRD

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

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Keith Kohl, *Acting* A&H Coordinator
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, OR 97302
Tel: (503) 947-6038
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:

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Agriculture
Attn: Ray Jaindl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212

This application can also be downloaded and completed electronically at the Access and Habitat Program Website: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/Lands/AH/get_involved.asp



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

Firstly, I want to point out that I'm 30 years old & I've been a resident of Oregon for only 7 years. My youthfulness & relatively new residency may be looked at as disadvantages for this position, but I would like to point out why the opposite is true.

Simply put, my newness to Oregon & the American West prevents me from taking our access & habitat for granted. I'm continuously amazed by our public lands opportunities, & humbled at how easily habitats can be negatively impacted. I'm not a landowner & have no contacts or permissions from existing land owners. I'm an avid, year-round hunter who relies entirely on public land access, & the habitat that land holds. I'm young (dumb?) enough to put on the miles on foot needed to access our deep backcountry, but know well that I won't always have the health to do this sort of thing - and neither do the majority of other hunters. Reasonable access that provides great habitat is crucial for today & tomorrow's hunters, & the livelihood of our sport - & our way of life - in general.

Hunting private land or limited public land in Michigan, I was introduced to hunting at an early age, chasing everything from squirrels to whitetails. As a young adult, I attacked hunting with a fervor. It's now more than just a passion; it's an everyday part of my life. I'm constantly bettering myself for the hunt & digesting any & all hunting-related media I can find, from podcasts to magazines, from YouTube videos to seminars.

I'm actively involved with Backcountry Hunters & Anglers & Oregon Hunters Association, & follow closely the work of dozens of other hunter organizations & conservation groups.

In 2015, I was selected to be the sole member of the Backcountry Hunters & Anglers national chapter to represent hunters & anglers in Washington DC. There, I discussed the protection of public lands, specifically saving the integrity of the Antiquities Act & the LWCF. I met one-on-one with representatives & Senators from numerous states, including Washington & Oregon.

Professionally, I work full-time in Bend, OR, but also own a small business in Michigan where I spent two years lobbying the state legislature for passage of laws that would positively affect my business. My persistence & hard, detail-oriented work paid off as the two statewide bills that I was after both passed with

overwhelming support through both the House & the Senate, before being signed into law by the governor.

During BHA & OHA meetings, I'm a peacekeeper, yet often quick to point out the hypocritically-minded &, at times, short-sided view of aging hunters who are stuck in their ways. For example, I'm quick to ask that we look at issues on a case-by-case basis, rather than simply turning our backs on an organization who may agree with us on the issue at hand, but since they've disagreed with us on other issues, we refuse to work with the organization here. It's childish & will get us nowhere.

Often times, to provide a healthy, 2-sided discussion, I bring in the opposition view of environmental firms or anti-hunters; I do this not to create waves, but to make everyone aware of what we're up against, & to frame the conversations in a productive way, rather than a group of old, upset hunters, complaining about the now versus the way it used to be.

In other words, I'm young enough to be open to new ideas, & optimistic in our society's ability to make positive change, but only when we can see where others are coming from. Even more, I know that when properly informed - and hearing feedback from many stakeholders - the right decisions & compromises can be made. I'm all about compromise, and believe in data more than I believe myself & my preconceived notions about what is right - and luckily, since I've only been in Oregon 7 years, I don't have many preconceived notions or biases. I listen - to as many people as I can - & because of that, I can understand people's wants, needs & fears - the first step to creating any sort of change, or realizing that things are better left unchanged.

From a youthful public lands hunter, anxious to be more involved, I thank you for your consideration & for your hard work on these important issues.

Cheers,

Kevin Farron



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: Knudsen, Monty, D.

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

Legal Residence: 14930 SW Hickory Lane, Beaverton, OR 97007

Business Address: _____

Residence Telephone: (503) 626-9686 Business Telephone: _____

Email Address: mdknudsen2001@yahoo.com

Occupation: Retired Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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.

