



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Interest Form

For

Access & Habitat Program Regional Advisory Council

The purpose of this form is to obtain general information for the Access and Habitat State Board concerning the qualifications of applicants for the Access and Habitat Regional Advisory Councils. The information may also be used in writing articles concerning appointments and activities of the Access and Habitat Regional Councils.

Personal Data

Name: James B. Leet

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

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Occupation: Vegetable Farmer

Regional Council applying for *(check one)*:

North Willamette

Deschutes /Klamath

South Willamette

Malheur

Southwest

Northeast

Regional Council Position applying for *(you may check more than one)*:

Landowner

Hunter

Chair

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

Statement of Interest

Describe why you are interested in serving on an A&H Regional Council. 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, and ODFW.

Since retirement, my wife and I have run a small farm near Roseburg, selling our produce and eggs at the local farmers market. Although we only work 5 acres, my landowner perspective runs higher, having hunted and interacted with farmers and ranchers in many states and several continents. I've hunted on 3 continents, and Fished on 4.

Resource, Leadership, Public Presentation and Related Activities:

- Currently treasurer (3 years) for the local Ducks Unlimited committee
- Former board member (6 years) and chair (2 years) Alaska Fish and Wildlife Safeguard program, Alaska's anti-poaching guidance group
- Board member 6 years, 4 as president, Umpqua Valley Farmers Market, working with farmers, ranchers, municipal officials, and vendors
- 4-H leader 16 years in Alaska, teaching hunting, Fishing and gardening skills to Juneau youth
- Recipient of USDA National Wildlife and Fisheries leadership award through 4-H, 1999, in conservation leadership, one of 6 in the nation
- Instructor in woodcarving, University of Alaska, Juneau community education
- Instructor in gardening, Umpqua Community College, also instructor for OSU Master Gardeners
- Life member NRA since 1983
- Life member Trout Unlimited

References (optional)

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(907) 344-6370

Ken Coate, Juneau (907) 321-3079

William Hanson, Juneau Alaska (907)
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*The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is committed to the principles of workforce and affirmative action.
We encourage women, people of color and people with disabilities to apply for consideration for these Council
Appointments.*



Please submit to one of the following:

North Willamette Regional Advisory Council

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Deschutes/Klamath Regional Advisory Council

ODFW, Attn: Nancy Breuner
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South Willamette Regional Advisory Council

ODFW, Attn: David Stroppel
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Corvallis, OR 97330
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Malheur Regional Advisory Council

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Southwest Regional Advisory Council

ODFW, Attn: Vince Oredson
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Northeast Regional Advisory Council

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