



MEMORANDUM

TO: Forest Practices Board
FROM: Jim Hotvedt, Adaptive Management Program Administrator *Jeh*
DATE: April 29, 2014
SUBJECT: CMER Membership Nomination

One change to the CMER Membership roster is requested. The Washington Farm Forestry Association is requesting that Harry Bell be designated as a CMER member, filling a vacant position. A nomination letter and short bio, as well as existing (Table 1) and proposed (Table 2) membership rosters, are attached.

Attachments



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April 28, 2014

Forest Practices Board
c/o Jim Hotvedt
Forest Practices Adaptive Management Program Administrator
Washington State Department of Natural Resources
1111 Washington St SE
Olympia, WA 98501-7012
Via: email

Re: CMER membership nomination

Dear Jim Hotvedt:

The Washington Farm Forestry Association (WFFA), representing small forest landowners of Washington State, is requesting the appointment of Harry Bell as a replacement for Dick Miller as a core voting member of CMER. Attached is a copy of Harry Bell's resume for your review. Dr. Miller is now serving on the TFW Policy Committee and cannot serve both places at once as the WFFA representative.

During the August 21, 2103 participation grant meeting, State Forester Aaron Everett identified a need for a silviculture scientist to augment the existing expertise in CMER. The WFFA believes that Harry Bell can fill that need effectively. As Research and Environmental Forester at ITT Rayonier, Harry Bell designed and installed dozens of field trials. Those trials were aimed at answering a number of silviculture research questions including: identifying genetically superior tree stock; testing various fertilizer applications; testing various silvicultural thinning prescriptions; and testing seedling survival and growth. These field trials were predominately based on a randomized complete block experimental design with adequate sample size and replication to partition treatment from environmental effects. These trials were all in-house proprietary research projects. These skill sets are fully transferable to the science questions facing CMER today.

In addition to Harry's scientific background, Harry has substantial experience working within the adaptive management framework, including working on a CMER sub-committee (WetSAG) since 2006. WFFA believes that Harry's experience combined with his scientific background will be a substantial asset to the CMER program, and we are very pleased he has agreed to serve as the WFFA representative on CMER subject to approval by the Forest Practice Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine Oneil".

Elaine Oneil, PhD
Executive Director
Washington Farm Forestry Association

Harry Bell

Objective To ensure that the good solid science supports forest policy.

Experience 2013 – Present Green Crow Corporation Port Angeles, WA

Director of Environmental Affairs

Represent the company and clients at various research cooperatives and sustainable forestry programs. Represent the Washington Farm Forestry Association on the Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Wetlands Scientific Advisory Committee. Conduct data collection and analysis regarding the effects of company forest practices on fish habitat and water quality. Facilitate the implementation of the FFR Habitat Conservation Plan through participation of Timber Fish Wildlife quarterly and breakfast meetings. Participate on interdisciplinary teams.

1992 - 2013 Green Crow Corporation Port Angeles, WA

Chief Forester

- This position involves all forestry activities on a 50,000-acre private tree farm. These activities include; timberland appraisal and purchase, oversight of timber harvest activities, reforestation and commercial thinning, forest inventory, aerial spraying and fertilization, and representing the company in several silvicultural and genetic applied research cooperatives.

1987 - 1992 ITT Rayonier Hoquiam, WA

Grays Harbor Area Forester

- This position involved management of timber harvest and forestry activities including environmental affairs. Timber sale administration involved daily oversight of timber harvest to ensure log security, proper utilization, road maintenance and environmental protection. Forestry activities included all Silvicultural operations, wood security and non-operating road maintenance. Environmental affairs included development and implementation of company environmental protection policies; frequent communication with Indian Tribes, the environmental community, state agencies; representing the timber industry on various rule making committees (WFPA, TFW, SFR, FPB); and resolving environmental conflicts with company operations.

1982-1987 ITT Rayonier Hoquiam, WA

Manager of Technical Services

- This position included the management of forest inventory, timberland appraisal for purchase or exchange, forestry research, land use, and environmental affairs. The forest inventory responsibility included timber harvest optimization and maintenance of a current timber inventory. Timberland appraisal involved team leadership in appraising large tracts of timberland for purchase or exchange. Land use included development of timberland access and use policies, obtaining and granting road use permits; easements, and miscellaneous forest products harvest permits. Forestry research included planning, design and implementation of both Silvicultural and genetic tree improvement experiments. Environmental affairs included development of timber harvest policies, negotiation of the original Timber/Fish/Wildlife agreement and communication with all management levels of state agencies, environmental organizations, and Indian Tribes to resolve specific environmental conflicts with company operations. It also included public relations work where public concern over timber harvest plans was expected.

1979 -1982 ITT Rayonier Hoquiam, WA

Research and Environmental Forester

- This position involved the complete design and implementation of company forestry research studies. The forestry research program included development of regional cooperative research efforts with other industrial and tribal landowners. The environmental affairs program focused on development of company policy and communication with company personnel to avoid environmental problems and the resolution of problems when they occurred.

Education

1989–1991 Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA

- Two quarters of MBA Program
- Courses taken: Economic Analysis and Policy, Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Management.

1972-1974 University of Washington Seattle, WA

- Masters of Science degree in Applied Forest Genetics

1966-1968 West Virginia University Morgantown, West, WV

- BS degree in Forest Management

1964-1966 Paul Smith's College Paul Smith's, NY

- Associate in Applied Science degree in Forestry

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Membership Roster
August 2012**

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Mark Mobbs	Tribal	2/13/2001
Todd Baldwin	Tribal	11/9/2010
Debbie Kay	Tribal	8/14/2012
Vacant	Tribal	
Mark Hicks	State/DOE	6/6/2007
Leslie Lingley	State/DNR	8/12/2009
Vacant	State/DFW	
Doug Martin	Landowner	2/13/2001
Julie Dieu	Landowner	2/22/2008
A.J. Kroll	Landowner	5/11/2010
Chris Mendoza	Conservation Caucus	11/10/2004
Vacant	USFWS	
Dick Miller	WFFA	2/14/2007
Bill Ehinger	State/DOE Alternate	2/8/2006
Vacant	State/DFW Alternate	
Nancy Sturhan	Tribal Alternate	2/22/2008
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