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One Agricultural Position is open. Please apply by October 13, 2017

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Statement of Interest:

I am interested in serving on this task force for a several reasons. I have a unique background, with over eight years experience building, installing, and maintaining fish screens with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). I left that position in Yakima, Washington to move with my wife to Oregon, but I miss the work and there are not many opportunities in that field of focus. I really enjoy participating in things that can make a difference. Although not many people know about fish screens, I believe that keeping fish where they are supposed to be (in the river, not canals) is a vitally important to maintaining the fish populations in our rivers and streams. I also believe working with this team this could be a great opportunity to meet people who share similar interests and goals.

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- Agriculture (3 members)
- Fishing or Fish Conservation (3 members)
- Public-at-large (1 member)

As a citizen of the United States, I will accept appointment to the Fish Screening Task Force if selected by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(Signature)

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(Date)

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Describe your involvement in representing agricultural organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

Although I am relatively new to the agriculture industry, I have been with the Oregon Department of Agriculture for nearly two years. As a pesticide investigator, I have worked closely with farmers, businesses, general citizens, city officials, county employees, road districts, and other state agencies to respond to complaints, collect facts and data, and build cases in order to make a determination regarding legal and appropriate pesticide use. My complex investigations frequently overlap with the DEQ, OR-OSHA, Forestry, ODFW, and OSHA. We exchange information, coordinate services, and work collaboratively to resolve issues. While working for BOR, I met with farmers to talk about their water needs and what to expect; I gathered recommendations from the Yakima Nation and provided assistance at the BOR-owned facilities that they operated; I coordinated canal events with numerous irrigation districts; and provided support and shared ideas with other WA state agencies when our projects overlapped.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc.).

I have over eight years experience with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. I built, repaired, and performed the regular maintenance on over 200 fish screens on the Yakima River and its tributaries. I was intimately involved with all aspects of fish screening. I have worked on drum screens weighing from 1,500 to 23,000 pounds, flat plate screens, farmer screens, and 18 foot tall belt screens. During my tenure with the BOR, I made numerous improvements and consistently worked to make the screens more efficient, better for the fish, and better for the people maintaining it. I also worked on large and small diversions with fish ladders. I have extensive knowledge of reading and comprehending technical drawings and operating procedures to ensure fish have the best chance for success. This included a significant amount of time adjusting the flows of the ladders to maximize fish passage.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

Although I have little experience working with professional boards and commissions, I welcome the opportunity to learn the process of working as part of a task force. I hope to have the opportunity to support work in a field where I have experience and interest, while learning from other experts and growing as a professional.

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Statement of Interest:
I am interested in the job because I am a retired 3rd generation farmer and live along the Willamette river north of Harrisburg. I have been a life long fisherman and interested in the success of the fisheries in Oregon. I now have time to pursue other interests besides farming. I have been on several boards in the past and understand the role of board members.

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Dale Brock
(Signature) 7/19/2017
(Date)

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Describe your involvement in representing agricultural organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I have been a member of the Oregon Ryegrass Assoc. Involved in the field burning legislation, involved in several seed bargaining committees. Have been a board member for Federal Land Bank.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc.).

I live along a high bank North of Harrisburg and have been watching it deteriorate for the last several years. I am concerned about the health of the fish in the area from all of the silt and contaminants that wash away with the bank as it washes and falls into the river.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

Oregon Ryegrass assoc. board, Harrisburg High School and Grade School Board. Harrisburg Fire Board. Federal Land Bank Board. Harrisburg Christian Church Board.

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I would be very interested in representing Agriculture on the Fish Screening Task Force. A great deal of my time managing farm operations is spent on issues involving irrigation infrastructure, water management, water rights, and the rules and regulations involved with such. I feel my background in irrigated agriculture over the last 20 years would serve me well on this task force and I would strive to be a useful member. At the same time it would serve to broaden my view of the regulatory side of fish screens as it affects Ag and other stakeholders. I would look forward to working with other members from the Agricultural industry, the public and other stakeholder groups on this critical issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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My involvement in ag organizations has involved leading research committees for Potato commissions at both the state and national level which included research review and funding and review of state and federal regulations on that may affect trade and commerce. I'm on the ODA Shipping Point Advisory Committee which entails budget oversight, fee and assessment needs and adjustments, and inspection issues. OSU Hermiston Ag Research and Extension Center Advisory Board entails budget oversight, planning, personnel hiring committees. OSU Potato Seed Certification Board involves rule making for growing, exporting or importing potato seed to/in/from OR and creating state and federal guidelines and BMP's. Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area CAFO Subcommittee reviewed and recommended BMP's pertaining to groundwater quality.

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The major portion of our operation is situated along the Columbia River in Boardman, OR. Our irrigation water is primarily from the Columbia with a POD in Willow Cove. I have been very involved in re-design process of our current fish screen and pump station. I served for 3 years on a Technical Advisory Team along with members from NMFS, ODFW, CTUIR, USACE, legal counsel, environmental and fish consultants studying the impact of fish screens, attraction flows, bypass flows, screen designs and screen cleaning designs on fish. We also looked at the environmental conditions of Willow Cove as it related to predatory fish populations, locations, feeding habits and its relationship to salmonids. This information is being used in the design of a new pumping station and screens to improve fish safety. I also have experience in canal diversions with passive and mechanical fish screens and smaller screened pump stations from small rivers or ponds.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

Hermiston School District Board of Directors 2011-2015; Hermiston School Dist. Budget Committee 2015-Present; OR Potato Commission Research Committee 2001-Present; WA Potato Commission Research Committee 2000-Present; Tri-State Research Consortium Board 2013-Present; OSU Hermiston Ag Research and Extension Center Advisory Board 2007-Present; Oregon Dept of Ag Shipping Point Advisory Committee 2013-Present; Greater Hermiston Area Foundation Board 2015-Present; Paterson Memorial Cemetery Board 2010-Present. USDA Potato Time Zone research committee and several USDA funded research advisory boards; NE Oregon Water Association Board Member 2016-Present; Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area CAFO subcommittee member, OSU Potato Seed Certification Advisory Board, 2012-Present.

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