Monty Knudsen
Signature

26 February 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

Disability

Native American
 White
 Multiracial/Other

Name: Monty D. Knudsen

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.

I am a retired Fish and Wildlife Biologist. I worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services Program for 34 years. I was stationed in the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office from 2002 till I retired in April of 2012. At the time of my retirement I served as the Assistant Project Leader where I supervised about 15 biologists working in the areas of environmental contaminant effects on fish and wildlife, evaluation of the effects to wildlife and fish of 1) traditional and renewal energy developments (including solar and wind projects), 2) transportation projects and 3) forestry activities. I was also served as the State Office liaison with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for issues involving wolves.

During my tenure, I developed a very close working relationship with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, on both the Wildlife and Fisheries sides. I pride myself in having developed very positive working relationships with other state and Federal agencies, business interest and the public. I served on several committees with staff and leadership from ODFW and other Oregon State Agencies including the Departments of Energy, OWEB, The Governor's Natural Resource Office, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Department of Transportation, LCDC, Water Resources, to mention a few. I am a former member of the Wildlife Society and the American Fisheries Society. From 1990 to 1992, I was the Conservation Chair for the California/Nevada Chapter of the American Fisheries Society.

I am an avid hunter and fisherman and I try to get out as much as possible every year. I like to hunt birds (both upland game and waterfowl) and big game in addition to fishing. I am acutely aware of the very important role that private lands play in the conservation of the State's fish and wildlife resources and of the need to work closely with private landowners in protecting and enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife and for hunter access. I am also well aware of the need to provide the hunting public with greater access to hunting opportunities with high quality habitat. As the hunter representative on the board I will strive to represent the interests of all Oregon hunters in ensuring access to productive hunting areas and that this program is efficient and effective in the use of taxpayer funds to accomplish these goals.

-Continued-

Name: Monty D. Knudsen

References (optional)

Ronald Anglin, Chief
ODFW Wildlife Division
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, Oregon 97302
Phone: (503) 947-6312

Paul Henson, Project Leader
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Oregon Fish & Wildlife Office
2600 SE 98th Ave, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97266
Phone: (503) 231-6179

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: Ray Jandl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212



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



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: Philip B. Hamm

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

Legal Residence: 32738 Diagonal Rd, Hermiston OR 97838

Business Address: 2121 South First Street, Hermiston OR 97838

Residence Telephone: 541 567 6281 Business Telephone: 541 567 8321

Email Address: Philip.b.hamm@oregonstate.edu

Occupation: Semi retired. Formally professor of plant pathology, now Research and Extension station director

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.

Philip B Hamm
Signature

29 Feb 2014
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: Philip Hamm

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.

I see this opportunity as one to help further Oregon's opportunities for hunters and non-hunters alike to experience the outdoors and the animals that live there through additional wildlife habitat improvements. I also see this as an opportunity to help provide more access for hunters across the state since my understanding is that access to private land continues to be a challenge.

1. I am a lifelong Oregon hunter. I have lived in Bend, Willamette Valley and now Eastern Oregon. I started hunting when I was a sophomore in high school and now enjoy hunting just about anything (even more know that I am semi-retired). I have worked both in forestry (15 years) and in agriculture (26 years) so I have a good understanding of what goes on in each situation.
2. I participate yearly in the local Ducks Unlimited fund raising banquet.
3. I have not been in any leadership role.
4. I have extensive experience with boards and commissions. I have worked with a number of commissions over the years, i.e. the Oregon Processed Vegetable Commission, Oregon Potato Commission, Washington Potato Commission, and Washington Commission on Pesticide Registration. I have also been elected and or appointed to several boards and or commissions. I was elected 3 times to serve on the Hermiston School District Board of Education for 12 years, 7 years as chairman. I was elected to the Hermiston Chamber Board and served there for 6 years, two years as president. I currently serve on the Hermiston Planning Commission. I keep in contact with local county commissioners and state legislators and have a working relationship such that allows me the opportunity to contact them as needed besides the yearly or so visits each makes to the experiment station I manage.
5. Obviously, from my answer in number 4 above, indicates a considerable experience representing the public. However I have been part of a number of other committees that have also done this aspect as well. Examples, budget committees for the local BSD and School District, Bond Committees for the local school district and community college, etc.
6. Working with others also comes with the territory with all the committee assignments/commissions/boards etc. that I have been a member. Actually working collaboratively is a function of everything I have ever been involved with. One can be successful without working together but one can be ten times more accomplish by working with others.
7. Haven't participated.
8. Given my substantial positive involvement working with land owners through my position with Oregon State University, I don't see this as a problem.

