



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

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

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Occupation: Guide/Retired Arborist

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

Landowner [checked] Hunter [checked]

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.

Signature

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

- [checked] Male
[] Female

Race/Ethnicity

- [] Asian or Pacific Island
[] Black
[] Hispanic

- [] Native American
[checked] White
[] Multiracial/Other

Disability

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Name: Richard Hart

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.

The forest and hunting are a part of my very being, born in the redwood forest of Santa Cruz the youngest of 4 boys we grew up with a love of hunting and fishing. Today each of my brothers and I make a living from the skills of our youth; my eldest brother is a commercial fisherman, one brother teaches wilderness skills and archery, myself and the other brother are both guides. Very young in life we became aware of the issues surrounding access and sustainable habitat. As a grandson of a commercial fisherman I learned the need for conservation. As an arborist I worked as a team lead on contracts for genetic cone collection and tree topping to provide eagle/osprey nesting opportunities. My work experience also includes acting as a ranch manager and liason between a 7000 acre buffalo ranch and the upper Klamath wild life area for a haying operation. Presently I am working a small 104 acre habitat project. I have worked hand in hand with ODFW, ORDF and USFS Pacific NW research station forest inventory and analysis. The team visited our site to take meaurments and samples. I have always been a participant in the communities I have lived in from student council to one of the founding members of the Rogue Valley Arborists Association. Along with organizations such as the Siskiyou houndsmen, ORCAS, and most recently involved with Medford Kiwanis, Medford City Parks and Recreation, and as a citizen board member that helped to develop the City of Gold Hill Parks and Open Space Master Plan. I feel that my straight forward attitude coupled with my ability to digest facts gives me the open mind to balance public interest, habitat and progress.

Name: Richard Hart

References (optional)

Jim Brimble, BLM

Vince Oredson, ODFW

Mitch Fuller, ODF

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

