

Fish Screening Task Force Member Appointments

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Fish Screening Task Force

- Public Advisory Body for the Fish Screening Program
 - 3 members represent agriculture
 - 3 members represent fishing or fish conservation
 - 1 member represents the public-at-large

Current Fish Screening Task Force Members

- Kristin Bishop, Fishing and Conservation, McMinnville
- Greg Harris, Agriculture, Hermiston
- Marc Thalacker, Agriculture, Terrebonne
- Alexis Vaivoda, Public-at-large, Hood River
- **Vacant**, Agriculture
- **Vacant**, Fishing and Conservation
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Member Appointment Recommendation Process

- Public News Release Seeking Candidates
- Direct Outreach
 - Agricultural and Conservation Groups
 - ODFW Districts, Current Task Force Members
 - Previous Applicants
- Accept and Review Applications
- Conduct Interviews
- Call References



Fish and Fish Conservation Candidates

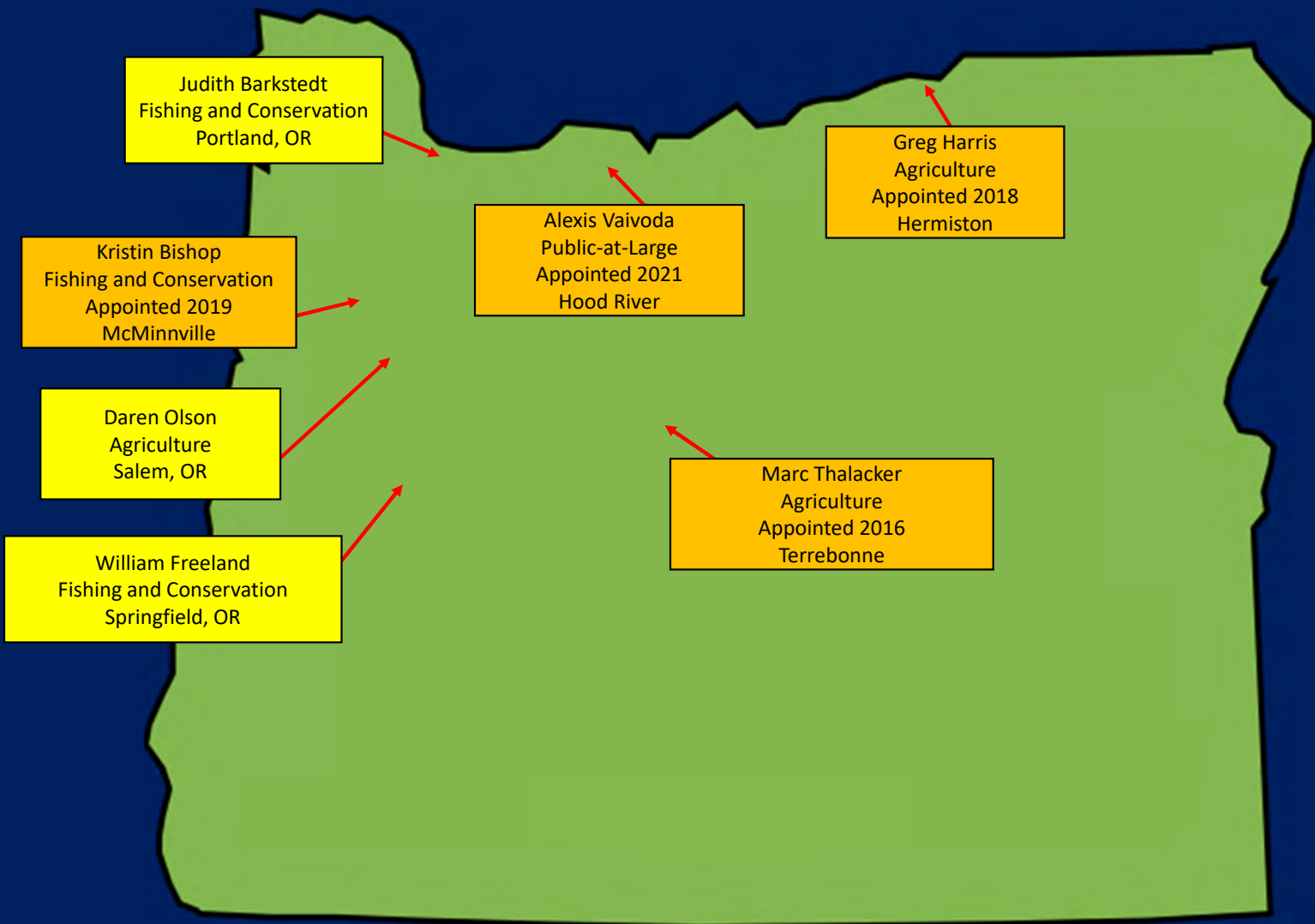
- Judith Barkstedt, Portland, OR
- William Freeland, Springfield, OR

Agricultural Representative Candidate

- Darin Olson, Salem, OR

Current FSTF Members

Recommended New FSTF Members



Commission Options

1. Appoint all three candidates to represent Fishing and Fish Conservation and Agriculture on the Fish Screening Task Force
2. Appoint just one of the candidates to the Fish Screening Task Force.
3. Appoint just two of the candidates to the Fish Screening Task Force.
4. Reject the appointment of all three candidates.
5. Re-solicit new candidates for one or more vacant seat and proceed without a full task force until filled later.

Staff Recommendation

Appoint Judith Barkstedt and William Freeland as the Fish and Fish Conservation Representatives on the Fish Screening Task Force

Appoint Darin Olson as an Agricultural Representative on the Fish Screening Task Force