



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Interest Form

For

Access & Habitat Program Regional Advisory Council

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Personal Data

Name: Perkins, Brian K.

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Northwest	Malheur
Southwest X	Northeast
Deschutes/Klamath	

Regional Council Position applying for (you may check more than one)	
Landowner:	
Hunter:	X
Chair:	

References (optional)

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Name: Schab, Rob K..

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Statement of Interest- Rob K. Schab

Southwest Access and Habitat Regional Advisory Council (hunter representative)

March 4, 2026

I am excited to apply for second term with the Southwest A&H Regional Advisory Council. I have served one term with the SW Council. The A&H Program serves as an important link and support mechanism between ODFW, Landowners and Hunters.

I moved from Illinois to Oregon in 1994, which began my 32-year Oregon hunting experience. I hunt annually, for both big game and waterfowl. I have focused these hunting opportunities exclusively in the Southwest Region.

In early 2021 I became a member of Oregon Hunters Association. I was drawn to OHA because of their involvement in the Turn in Poachers Program. I am a firm believer in respecting hunting regulations, and landowner's property.

I relocated to Oregon to assume the position of General Manager of the Coos Bay North Bend Water Board. During my first 10 years I was the Board's project manager for the development of a community water supply expansion project. The project included working with multiple federal and state agencies in permitting and financing. The Water Board was successful in meeting mitigation obligations including the highly successful Matson Creek Mitigation Project located in Coos County. The project provides habitat for wetland species, migratory birds, and improved passage for salmonids into the Matson Creek drainage.

As a result of my work on the water supply project I became a participant in the legislative task force for the revamping of the state's fish passage statutes and administrative rules. In addition to the legislative task force, I served 9 years on the standing ODFW Fish Passage Task Force.

During my tenure as General Manager I served on many workgroups and committees, ranging from the local groups such as the Chamber of Commerce Forestry and Fisheries Committee, and the Coos Watershed Association. Also, advisory committees for Oregon Water Resources Department and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. I have made presentations to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, The Oregon Water Resources Commission and Oregon Legislature Committees.

The Coos Bay North Bend Water Board is a publicly owned water utility. The utility represents and serves a population of approximately 36,000. A primary role as General Manager was to work with an appointed Board of Directors of the Water Board, as well as communicate at the City Council level with the City of Coos Bay and City of North Bend. Customer service and public relations was an important part of the utility operations, both on an individual level and in the issuance of annual operational, financial and water quality reports to the community, and outreach presentations to community service organizations.

Many goals set and accomplished at the Coos Bay North Bend Water Board were the result of working collaboratively with the public, private landowners, political entities, NGOs and state and federal agencies. Most notably the water supply expansion project whose permitting process spanned 6 years. Understanding the requirements and needs of the participating parties was crucial in making the project a success. One notable issue was dealing with mutually exclusive mitigation requirements between ODFW and Division of State Lands. The ultimate solution which met the state goals, and an NGO property owner was the creation of the Matson Creek Mitigation project. Additionally, my service with the ODFW Fish Passage Task Force required a high level of collaboration with the other members of the group, which represented diverse interests related to fish passage goals.

My involvement in the A&H program has utilized my past experience in managing projects for wildlife habitat including establishment of created and restored habitat. As well as developing ingress/egress and conservation easements and purchasing private property. These processes require developing trust with the parties involved, understanding their needs, and developing agreeable solutions. Additionally, I have worked collaboratively with ODFW for many years. I feel I can continue to bring those experiences to support the goals of the A&H Program.

ODFW staff knowledgeable of my background are Chris Claire (Charleston), and Greg Apke (Salem), and Ryan Battleson (Central Point).



Letter of Support- Rob K. Schab (hunter representative)

Southwest Access and Habitat Regional Advisory Council

The Tioga Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association supports the application submitted by of Rob Schab. He has been an avid sportsman in our area and has worked to enhance habitat for our wildlife, and our wetlands. He will be able to bring the hunters perspective to the board and offer valuable input to decision making that will be beneficial for all parties involved. We are proud to endorse a man with such outstanding credentials and experience.

Marcey Fullerton-President of Tioga Chapter Oregon Hunters Assoc.

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Name: Suzette (Suzi) Armstrong

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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.

The primary reason for my interest in serving on the southwest A & H Regional Council is to help encourage landowners to improve wildlife habitat on private lands in the Southwestern portion of the state.

I currently own 200 acres of forest lands and serve as the primary land manager. My leadership involvement in a forest origination is as treasure and board member of the Douglas Small Woodlands Association Chapter of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association. Other leadership positions include: Board Member, Treasurer, and Administrative Assistant of the Kellogg Rural Fire District (1999 – current); Board of Trustee Member of the Lakeside Union School District (1994 – 1998); President of the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce (1990-1991); California School Board Association, Golden Bell recipient (1988); Western Regional Member and Chapter President for the American Heart Association (including grant review for research 1986 – 1992).

My public experience includes working as a mortgage broker and real estate agent (1992 – current) as well as Vice-President (District and Branch Manager) of California Federal Bank (1980 – 1992). My volunteer service years were primarily interacting with the public at each and every event.

All my volunteer and career work has required the ability of cooperative working with a variety of people. My greatest accomplishment was assisting in the arrangement of a 24 million dollar municipal loan based on tax increment as a debt service. This untried lending practice required collaborative work with City Council, City Management, and the customary practice of the commercial banking system.

I have served as a landowner representative on the Access & Habitat SW Regional Council since 2020. Coming out of the pandemic and getting to meet with my fellow council members again has been refreshing. We have been making good progress on getting new projects going in our region after some setbacks with larger long time cooperators deciding to go a different direction. There was a point where it was looking pretty bleak! This has inspired me to continue in my role and i have learned a lot about our wildlife's needs and how sporting groups help support valuable conservation work. I enjoy sharing this program with my circle of contacts and am hoping to gain some new interest with the Douglas Small Woodlands Association Chapter of the OSWA. I feel i can continue to serve a role to n nurture positive relations between landowners and ODFW.

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