-Continued-

Page 3

Name: Philip Hamn

References (optional)

Steve Frazier 541 571 0196

Ask if additional ones are needed

Danny Cisna 503 812 0684

Mike Piper 503 798 7660

Greg Harris 541 314 8651

Mike Madsen 509 948 5826

Dave Drotzmann 541 561 4401

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:

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Agriculture
Attn: Ray Jaindl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212



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



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: STENGLE, JAMES B.
Legal Residence: 730 SE 33rd Street, Troutdale, OR 97060
Business Address: same
Residence Telephone: 503-492-3632 Business Telephone: same
Email Address: jstengle@frontier.com
Occupation: Certified Wildlife Biologist (Retired)

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

Landowner [] Hunter [X] 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.

James B. Stengle
Signature

February 28, 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 [X], Female []
Race/Ethnicity: Asian or Pacific Island [], Black [], Hispanic [], Native American [], White [X], Multiracial/Other []
Disability: 60% service-connected disabled veteran []

Name: JAMES B. STENGLE

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.

I've been a licensed hunter for over 50 years. I am an Oregon Master Hunter. Hunting has played a huge role in my personal and professional life. I am a member (or former member) of several conservation groups including DU, NWTF, RMEF, IWLA, The Mule Deer Foundation, ANWS, and others. I am a Certified Wildlife Biologist (CWB). I retired in 2012 after a thirty-year career in natural resources. I am a former West Coast Regional Wildlife Biologist for the National Wild Turkey Federation. I have served on regional technical and policy councils and commissions through my work experience and outside of work. I was appointed to the Umatilla Basin Watershed Council for a three year term by the Umatilla County Commissioners in 1995. Governor Kitzhauber appointed me to a two-year term on the Umatilla Chemical Depot Citizens Advisory Commission in 1996. Much of my career was with federal agencies (Interior, Defense, and Agriculture) but I also worked for state, tribal, non-profits, and profit organizations. I retired as a Senior Environmental Specialist from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District. My professional expertise is in habitat, species management, invasive species, and communications. I have worked across the state on resource issues and projects from simple projects to highly controversial and complex issues. I am comfortable and experienced in working with user groups, permittees, landowners, and the general public. My participation with the A&H Program has been entirely by hunting on enrolled properties primarily in NE Oregon but also in other areas of the state. I consider access and habitat to be two of the most crucial issues facing hunters and agencies. I believe my experience, knowledge, and skills would compliment the existing Board in fostering working relationships with landowners, hunters, and the agency.

Name: James B. Stengle

References (optional)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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: Ray Jandl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212



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



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: Yow Candis M.

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

Legal Residence: 50490 Hwy 31 La Pine, Or 97739

Business Address: P.O. Box 1619 La Pine, Or 97739

Residence Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: 541-410-3193

Email Address: yowhunter2@gmail.com

Occupation: Co-Host Extreme Desire TV, Principal Broker Cascade Realty

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.

Candis M. Yow
Signature

2-22-16
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	Race/Ethnicity	Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial/Other

Name: Candis Yow

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.

1. I grew up on large ranches and hunting has always been a part of my life. After meeting Randy hunting has become a profession for me, this has allowed me to have a clearer understanding of both sides from Ranching to Hunting. In both of those lines of work I have dealt with ODFW on many occasions regarding numerous issues. I have no problem working with them and understand where they are coming from even if I don't always agree. Randy & I hunt several Western States, numerous species, DIY, Public lands. Each state has different ways of handling their hunting rules and regulations, seeing the results of what they are doing has helped me understand things that could improve Oregon hunting for all involved.

