



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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For

Access & Habitat Program Regional Advisory Council

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**Personal Data**

Name: Joe Moade	
Legal Residence:	[REDACTED]
Business Address:	
Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone:
E-mail Address: [REDACTED]	
Occupation: Crop Consultant	

<b>Regional Council applying for</b> (check one):	
Northwest XXX	Malheur
Southwest	Northeast
Deschutes/Klamath	

<b>Regional Council Position applying for</b> (you may check more than one)	
Landowner: XXX	
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.

<b>Gender:</b> Male		
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>		
Asian or Pacific Island	African/American	Hispanic
Hispanic	White XXX	Multiracial/Other XXX

<b>Disability</b>
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### Statement of Interest

- 1) Experience and knowledge of hunting or knowledge and breadth of experience in the agriculture or forestry industries.

I have been a hunter and fisher in the state of Oregon for the past 41 year. I have experience in both fishing and hunting throughout the state of Oregon for all species, minus Mt.goats. For the past 30 years I have worked in the Agricultural field in various capacities, from running a by-product recycling company Agri-Tech (13 years) to my current position as a crop Advisor working for Nutrien Ag solutions (17 years). I have a BS from OSU in Crop and Soil Science, Crop Production emphasis. As a crop Advisor I help farmers with all aspects of crop production.

- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

Life Member of the NRA, I have been member of the Mary Peak Hounds club, The Oregon Trappers association, Duck Unlimited in the past. Currently as a crop advisor I help my customers manage Animal and Bird depredation issues on their crops. Also have experience with instream habitat restoration for anadromous fish.

- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

I have served on the OSU hiring committee for the Linn Co Extension position. Member of Oregonians for Food and Shelter (OFS). Have given instruction on pesticide safety credits at the Oregon Seed League convention. Been involved in many OSU plots and studies looking at various solutions to ag pest problems.

- 4) Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

OSU hiring board for the Linn co extension position, mentioned above.

- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.

I have been a volunteer at ODFW free fishing weekend events.  
Also been a mentor for youth waterfowl, Turkey, and Deer hunts.



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6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

Every day I collaborate with farmer across Linn, Benton and Lane counties to help them produce an economical, environmentally sustainable crop. Many are 2nd and 3rd generation stewards of the land. I participate in OSU studies to find novel solutions to Agricultural issues.

7) Participation in the A&H program

I have hunted on several A&H projects in the NW, NE, and South-Central Oregon.

Also given feedback to a current board member on the impact the access has had on my hunting success.

8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

I have customers that own 10,000's of acres of crop and forest lands, from this I have gained experience in the daily issues owners face in the management of these lands. Being a trusted advisor in their various operations helps me understand what the challenges are when it comes to public access for landowners. I am personally a landowner in Benton County.

### References (optional)

**See Below.**



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Morgan Olson		
Corey Burns		
Glen Fisher		
Chuck Warden		

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<p><b>Deschutes/Klamath Regional Advisory Council</b> ODFW, Attn: Jessica Clark 6134 Parrell Rd. Bend, OR. 97702 Phone: (541) 640-1420 Fax: (541) 388-6281 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Jessica.S.Clark@odfw.oregon.gov">Jessica.S.Clark@odfw.oregon.gov</a></p>	



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Name: Travis Bower	
Legal Residence: [REDACTED]	
Business Address: [REDACTED]	
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]	Business Phone:
E-mail Address: [REDACTED]	
Occupation: Forester	

<b>Regional Council applying for (check one):</b>	
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As a life long Oregonian, I have grown up hunting and fishing in the outdoors since I can remember. Growing up I hunted primarily the Cascades, but now with my career as a Forester centered in the Coast range, these are my primary hunting grounds. I started out rifle hunting up until I was 18 when I got my first bow. I have been hunting elk with a bow for 17 years now and still continue to rifle hunt deer.

I am a forester for Starker Forests inc. I have been working for this company as a forester going on 11 years. I am primarily responsible for the success of our young plantations. Within this role I also over see our animal damage program from deer and elk to beavers and boomers. Working in the forest industry for the last 11 years I have really gotten a better understanding of the wildlife in which we operate around as well as seen the impacts that our herds have faced in the last 10 years from all influences including forestry, hunting, and predator management.

- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

I have been a member of both OHA as well as the Mule Deer Foundation blacktail chapter and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. I do my best to stay up to date on our resource management issues since I have seen first hand declines in both our deer and elk populations not only in the last 10 years but over my life of hunting.

- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

I have not taken leadership roles in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations but I am the chair for the OFIC Animal damage committee, I am also co-chair of our local animal damage CO-OP. I also sit in on the OSU Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Managed Forests Committee which listens to research proposals for graduate and Phd students and gives feedback and recommendations to the Dean at the College of Forestry on which proposals to fund with the harvest tax dollars.

- 4) Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

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- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.



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I have given countless public tours on Starkers interpretive trail which displays active forest management. Outside of that I work with the public quite often in many different ways. I do a lot of neighbor visits to neighboring landowners when I have an operation next to their property. Speaking and working with the general public is not something I do often on a large scale. I know how to represent myself as well as the company I work for in whatever capacity is needed while maintaining a very professional interaction.

6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

I often work in collaboration with other foresters as well as other forestry companies in getting work done efficiently. I like to think I contribute value when needed as well as step back and let others add the values they bring to the table. I am easy to get along with and keep an open mind when working with others.

7) Participation in the A&H program

I have not participated in this program. I have hunted on many of these lands over the years though.

8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

I have fostered positive relations with previous ODFW biologist and have always had good interactions when dealing with ODFW thus far whether it was for work purposes or my own personal interest.

**References (optional)**



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Esa Korkeakoski	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Matt Collier	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mario Gutierrez	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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