2. I believe that being involved is important for everyone: the only way to help make things better is to get involved and make a difference. We are members of NRA, RMEF, MDF & OHA; we attend National, State & Local events to help support them all that we can. We volunteer and help with the local banquets each year as well as speak at meetings regarding hunting, conservation and preservation of our lands. We started a NW Ladies Hunting Camp 2 years ago and it is growing rapidly, we teach all aspects of hunting but also spend time to get involved to help. We help with youth and ladies in the hunting field, anything we can do to bring awareness to ethical hunting, getting people out to enjoy our Beautiful country and to bring appreciation to what God has given us, along with the responsibility to protect it, is super important to us.

3. We started the NW Ladies Hunting Camp with the goal to bring understanding of hunting to more women, to get them involved in more outdoor

activities and to share the appreciation, skills and safety of hunting with them. With this come confidence, appreciation, respect and well-educated women in our hunting industry. We teach them the importance of our State Hunting Rules & Regulations, Ethical Hunting, Conservation and last but not least a huge respect for our Public and Private lands and wildlife. Helping them understand the full circle of life, harvesting their own food while becoming healthier in the mean time is very rewarding to them. We encourage them to become involved in local and State groups to help conserve and preserve not only the lands but the wildlife. We also work with other groups such as OHA & RMEF in any way that we can to achieve these things.

4. I am currently La Pine Rodeo Board President, in my 3 year term we have purchased our own property, brought the rodeo out of the red and into the black as well as started a Concert with Nashville recording Artist (something that has never happened in La Pine) brought our NPRA rodeo back to being a well respected rodeo with top contractors and well run. NPRA said La Pine Rodeo has in the past two years improved faster than any other rodeo they can remember. I have served on several other boards including President of remote Ladies group call Pau Mau Club. I have been a 4-H leader, 4-H Horse judge, Sunday School teacher; I have served on several Real Estate committee's & Rodeo Committee's. I believe in being involved in your community and attend County meetings to improve overall success.

5. It seems I am always in the Public's eye, whether its selling Real Estate, traveling for 20 plus years training horses and putting on seminars, speaking at meetings or banquets. I am a fairly shy person but if I believe in something and have the knowledge I actually love to speak and share my passion for that. I also write articles for numerous publications, I have had a column in Cascade Horseman, All Breed Horse Source, and currently write for Huntress Life and have had articles in Western Horseman, Huntin Fool & Eastman's. I was the MC for the last two years at NRA banquet, spoke at numerous hunting seminars, hundreds of horse seminars, teach and put on NW Ladies Hunting Camp, interviews on Radio, Television as well as Co-Host for Extreme Desire TV.

6. United we Stand, Divided we Fall. That pretty much sums it up, but as we all know we cannot make others see or believe everything the way we do. Thus we have issues with building bridges between different groups. I am very passionate about what I represent, but am also very open-minded and believe we are all allowed our own opinions. Trying to find something that will work for everyone is sometimes impossible but frequently if we all give a little there are ways to meet in the middle. We all love our land, we all have different goals in mind but it boils down to we all want to preserve our land for our future generations, thus we are all working towards the same goal, we just have to find a way to make it work for all 3 entities.

7. I have no formal participation in A & H program at this point, I have written several articles on these issues and given my prospective from both Rancher & Hunter point of view. I have spoken with ODFW, BLM &

Name: Candis Yow

References (optional)

Bill Littlefield OHA
Kristy Titus RMEF
Jon Justesen Rancher
Tony DeBone
County Commissioner

April Mack ODFW
Judy Haigler Forest Service
R.L Garrigus Radio
Dennis Haniford
Real Estate

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: Ray Jaindl
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532
Tel: (503) 986-4713
Fax: (503) 986-4730

for forest land owners/managers:

Oregon Department of Forestry
Attn: Doug Decker, State Forester
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Tel: (503) 945-7258
Fax: (503) 945-7212



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